

**CITY OF CAMDEN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**  
**RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

**Resolution No.: 02-07-24A**

**Resolution Title:**

**Resolution Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement with Robert R. Simons, Esq. for  
Special Counsel Services**

**Project Summary:**

- The CRA requires the assistance of special counsel to represent James Harveson, a past employee of the Agency, relating to documents produced by the Agency and the knowledge of Mr. Harveson as to certain Agency Projects
- Robert R. Simons of the Law Office of Robert R. Simons has the required experience for these services and has proposed an hourly rate of 200.00 per hour which the CRA deems to be reasonable and appropriate.

**Purpose of Resolution:**

To authorize a Professional Services Agreement.

**Award Process:**

Professional Services Agreement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-5(1)(a)

**Cost:**

Hourly Rate of \$200.00 per hour.

**Total Project Cost:**

N/A

**Source of Funds:**

CRA Operating Funds.

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**WHEAREAS**, the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency (“CRA”) is charged with the duty of redevelopment throughout the City of Camden; and

**WHEREAS**, CRA requires the assistance of special counsel to represent James Harveson, a past employee of the Agency, relating to documents produced by the Agency and the knowledge of Mr. Harveson as to certain Agency Projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert R. Simons of the Law Office of Robert R. Simons has the required experience for these services and has proposed an hourly rate of \$200.00 per hour which the CRA deems to be reasonable and appropriate, and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the proposed engagement is not to exceed one year from the date of this resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency, that the Interim Executive Director, a duly authorized representative of the Agency, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Robert R. Simons of the Law Office of Robert R. Simons for the provision of special counsel services as described in this Resolution; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Interim Executive Director, or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions and execute all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

02-07-24A (cont'd)

ON MOTION OF: **Maria Sharma**


SECONDED BY: **Gilbert Harden, Sr.**

COMMISSIONER	AYES	NAYS	ABSTENTIONS
Christopher Collins	X		
Derek Davis	X		
Gilbert Harden, Sr.	X		
Tasha Gainey-Humphrey	X		
Ian K. Leonard	X		
Jose Javier Ramos	X		
Maria Sharma	X		

*Ian K. Leonard*

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Ian K. Leonard  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Olivette Simpson  
Interim Executive Director

The above has been reviewed and approved as to form.

*Mark P. Asselta*

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Mark P. Asselta, Esq.  
Board Counsel