TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 87, SERIES 2016

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH
THE LAW OFFICE OF AVI S. ROCKLIN, LLC FOR
MUNICIPAL PROSECUTION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Timnath ("Town") pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-15-103, has the power to pass resolutions; and

WHEREAS, attached hereto as Exhibit A is an agreement between the Town and the Law Office of Avi S. Rocklin, LLC for municipal prosecution services (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council is familiar with the Agreement and finds it to be in the best interest of the Town, its residents, and the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO as follows:

Section 1. Approval
The Agreement is hereby approved in substantially the form as attached hereto, subject to technical or otherwise non-substantive modifications, as deemed necessary by the Town Manager in consultation with the Town Planner, Engineer, Legal Counsel, and other applicable staff or consultants.


TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO

Jill Grossman-Belisle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Milissa Peters, CMC
Town Clerk

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EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE TOWN OF TIMNATH
AND THE LAW OFFICE OF AVI S. ROCKLIN, LLC

This Professional Services Agreement, hereinafter "Agreement", is made by and between the Town of Timnath, hereinafter the "Town", and the undersigned contractor, hereinafter the "Contractor", and both collectively referred to from time to time herein as the "Parties".

WHEREAS, the Town desires to retain Contractor for the services as described herein; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor desires to be retained by the Town for the services as described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the agreements and covenants contained herein, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. BASIC TERMS:

   A. Name, Address, and Phone Number of the Parties.
      a. Town:
         Town of Timnath
         4800 Goodman Street
         Timnath, Colorado 80547
         Phone: 970-224-3211

      b. Contractor:
         Law Office of Avi S. Rocklin, LLC
         19 Old Town Square, Suite 238
         Fort Collins, Colorado 80524
         970-419-8226

   B. Scope of Services. Contractor shall perform municipal prosecution services for the Town. The scope of services is more fully set forth in ATTACHMENT A to this Agreement.

   C. Compensation. The services set forth in this Agreement shall be completed for $1100.00 per month and shall be based upon the current municipal court schedule, wherein municipal court is held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m., and shall include all services set forth in ATTACHMENT A. If the municipal court schedule is expanded beyond one evening per month, the Parties agree to renegotiate and modify the amount of the compensation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a defendant appeals a municipal court matter, Contractor shall be entitled to an hourly fee of $195.00 per hour for the appellate work. Not later than the tenth (10th) of each month, Contractor shall submit an invoice to the Town for the prior month’s services.

   D. Term. The term commences on the Commencement Date and terminates on the Termination Date as hereinafter defined.

      Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, and consistent with Article X,
Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, the Town's payment obligations for any renewal term do not constitute a multi-year fiscal obligation of the Town. All financial obligations of the Town under this Agreement are subject to the annual appropriation of sufficient funds for the same by the Timnath Town Council, acting in its sole and exclusive discretion. In the event of non-appropriation, this Agreement shall automatically terminate upon the first day of the fiscal year for which funds are not appropriated and neither Party shall have any continuing obligation to the other under this Agreement except as explicitly provided herein.

E. Commencement Date. The "Commencement Date" is November 1, 2016 and is when the services described in this Agreement are to commence.

F. Termination Date. The "Termination Date" of this Agreement is December 31, 2017.

G. Approval by the Town Council. This Agreement X is ___ is not (check one) contingent upon and subject to approval by the Town Council. If this Agreement is contingent upon and is subject to approval by the Town Council and such approval is granted after the Commencement Date, the Commencement Date shall be extended until such approval is received and the Termination Date shall be extended to reflect the Term of this Agreement.

H. Termination. Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other.

2. CONTRACTOR NOT EMPLOYEE. Contractor is an independent contractor and not an employee, partner or agent of the Town.

As an Independent Contractor you are not entitled to workers' compensation benefits and that as an Independent Contractor you are obligated to pay federal and state income tax on any moneys earned pursuant to our contract relationship.

The Contractor shall, at all times, be an independent contractor. The Contractor shall have exclusive domain and control over the activities of its employees, if any, and under no circumstances shall Independent Contractor or Independent Contractor's employees be considered employees or agents of the Town.

3. COLORADO GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY ACT. The Parties acknowledge that provisions of this Agreement are not intended to waive any of the rights and defenses afforded the Town under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act (C.R.S. § 24-10-101, et. seq.).

4. CONTRACTOR LICENSE, EXPERTISE AND INSURANCE. Town has selected Contractor because of Contractor's special training, education and expertise to provide the services identified herein. Contractor shall maintain professional liability insurance, at its expense, in an amount of at least $1,000,000.00.

