

**MOTION**

**NO. M-24-213**

**CITY HALL: May 2, 2024**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORRELL (BY REQUEST)**

**SECONDED BY:**

**WHEREAS**, Section 70-10 of the Code of the City of New Orleans requires that certain contracts providing for the aggregate expenditure of more than \$1,000,000.00 in city funds during the initial term and all allowable renewal terms or having an initial term of more than one year or providing for legal services must be signed by the President of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 70-10 further provides that the President of the City Council shall not execute any such contract unless authorized to do so by Council motion; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of New Orleans, the New Orleans Police Department, and Transcendent Law Group, LLC desire to enter into a professional services agreement for external investigative services for the New Orleans Police Department's high-profile cases, for a period of one (1) year, with the total compensation being \$85,000.00; **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That the President of the Council shall be added as a signatory to the professional services agreement between the City of New Orleans and Transcendent Law Group, LLC; and

**BE IT FURTHER MOVED**, That the President of the Council is hereby authorized to sign the professional services agreement between the City of New Orleans and Transcendent Law Group, LLC as attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

**BE IT FURTHER MOVED**, That the Clerk of Council shall forward copies of this motion, including Exhibit A, to the City Attorney's Office to effectuate this request.

**THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.**