



## AMENDMENT FOR CONTRACT RENEWAL

This Amendment for Contract Renewal, is made and entered into by The County of DuPage, 421 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois, 60187, hereinafter called the "COUNTY" and Storino, Ramello & Durkin, 9501 W. Devon Avenue, Rosemont, IL 60108 hereinafter called the "ATTORNEY."

### RECITALS

WHEREAS the COUNTY and the ATTORNEY have previously entered into an Agreement, pursuant to 20-ATTORNEY SERVICES which became effective on 5/1/2022 and which will expire 4/30/2023.

WHEREAS the Agreement is presently subject to its second (of three) option(s) to renew.

WHEREAS the term of said renewal will be for a twelve (12) month period; and

WHEREAS the renewal shall be effective on the date of last signature, and shall terminate on 4/30/2024.

By affixing their signatures below, the parties hereby agree to renew said Agreement, upon the same terms as previously agreed to, as specified in the original Agreement, including a one-time price adjustment effective 5/1/2023 as per the attached correspondence dated 3/10/2023.

ATTORNEY *M. Durkin*

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Michael K. Durkin.

SIGNATURE

Michael K. Durkin

PRINTED NAME

Partner

PRINTED TITLE

March 17, 2023

DATE

THE COUNTY OF DUPAGE

SIGNATURE

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PRINTED NAME

Buyer II

PRINTED TITLE

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

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Mr. Paul Bruckner, Deputy Chief, Civil Bureau  
DuPage County State's Attorney's Office  
503 North County Farm Road  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

Re: Amendment to Agreement for Attorney Services

Dear Mr. Bruckner:

As we discussed, the law firm of Storino, Ramello & Durkin is seeking to amend the Compensation and Payment terms of the agreement between the County of DuPage and Storino, Ramello & Durkin, with regard to providing consultation services related to collective bargaining matters. The previous agreement was effective May 1, 2021, and provided an hourly rate of \$225.00 for partners. The contract was extended for a one year term, commencing May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023, without a change in compensation. The County has offered an extension of the agreement through April 30, 2024.

The firm of Storino, Ramello & Durkin is seeking an adjustment in the hourly rate for partners to the amount of \$245.00 per hour. The hourly rate for associates would increase to \$220.00 per hour, with the hourly rates for discounted associates and paralegals remaining the same. Obviously, any increase in the hourly rates payable to Storino, Ramello & Durkin would commence May 1, 2023.

**STORINO, RAMELLO & DURKIN**

Mr. Paul Bruckner, Deputy Chief, Civil Bureau

March 10, 2023

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If this request meets the approval of the County of DuPage, please prepare a revised amendment for contract renewal and forward it to me for execution.

Sincerely,

STORINO, RAMELLO & DURKIN

  
Michael K. Durkin

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cc: Robert Berlin, DuPage County State's Attorney ([sao@dupageco.org](mailto:sao@dupageco.org))  
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