

## Legislation Text

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**Narrative of Resolution:**

Authorize County Manager to Amend and Extend the Retainer Agreement with Roemer, Wallens, Gold and Mineaux LLP:

**If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:**

**Amount to be authorized by Resolution:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Are funds already budgeted?** Yes

**Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures:**

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY ROBERT A. DOHERTY, CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATURE TO  
AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE RETAINER AGREEMENT WITH  
ROEMER WALLENS GOLD & MINEAUX LLP**

**WHEREAS**, Roemer Wallens Gold & Mineaux LLP (“RWGM”) provide services to the County of Sullivan (“County”) as labor relations attorney/consultants; and

**WHEREAS**, the original Agreement with RWGM commenced on April 1, 2015 and expired June 30, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the original Agreement with RWGM provided for an extension term through March 31, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Legislative Resolution No. 377-17 authorized a Retainer Agreement through March 31, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Legislative Resolution No. 81-20 authorized a Retainer Agreement through March 31, 2022 with the option of two additional one year extensions; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is conducting negotiations with the various unions in an effort to agree upon terms of new Collective Bargaining Agreements and it is best to have legal counsel in place throughout negotiations, and

**WHEREAS**, RWGM has agreed to continue to represent the County with an amended fixed monthly sum and amended hour rate as charged.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Retainer Agreement with RWGM for a term of April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2025 in accordance with the attached agreement

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Retainer Agreement shall be in a form approved by the County Attorney.