The work performed by Contractor under this Agreement shall be consistent with the highest professional standards of the Denver Metropolitan and Colorado Front Range areas. Contractor shall maintain such licenses as may be necessary to provide the services set forth in this Agreement.
5. DOCUMENTS. All documents prepared or furnished by Contractor (and independent professional associates and sub consultants) pursuant to this Agreement shall be the property of the Town. In addition, the Town shall have access to Contractor's financial records that are relevant to the Town and the services performed hereunder for the purposes of audit. Such records shall be complete and available for audit for ninety (90) days after final payment under this Agreement and shall be retained and available for audit purposes for at least five (5) years after final payment hereunder.

6. TABOR. Colorado Constitution, Article X, Section 20. Notwithstanding other provisions in this Agreement to the contrary, the Parties understand and acknowledge that the Town is subject to Article X, § 20 of the Colorado Constitution ("TABOR").

   a. The Parties do not intend to violate the terms and requirements of TABOR by the execution of this Agreement.

   b. It is understood and agreed that this Agreement does not create a multi-fiscal year direct or indirect debt or obligation within the meaning of TABOR and, therefore, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all payment obligations of the Town are expressly dependent and conditioned upon the continuing availability of funds beyond the term of the Town's current fiscal period ending upon the next succeeding December 31.

   c. Financial obligations of the Town payable after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available in accordance with ordinances and resolutions of the Town and other applicable law.

   d. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement concerning termination, upon the Town's failure to appropriate such funds, the Agreement shall automatically terminate.

7. CONFIDENTIALITY. The Parties agree that Contractor will, in the course of its duties hereunder, receive information concerning the Town, its employees, elected and appointed officials, property, equipment and functions. Contractor agrees to hold all such information confidential and to not disclose the same other than to the extent required to perform its duties, or upon a proper request from an authorized Town official, or pursuant to a proper request under the Colorado Open Records Act, C. R. S. § 24-72-101, et. seq., to which the authorized Town official has confirmed it is appropriate for Contractor to respond or pursuant to a lawful court order. The requirements of this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

8. ILLEGAL ALIENS - PUBLIC CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES. "E-verify program" as used herein means the electronic employment verification program created in Public Law 104-208, as amended, and expanded in Public Law 108-156, as amended, and jointly administered by the United States Department of Homeland Security and the Social Security Administration, or its successor program. "Department" as used herein means the department of labor and employment. "Department program" as used herein means the employment verification program established pursuant to C.R.S. § 8-17.5-102(5)(c).

   (1) The undersigned on behalf of the Contractor certifies that, at the time of this
certification and the execution of this Agreement, the Contractor does not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien who will perform work under this Agreement and that the Contractor will participate in the e-verify program, pursuant C.R.S. § 8-17.5.101 or department program in order to confirm the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment to perform work under this Agreement.

(2)(a) The Contractor shall not:

(I) Knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Agreement for services; or

(II) Enter into a contract with a subcontractor that fails to certify to the Contractor that the subcontractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Agreement.

(b) In addition:

(I) The Contractor has confirmed the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment to perform work under the public contract for services through participation in either the e-verify program or the department program;

(II) The Contractor is prohibited from using either the e-verify program or the department program procedures to undertake pre-employment screening of job applicants while this Agreement is being performed;

(III) If the Contractor obtains actual knowledge that a subcontractor performing work under this Agreement for services knowingly employs or contracts with an illegal alien, the Contractor shall be required to:

(A) Notify the subcontractor and the Town within three (3) days that the Contractor has actual knowledge that the subcontractor is employing or contracting with an illegal alien; and

(B) Terminate the subcontract with the subcontractor if within three (3) days of receiving the notice the subcontractor does not stop employing or contracting with the illegal alien; except that the contractor shall not terminate the contract with the subcontractor if during such three (3) days the subcontractor provides information to establish that the subcontractor has not knowingly employed or contracted with an illegal alien;

(IV) The Contractor shall comply with any reasonable request by the Department of Labor and Employment (Department) made in the course of an investigation that the Department is undertaking pursuant to the authority established in C.R.S. § 8-17.5.102(5).

(3) If the Contractor breaches this Section 8, the Town may terminate this Agreement for breach of the Agreement. If the Agreement is so terminated, the
Contractor shall be liable for actual and consequential damages to the Town.

(4) The Contractor shall, within twenty (20) days after hiring an employee who is newly hired for employment to perform work under this Agreement, affirm that the Contractor has examined the legal work status of such employee, retained file copies of the documents required by 8 U.S.C. sec. 1324a, and not altered or falsified the identification documents for such employees. The Contractor shall provide a written, notarized copy of the affirmation to the Town.

