

**Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority**

Resolution No. 12-19

**APPROVING ENGAGEMENT OF LEGAL COUNSEL**

WHEREAS, Chapter 182 of the New York Laws of 2005 created the Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority (“ECFSA”) to serve as a corporate governmental agency and instrumentality of the State of New York, and as a public benefit corporation to “oversee [Erie] County’s budget, financial and capital plans; to issue bonds, notes or other obligations to achieve budgetary savings and to finance short-term cash flow or capital needs; and, if necessary, to develop financial plans on behalf of the County if the County is unwilling or unable to take the required steps toward fiscal stability;” and

WHEREAS, Section 3954(4) of New York Public Authorities Law grants the ECFSA the power to make and execute contracts or agreements necessary or convenient to carry out its purposes; and

WHEREAS, the ECFSA issued a request for proposals for legal services in November 2012 and, upon receiving responses to the request, a selection committee of ECFSA Directors and staff evaluated three (3) proposals received and selected Phillips Lytle LLP to provide legal services to the ECFSA on an as-needed basis for a period of three years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ECFSA engage the firm Phillips Lytle LLP to provide such legal services on an as-needed basis as requested by the ECFSA for a period not to exceed three years from the signing of a letter of agreement. Such services shall be undertaken for such amounts and on such terms as agreed upon by the Chairman, ECFSA Director or the Executive Director; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall supersede any previous resolutions of the ECFSA with regard to contracting for legal services.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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James Sampson  
Chairman

Date: December 21, 2012