

RESOLUTION NO. 27

SERIES 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT FOR ATTORNEY SERVICES WITH ROBERT GREGORY OF WEST HUNTLEY GREGORY PC FOR 2020

WHEREAS, the Town of Breckenridge desires to enter into a Municipal Court Prosecutor agreement with WEST HUNTLEY GREGORY PC for 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO:

Section 1. The Municipal Court Prosecutor agreement for 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and by this reference made a part hereof, is hereby approved in substantially the form attached as Exhibit "A" by the Town Council.

Section 2. The Mayor of the Town of Breckenridge is authorized, empowered and directed in the name of the Town of Breckenridge and on behalf of its Town Council to make, execute and deliver the Municipal Court Prosecutor Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

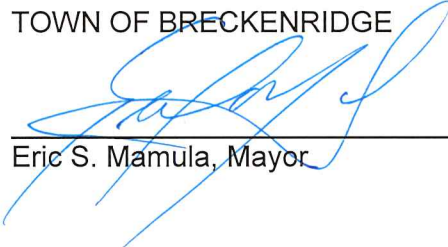
Section 3. Minor changes to or amendments of the approved agreement may be made by the Town Manager if the Town Attorney certifies in writing that the proposed changes or amendments do not substantially affect the fee to be paid by the Town pursuant to the approved agreement, or the essential elements of the approved agreement.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 10th day of December, 2019.

ATTEST:




Helen J. Cospolich, Town Clerk

TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE


Eric S. Mamula, Mayor

APPROVED IN FORM



Town Attorney

12/10/19
Date

MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR AGREEMENT

This Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into this 10th day of December, 2019, by and between the TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE, a Colorado municipal corporation ("Town") and WEST HUNTLEY GREGORY P.C., a Colorado professional corporation ("Attorneys").

WITNESSETH:

1. The Town does hereby employ and retain the Attorneys to act as the prosecutor in the Town's Municipal Court ("Prosecutor") for the period commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020. The Attorneys shall perform the services as more fully described in Paragraph 3 of this Agreement.
2. The Attorneys accept such employment and agree to perform the duties required of it as Prosecutor in a competent and professional manner.
3. The Attorneys are hired to, and shall perform, the following duties:
 - A. Prosecute all matters brought in the Town's Municipal Court ("Municipal Court"), including having Robert Gregory, or another competent prosecuting attorney, appear on behalf of the Town in each session of the Municipal Court, which sessions are generally scheduled on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, with additional sessions scheduled as required by the Municipal Court's schedule.
 - B. Unless otherwise requested by the Town, represent the Town in any appeals of Municipal Court matters.
 - C. Advise any Town officer, department head or staff member in matters relating to Municipal Court.
 - D. Have Robert Gregory attend Town Council or other Town meetings when requested to do so by the Town Council or Town staff.
 - E. Prosecute disciplinary actions against liquor licensees before the Town of Breckenridge Liquor Licensing Authority.
 - F. Prosecute disciplinary actions against marijuana licensees before the Town of Breckenridge Marijuana Licensing Authority.
4. As compensation for the services to be provided by the Attorneys as set forth in Paragraph 3, the Town shall pay the Attorneys the sum of One Hundred Thirty Five Dollars (\$131.88) per hour for each hour expended by the Attorneys on matters related to the Municipal Court. Attorneys shall also be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses which it may pay or incur on behalf of the Town in connection with Municipal Court matters including, but

not limited to, the cost of subpoenas, witness fees and photocopying costs incurred outside of Attorneys' office, and in the event any of those expense are chargeable to any defendant, defense attorney, or other third party under the Colorado Municipal Court Rules of Procedure or through common custom, the Attorneys agree to charge such amount to such third party, rather than seeking reimbursement for such items from the Town. It will occasionally be necessary and appropriate for the Attorneys' paralegals or support staff to perform services on certain matters related to the Municipal Court rather than the Attorneys, which shall be billed at a rate of Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) per hour. Computerized legal research services performed for the Town shall be billed to the Town at the same rate paid by the Attorneys for such services, and the Town shall provide the Attorneys with a portable laptop computer and remote access to court software (Justware). The Attorneys shall submit to the Town on a monthly basis an itemized billing detailing all services performed for the Town during the preceding month. The Attorneys' monthly statement for services rendered shall be mailed to the Town on or before the fifth day of each month and shall be paid by the Town not later than the 15th day of each month.

5. The Attorneys shall not bill the Town for travel time to and from the Municipal Court. In the event that any other travel is required as part of Attorneys' duties, such travel shall be billed at the hourly rate set forth above.

6. The Attorneys shall at all times maintain professional liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per claim/\$1,000,000.00 yearly aggregate.

7. The Attorneys shall not be entitled to paid vacation, health benefits, sick leave or any other benefit paid, given or provided to Town employees.

