

1 **FC-R-2019-01-A**
2 **CUMBERLAND FIRE COMMITTEE**

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4 **Resolution: To Engage Attorneys Timothy M. Bliss and Vincent A.**
5 **Ragosta, Jr. for Collective Bargaining and Labor Matters**
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7 WHEREAS, Attorneys Timothy M. Bliss and Vincent A. Ragosta, Jr. have
8 assisted the Cumberland Fire Committee and its staff on collective
9 bargaining and labor issues since January, 2016; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Cumberland Fire Committee and the Cumberland
12 Professional Fire Fighters Local 2722, IAFF, will enter into collective
13 bargaining for the next labor contract and is in need of legal advice related
14 thereto; and
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16 WHEREAS, Attorneys Bliss and Ragosta have agreed to provide such
17 services at a reduced government rate of \$175.00 and \$200.00 per hour,
18 respectively.
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20 WHEREAS, Attorney Bliss will be the principal attorney for negotiations
21 relative to the collective bargaining agreement, with Attorney Ragosta
22 consulting as needed.
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24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CUMBERLAND FIRE
25 COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:
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27 RESOLVED, Timothy M. Bliss and Vincent A. Ragosta, Jr. will continue to
28 assist the Cumberland Fire Committee, with hourly rates of \$175.00 and
29 \$200.00, respectively, for the purposes of collective bargaining and other
30 labor issues as required for this term of office.
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32 Approved this 22nd day of January, 2019.

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36 Cynthia Ouellette, Chairperson

36 PASSED:

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