CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 18, 2014

RESOLUTION #13/14-204

RESOLUTION DENYING PAYMENT FOR SERVICES OF ATTORNEY HIRED BY MAYOR

BY: ALDERWOMAN HATZENBUHLER

WHEREAS, Mayor Thane advised the Common Council on or about February 25, 2014 that she had hired Goldman Attorneys PLLC of Albany, NY in connection with the veto of Resolution #13/14-174 and the Council's override of said resolution regarding the signing of a contract between the City of Amsterdam and Joseph Merendo, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council disagrees with the legal opinion expressed in the letter from Goldman Attorneys PLLC and the contract with Mr. Merendo was signed by Deputy Mayor Diane Hatzenbuhler on behalf of the City,

RESOLVED, any and all bills received from Goldman Attorneys PLLC of Albany, NY or any other attorney hired by the Mayor or Corporation Counsel to represent the Mayor against the Common Council or Deputy Mayor will not be paid by the City through any account including those of the Mayor or Corporation Council.

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo		
Alderwoman Beekman		
Alderman Barone		
Alderwoman Hatzenbuhler		
Alderman Leggiero		

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ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: _____, 2014