

RESOLUTION 2018-14213

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FY 2017-18 BUDGET ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION 2017-14027 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM GENERAL FUND CONTINGENCY FOR THE COST OF INCREASED/UNANTICIPATED LEGAL FEES AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, annually, the city budgets an amount for expected legal fees based on prior years' history; and

WHEREAS, several litigation cases have incurred increased/unanticipated costs including; Ethics Naples, Neapolitan Enterprises, Parkshore Seawalls and Criswell; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for legal fees for FY 2017-18 is estimated to be \$725,000, including fees paid through July 31, 2018 of \$546,000 and City staffs' estimate of \$179,000 in additional costs through September 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, with a budget of \$505,000, an increase of \$220,000 is needed to cover these costs through the end of FY 2017-18; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2017-18 budget needs to be amended to appropriate funds from the General Fund Contingency to cover this cost of increased/unanticipated legal fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPLES, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the FY 2017-18 budget of the City of Naples, adopted by Resolution 2017-14027, is hereby amended to appropriate \$220,000 from the General Fund Contingency to the City Attorney Department to cover current-year legal costs.

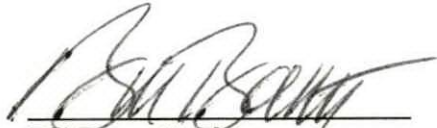
Section 2. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED IN OPEN AND REGULAR SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPLES, FLORIDA THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.

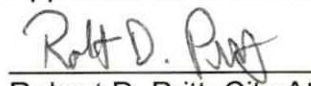
Attest



Patricia L. Rambosk, City Clerk


Bill Barnett, Mayor

Approved as to form and legality:


Robert D. Pritt, City Attorney

Date filed with City Clerk: 9-20-18