8. The Attorneys understand that (i) the Town will not pay or withhold any sum for income tax, unemployment insurance, Social Security or any other withholding pursuant to any law or requirement of any governmental body; (ii) Attorneys are obligated to pay federal and state tax on any moneys earned pursuant to this Agreement; (iii) Attorneys are not entitled to workers' compensation benefits from the Town or the Town's workers' compensation insurance carrier; and (iv) Attorneys are not entitled to unemployment insurance benefits unless unemployment compensation coverage is provided by Attorneys or some other entity. Attorneys agree to indemnify and hold Town harmless from any liability resulting from Attorneys' failure to pay or withhold state or federal taxes on the compensation paid hereunder.

9. The Attorneys shall devote so much of the firm's time to the business of the Town as may be required to assure proper representation of the Town, but the Attorneys shall not be prevented from taking other employment by reason of this Agreement. The Town understands that the Attorneys represent clients, in the past, present and future, which have business with and against other Departments within the Town government, including, but not limited to, the Department of Community Development, the Planning Commission and the Town Council. Pursuant to Rule 1.7 of the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct, the Town hereby waives any conflict presented by the Attorneys' representation of clients where a Department within the Town government is an adverse party, so long as (i) there is no direct conflict with Breckenridge

Municipal Court; (ii) the Attorneys reasonably believe they will be able to provide competent and diligent representation to each affected client; and (iii) the representation is not prohibited by law.

10. The Attorneys understand and acknowledge that the firm serves at the pleasure of the Town Council, and that this Agreement may be terminated at any time by the Town Council, without liability to the Attorneys for breach, except liability for compensation due the Attorneys for services performed prior to the termination, and without the need for either cause for the termination or a hearing.

11. Throughout the extended term of this Agreement, Attorneys shall not:

A. knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Agreement; or

B. enter into a contract with a subcontractor that fails to certify to Attorneys that the subcontractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Agreement.

Attorneys have verified or have attempted to verify through participation in the Federal Basic Pilot Program that Attorneys do not employ any illegal aliens; and if Attorneys are not accepted into the Federal Basic Pilot Program prior to the extension of the term of this Agreement, Attorneys shall apply to participate in the Federal Basic Pilot Program every three months thereafter, until Attorneys are accepted or this Agreement has been completed, whichever is earlier. The requirements of this section shall not be required or effective if the Federal Basic Pilot Program is discontinued.

Attorneys are prohibited from using Federal Basic Pilot Program procedures to undertake pre-employment screening of job applicants while this Agreement is being performed.

12. If Attorneys obtain actual knowledge that a subcontractor performing work under this Agreement knowingly employs or contracts with an illegal alien, Attorneys shall:

A. notify such subcontractor and the Town within three days that Attorneys have actual knowledge that the subcontractor is employing or contracting with an illegal alien; and

B. terminate the subcontract with the subcontractor if within three days of receiving the notice required pursuant to this section the subcontractor does not stop employing or contracting with the illegal alien; except that Attorneys shall not terminate the contract with the subcontractor if during such three days the subcontractor provides information to establish that the subcontractor has not knowingly employed or contracted with an illegal alien.

Attorneys shall comply with any reasonable request by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment made in the course of an investigation that the Colorado Department of

Labor and Employment undertakes or is undertaking pursuant to the authority established in Subsection 8-17.5-102 (5), C.R.S.

If Attorneys violate any provision of this Agreement pertaining to the duties imposed by Subsection 8-17.5-102, C.R.S. or this Section 13, the Town may terminate this Agreement for a breach of the contract. If this Agreement is so terminated, Attorneys shall be liable for actual and consequential damages to the Town.

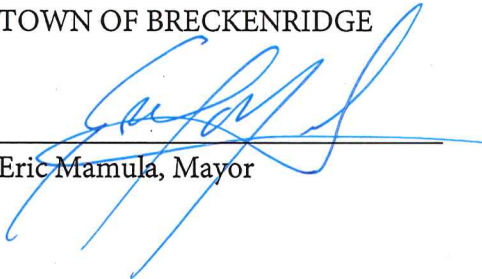
13. Attorneys may contract with another qualified attorney to act as a substitute prosecutor in the event that Robert Gregory is unavailable to attend any Municipal Court session. The Attorneys shall pay such substitute prosecutor directly at the hourly rate set forth in this Agreement, and the Town shall reimburse Attorneys for such costs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement the day and year first written above.

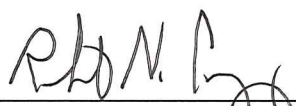
ATTEST:



Town Clerk

TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE


Eric Mamula, Mayor

WEST HUNTLEY GREGORY P.C.


By: Robert Gregory, Attorney