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Eric Gordan, Esq.  
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Via email:

Re: City of Peekskill Legal Services

Dear Eric:

Thank you for allowing our Office to continue representation of the City of Peekskill.

We will maintain our hourly rate from 2025 for 2026 at \$225.00 per hour for attorney time and \$100.00 an hour for the time of paralegals.

For these rates we will handle any type of litigation which arises in any Court in the State of New York including appeals. General expenses, such as costs for court reporting services; fees for the accumulation of records; trial preparation specialist fees, appellate printing costs; and expert witness fees, will be passed directly to the City or the City's third-party administrator for payment.

As each matter in litigation proceeds forward, we will provide reports to you, the City's third party administrator, and, when necessary, to appropriate excess insurance carriers along with detailed litigation budgets when requested and/or required. We will also work directly with excess insurance carriers on matters where the anticipated loss is beyond the City's self-insured retention. In addition, we will provide required reports to the City's auditors/actuaries upon request.

We greatly appreciate the City allowing us to be of continued assistance to it. We remain dedicated to providing the best possible legal services at a reasonable rate and without unnecessary legal expense.

Very truly yours,

*Michael K. Burke*

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