

NASSAU COUNTY INTERIM FINANCE AUTHORITY

FOR CONSIDERATION

January 14, 2015

TO: NIFA Directors

FROM: Evan Cohen

SUBJECT: Nassau County Bar Association Contract

REQUEST FOR: Consideration of County Contract for Nassau County Bar Association

Introduction:

On March 24, 2011 NIFA adopted the Contract Approval Guidelines, as subsequently amended (“Guidelines”), which include the Contract Approval Request Form. The Guidelines delineate the dollar thresholds and approval process of all County contracts that must be submitted to NIFA for approval.

On January 9, 2015, the County submitted a contract for the Nassau County Bar Association to NIFA for approval. The vendor is a sole source provider. The contract is a 12 month contract valued at \$7,282,186.

Discussion:

Pursuant to County Law, the County is mandated to provide legal representation to criminal defendants and civil litigants in certain Family Court and Surrogate Court proceedings. Legal representation is provided through the Legal Aid Society and through a panel of private attorneys screened by the Nassau County Bar Association.

Requested Action:

You are requested to approve the County’s contract with Nassau County Bar Association.

Attachment:

Resolution

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RESOLUTION NO. 15-

APPROVAL OF COUNTY CONTRACT FOR NASSAU COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

RESOLVED, that the materials presented to this meeting of the Directors (the “Materials”) are ordered to be filed with the records of the Nassau County Interim Finance Authority (the “Authority”); and be it further

RESOLVED, that based upon the discussion in the Materials and pursuant to Section 3669 2(d) of the Authority Act, the Authority hereby approves the County’s Contract for the Nassau County Bar Association, which is projected to cost \$7,282,186; and be it further

RESOLVED, that staff may take all actions and do all things that they deem necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Jon Kaiman
Chairperson

January 14, 2015