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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc is currently engaged in arbitration with IAFF Local 368 regarding the successor agreement to the collective bargaining agreement which expired December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney and Human Resources Director both recommend hiring outside counsel to handle the remainder of the arbitration;

WHEREAS, the Personnel Committee met to discuss the negotiations on May 11, 2015 and directed the City Attorney to procure quotes for outside labor counsel ; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney received quotes and reviewed those quotes with the Committee of the Whole on May 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the taxpayers to minimize the costs incurred by outside labor counsel whenever practicable.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Manitowoc that the City Attorney shall engage the services of _____ law firm for the limited purpose of the IAFF Local 368 negotiation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Attorney is authorized to execute any necessary agreements to retain the firm, provided that all agreements have the caveat that the legal services rendered are for the sole purpose of the IAFF Local 368 negotiation and that the HR Director or City Attorney shall be the points of contact with the City.

INTRODUCED **MAY 18 2015** _____

ADOPTED _____

APPROVED _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

This resolution was drafted by Kathleen M. McDaniel, City Attorney

Fiscal Impact: \$0
Funding Source: n/a
Finance Director Approval: /sc
Approved as to form: /kmm