

CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES
BETWEEN THE CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN AND JARRARD & DAVIS, LLP

(Amendment No. 2)

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 2 (“Amendment”) to the above-referenced Contract for Legal Services (the “Agreement”) is entered into on this _____ day of _____, 2024, by and between the **CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA**, a municipal corporation (the “City”) and **JARRARD & DAVIS, LLP** (the “City Attorney”). The City and the City Attorney may be referred to herein as the “Parties.”

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into the Agreement effective on June 3, 2020, which Agreement is renewable annually each calendar year following reappointment to the City Attorney position by the Stone Mountain City Council; and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement, effective on January 1, 2022, modified the language of Section 3 (Compensation) to incorporate an updated fee schedule as Exhibit B regarding the hourly rates charged by the City Attorney (i.e., founders, partners, of counsel, associates and paralegals) for legal services provided to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has provided notice to the City that effective January 1, 2025, the hourly rates charged for legal services provided to its institutional clients, like the City of Stone Mountain, will increase; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement shall be amended to reflect the hourly rates charged by the City Attorney for legal services provided to the City beginning on January 1, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein, the sufficiency of which are acknowledged by both Parties, the Parties hereto agree to the above recitals and as follows:

1. Jarrard & Davis, LLP, is hereby reappointed as the City Attorney for the City of Stone Mountain for FY 2025.
2. The Contract for Legal Services between the City of Stone Mountain and Jarrard & Davis, LLP, is hereby renewed for an additional year through FY 2025.
3. The City Attorney’s fee schedule is hereby updated as reflected in the revised Exhibit B attached hereto.
4. Except as modified above, the Agreement, as previously amended, shall continue in full force and effect.
5. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, and each counterpart shall constitute an original and taken together shall constitute but one document.

6. Each of the individuals executing this Amendment on behalf of his or her respective Party agrees and represents to the other Party that he or she is authorized to do so.
7. The Effective Date of this Amendment shall be January 1, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the Parties having read and understood the terms of this Amendment, they do hereby agree to such terms by execution of their signatures as of the date first written above.

“CITY”

CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

By: _____
Beverly Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shawn Edmondson, City Manager and City Clerk

“CITY ATTORNEY”

JARRARD & DAVIS, LLP

By: _____
Jeffrey M. Strickland, Partner

EXHIBIT B

(rates effective as of January 1, 2025)

Schedule of Hourly Rates for Attorneys and Paralegals – Institutional Clients

Partner Rates

Founding Partners (Ken Jarrard and Angela Davis) \$290.00/hour

Partners \$265.00/hour

Associate Rates (tiers based on experience)

Tier 1 Associate \$215.00/hour

Tier 2 Associate \$230.00/hour

Tier 3 Associate \$240.00/hour

Tier 4 Associate \$255.00/hour

Paralegal Rates

Paralegal \$150.00/hour