

Introduced by: Councilmember Male

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2013-72

AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE HOURLY RATE PAID BY THE CITY TO SILBER, PERLMAN, SIGMAN & TILEV, P.A. FOR LEGAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park has an ongoing contract with Susan Silber and the law firm of Silber, Perlman, Sigman & Tilev, P.A.; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney bills the City for legal services on an hourly basis; and

WHEREAS, the present hourly rate of \$150 for the City Attorney's legal services has remained unchanged since 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has asked the City Council to approve an increase to \$175 per hour for legal services provided by Silber, Perlman, Sigman & Tilev, P.A.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the request of the City Attorney is reasonable and appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the hourly rate paid by the City to Susan Silber and the law firm of Silber, Perlman, Sigman & Tilev, P.A. shall be increased to \$175 per hour, effective December 1, 2013; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Manager is authorized to execute a new contract with Susan Silber and the law firm of Silber, Perlman, Sigman & Tilev, P.A. to serve as City Attorney for the City of Takoma Park, increasing the hourly rate for legal services to \$175 per hour.

Adopted this 25th day of November, 2013.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk