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.


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