



# Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 19-00250      **Version:** 1      **Name:**

**Type:** Contract Amendment      **Status:** Passed

**In control:** Financial Services

**On agenda:** 9/18/2019      **Final action:** 9/18/2019

**Title:** The Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department authorizes the Director to approve Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. 2917947 (LS-1791) to add \$100,000 in funding, a total amended contract amount of \$500,000 for "Legal Representation, Consultation and Advice to DWSD in Connection with the Negotiation of Certain Lease Agreements, Service Agreements and Shared Service Agreements in Conjunction with the Stand-Up of the Great Lakes Water Authority and Other Matters" with Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C., and also authorizes the Director to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

**Indexes:** Board of Water Commissioners, Finance Committee

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/18/2019	1	Board of Water Commissioners	approved	Pass
9/4/2019	1	Finance Committee	recommended for approval	Pass

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### Agenda of September 18, 2019

#### Item No. 19-00250

#### Contract No. 291794

**Contractor:** Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C.

#### Proposed Amendment No. 1

**Current Contract Amount:** \$400,000

**Proposed Amendment No. 1 Amount:** \$100,000

**Proposed Total Contract Amount:** \$500,000

**Initial Term:** 3/01/2015 and continues until satisfactory completion of services

**TO:** The Honorable

Board of Water Commissioners  
City of Detroit, Michigan

**FROM:** Gary Brown, Director  
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

**RE: Proposed Amendment No. 1 to DWSD Contract No. 291794**  
**“Legal Representation, Consultation and Advice to DWSD in Connection with the Negotiation of Certain Lease Agreements, Service Agreements and Shared Service Agreements in Conjunction with the Stand-Up of the Great Lakes Water Authority and Other Matters” (LS-1791)**

## **MOTION**

Upon recommendation of Mamata Burgi, Procurement Manager, the Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department authorizes the Director to **approve Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. 2917947 (LS-1791) to add \$100,000 in funding, a total amended contract amount of \$500,000 for “Legal Representation, Consultation and Advice to DWSD in Connection with the Negotiation of Certain Lease Agreements, Service Agreements and Shared Service Agreements in Conjunction with the Stand-Up of the Great Lakes Water Authority and Other Matters” with Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C.,** and also authorizes the Director to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

## **BACKGROUND**

Due to the bifurcation, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) entered into a contract with Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C. to provide legal representation, consultation and advice to DWSD in connection with the negotiation of certain lease agreements, service agreements and shared service agreements in conjunction with the stand-up of the Great Lakes Water Authority and other matters.

The Director of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department approved the award of the initial contract, which was procured through an exception from competition, with Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C. on December 23, 2015 with a total contract amount not to exceed \$400,000.

## **JUSTIFICATION**

Based on the information above, the DWSD General Counsel Division is requesting an additional \$100,000 in funding, for a total amended contract amount of \$500,000 for continued legal and negotiation services in regards to items related to GLWA.

## **SUMMARY:**

A. Contract No.: 291794

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| B. | Contractor:                         | Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, P.L.C.               |
| C. | Initial Term:                       | 8/3/2015 until satisfactory completion of services      |
| D. | Initial Contract Amount:            | \$400,000   |
| E. | Proposed Amendment No. 1 Amount:    | \$100,000   |
| F. | Proposed New Total Contract Amount: | \$500,000   |
| G. | Funding Source:                     | O&M Funds   |
| H. | GL String(s):                       |   |
|    |                                     | 5720-20168-483101-613100-900062-10790-0000-000000 - 30% |
|    |                                     | 5820-20179-493101-613100-900062-15805-0000-000000 - 70% |

Proposed Amendment No. 1 for Contract No. 291794 (LS-1791) was presented to the Finance Committee on September 4, 2019. Per the DWSD Procurement Policy, no other approvals are required.