

June 9, 2022

Framingham School Committee
Farley Building
19 Flagg Drive
Framingham, MA 01702

Dear School Committee Members:

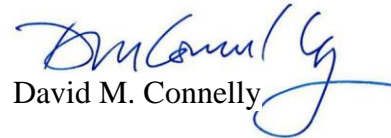
It continues to be our privilege to serve you as counsel, which we have done since 2011. Since that time, we have not raised our rates. I hope you can appreciate that our costs have increased significantly since that time. Accordingly, we propose amending our current engagement agreement in the following way.

We request your approval to increase our rate from the current \$225 per hour by \$35 per hour, bringing the blended rate for partners and associates to \$260 per hour. This continues to be significantly less than my full rate, which is \$450 per hour.

In addition, MBJ has begun the practice of automatically increasing billing rates annually. With your permission, we would like to set that up so that the billing rates increase by 3% annually, rounded up to the nearest \$5 increment. We propose starting that on 7/1/23.

I appreciate the trust that you continue to place in me and in MBJ and look forward to our continued work together.

Very truly yours,


David M. Connelly

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