



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Resolution amending Resolution 148 of 2023 authorizing the Mayor and the Commission on Human Relations to expand the Agreement/Agreements with Ruder Law for legal services related to the enforcement of City Code Chapter 659.03 Unlawful Housing Practices by increasing the approved amount by Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for an amended total cost not-to-exceed One Hundred, Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) over Five (5) years.

**Sponsors:**

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**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 2024-0714 Cover Letter-Ruder Law amend Letter to Council 2024.06.27, 2. Summary 2024-0714

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
7/30/2024	1	City Council	Passed Finally	Pass
7/30/2024	1	Mayor	Signed by the Mayor	
7/24/2024	1	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Pass
7/16/2024	1	City Council	Read and referred	

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**Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh as follows:**

**Section 1.** The Mayor and the Director of the Human Relations Commission, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, are hereby authorized to enter into an amended Agreement/Agreements with Ruder Law for legal services in an amount not-to-exceed of One Hundred, Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000), chargeable and payable from JD Edwards as outlined in Section 2.B.

**Section 2.A.** This agreement would begin in 2023 with the initial Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), with the City having the option to renew annually for up to four (4) additional years at the rate of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) in 2024 and Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) in 2025, 2026 and 2027, but not-to-exceed a total of One Hundred, Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) in any event over the course of the total Five (5) years contemplated herein.

**Section 2.B.** The City Controller shall encumber funds for the annual contract, as requested by the Human

Relations Commission, as follows:

Budget Year	Account Code	Amount
2023	1050263000.53517.00	\$25,000.00
2024	1050263000.53517.00	\$45,000.00
2025	1050263000.53517.00	\$35,000.00
2026	1050263000.53517.00	\$35,000.00
2027	1050263000.53517.00	\$35,000.00

**Section 3:** Said Agreement or Agreements shall be approved by the City Solicitor as to form.