

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT**

This contract is made by and between the City of North Richland Hills ("City") and Eric G. Ransleben (Ransleben), for the purpose of documenting the terms and conditions under which Ransleben will provide municipal court prosecution services. It shall be performed in and is enforceable in Tarrant County, Texas.

### **Recitations:**

1. City desires to contract with Ransleben as an independent contractor to provide municipal court prosecuting attorney services.

### **Agreements:**

2. Ransleben agrees to attend all North Richland Hills municipal court sessions and to act as prosecuting attorney in such court, and to provide a substitute attorney at his expense on occasions where he cannot attend.
3. City agrees to pay Ransleben \$3,500 per month for such services, payable on the first day of each month following a month of service.
4. Ransleben additionally agrees to act as prosecuting attorney in such court for up to nine months for Fail to Attend School cases in conjunction with BISD/FASTRACK program.
5. City agrees to pay Ransleben \$1,000 per month for up to nine months for Fail to Attend School cases, payable on the first day of each month following a month of service.
6. Ransleben agrees that he is an independent contractor and is not entitled to any City benefits, such as health insurance, vacation, travel, training or retirement.
7. The term of this contract is for one year.
8. This contract may be terminated by either party without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. Upon termination, neither party shall have any further obligation to the other under such contract or for the termination thereof. It shall terminate immediately should Ransleben become permanently disabled or disqualified as an attorney from performing such services.

9. Notice to the parties hereunder shall be effective upon mailing with postage to the addresses stated herein:

Eric Ransleben  
100 Indian Creek Drive, Suite 230  
Trophy Club, TX 76262

Mark Hindman  
4301 City Point Dr.  
North Richland Hills, TX 76180

10. This contract is made contingent upon appropriations for the funding hereof.
11. This contract shall commence and be effective October 1, 2016.

**CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Hindman, City Manager

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Eric G. Ransleben