(5) If the Contractor has not accepted into the department program prior to entering into this Agreement, the Contractor shall apply to participate in the Program every three (3) months until the Contractor is accepted or the contract has been completed, whichever is earlier. This provision shall not be required or effective if the department program is discontinued.

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. Severability/Governing Law. This Agreement is to be governed and construed according to the laws of the State of Colorado with venue of any litigation to be in Larimer County. If any provisions of this Agreement shall be determined to be void by any court of competent jurisdiction, then such determination shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement, and all such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect. It is the intention of the Parties hereto that if any provision of this Agreement is capable of two constructions, one of which would render the provision valid, then the provision shall have the meaning which renders it valid.

B. Entire Agreement. It is understood that there are no oral agreements between the Parties hereto affecting this Agreement, and this Agreement supersedes and cancels any and all previous negotiations, arrangements, brochures, agreements and understandings, if any, between the Parties hereto or displayed by Town to Contractor with respect to the subject matter thereof, and none thereof shall be used to interpret or construe this Agreement. This Agreement is and shall be considered to be the only agreement between the Parties hereto and their representatives and agents. All negotiations and oral agreements acceptable to both Parties have been merged into and are included herein. No provision of this Agreement may be amended or added to except by an agreement in writing signed by the Parties hereto or their respective successors in interest.

C. Waiver and Modification. The waiver by Town of any term, covenant or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant or condition on any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant or condition herein contained. The subsequent acceptance of services hereunder by Town shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding breach by Contractor of any term, covenant or condition of this Agreement. No modification of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and executed with the same formality as this Agreement, and no waiver of the breach of any provision of this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other provision hereof. If this Agreement is contingent upon approval by the Town Council, it is expressly agreed that, expect as may otherwise be provided by applicable statute or ordinance, no official of the Town has the authority to waive or modify any provision of this Agreement without formal approval of the Town Council.
D. Headings. The headings and titles in this Agreement are not a part of this Agreement and shall have no effect upon the construction or interpretation of any part hereof.

E. Time. Time is of the essence of this Agreement and each and all of its provisions in which performance is a factor.

F. Corporate Authority. If Contractor is a corporation, an LLC, an LLP, a limited partnership, a general partnership, an LLC, or other non-natural entity, each individual executing this Agreement on behalf of said entity represents and warrants that they are duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement on behalf of said entity, in accordance with a duly adopted resolution of the board of directors, partners, or members of said entity or in accordance with the governing documents of said entity, and that this Agreement is binding upon said entity in accordance with its terms.

G. Notices. Any notice or other communication given by any of the Parties hereto to another relating to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given:

a. On the date and at the time of delivery if delivered personally to the party to whom notice is given at the address specified in Section 1, above;

b. On the date of delivery or attempted delivery shown on the return receipt if mailed to the party to whom notice is to be given by first class mail, sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and properly addressed as specified in Section 1, above; or

c. Within twenty-four (24) hours after deposit with a nationally recognized overnight courier or messenger service, properly addressed as specified in Section 1, above.

Either party may change such address by fifteen (15) days written notice to the other provided; however, the Parties may not designate more than one place and address to receive notices as provided in this Agreement.

H. NON-ASSIGNMENT. This Agreement is an agreement for services by which Contractor was selected for Contractor's special expertise. This Agreement may not be assigned by either Party.

[Remainder of page intentionally left blank. Signature page follows].
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement as of the _______ day of October, 2016.

TOWN OF TIMNATH:

[Signature]
Jill Grossman-Belisle, Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Milissa Peters, Town Clerk

CONTRACTOR:
Law Office of Avi S. Rocklin, LLC

[Signature]
Avi S. Rocklin, Attorney at Law

STATE OF COLORADO )
COUNTY OF _________)

The foregoing Professional Services Agreement was acknowledged before me this _______ day of October, 2016 by Avi S. Rocklin as the member/owner of Contractor.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: ______________________

____________________
Notary Public

____________________
Address
ATTACHMENT A
(Scope of Services)

a. Preparation and review of municipal court docket.
b. Travel time to Town: however mileage to and from Town will be reimbursed at the rate set forth annually by the IRS.
c. Plea bargaining with defendants at court.
d. Appearance at court to argue motions and other matters as part of the monthly court date.
e. Prosecution of trials.
f. Any necessary meeting with the judge and or Town staff regarding the operation of court.
   • For any services to be performed that are not included in the flat fee above, the Contractor will first provide an estimate of those costs and obtain Town approval.