



Monroe County Legislature

GEORGE J. HEBERT

LEGISLATOR – DISTRICT 15

November 9, 2021

To the Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

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No. <u>210468</u>	
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Committee Assignment	
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Subject: Authorizing the Legislative District Revision Commission to Retain Professional Services for the Purposes of Ensuring Compliance with Federal, State and Local Laws and Regulations

Honorable Legislators:

It is the goal of the Monroe County Legislature to ensure a fair redistricting process so as to best serve the residents of Monroe County. In pursuit of this goal, we seek to ensure full compliance with Federal, State and local redistricting laws and procedures. Ensuring the integrity and lawful compliance of our Legislative District Revision Commission is of the utmost importance and retaining professional services such as legal council will support this shared goal.

The importance of retaining such professional services cannot be overstated. There is a plethora of federal, state and local ordinances, which include recently made changes, and authorizing the commission's retaining of professional services, such a legal counsel, will benefit all residents of Monroe County. The Legislative District Revision Commission will and must issue their Legislative District Revision ensuring all people of Monroe County are properly and fairly represented and that revised lines adhere to all relevant laws and regulations.

Authorizing the Legislative District Revision Commission to retain such professional services guarantees a bi-partisan and community-wide benefit.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the Legislative District Revision Commission, appointed in accordance with Resolution 311 of 2021, to retain professional services in accordance with Monroe County Procurement Policy and New York State General Municipal Law for the period of November 9, 2021 through December 31, 2021.
2. Authorize the President of the Legislature to execute professional services contracts, and any amendments thereto, on behalf of the Legislative District Revision Commission, appointed in accordance with Resolution 311 of 2021, at a maximum total combined cost of \$50,000 for the period of November 9, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

This is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c) (26) ("routine of continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for such contracts is included within the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Law, Professional Services.

Respectfully Submitted,



George J. Hebert
Monroe County Legislator
District 15

By Legislators _____

Intro. No. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2021

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT REVISION COMMISSION TO RETAIN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR PURPOSES OF ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. The Legislative District Revision Commission, appointed in accordance with Resolution 311 of 2021, is hereby authorized to retain professional services in accordance with Monroe County Procurement Policy and New York State General Municipal Law for the period of November 9, 2021 through December 31, 2021

Section 2. The President of the Legislature is hereby authorized to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, on behalf of the Legislative District Revision Commission, appointed in accordance with Resolution 311 of 2021, at a maximum total combined cost of \$50,000 for the period of November 9, 2021 to December 31.

Section 3. Funding for this contract is included in the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Law, general fund 9001, funds center 1601010000, Professional Services.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency
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ADOPTION: Date: _____

Vote: _____