

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq. provides for the procedure for soliciting proposals through a fair and open process; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to retain professional legal services for certain legal matters not being handled by the Township Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Brick has solicited proposals for said services through a fair and open process on November 13, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Business Administrator has reviewed the proposals and is satisfied with the qualifications and experience of the firms which are the subject of such an award; and

**WHEREAS**, the Business Administrator has recommended the firms listed below to be retained to represent the Township for these legal cases.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Mayor is authorized to execute and the Township Clerk to attest to agreements with the following firms:

**ATTORNEY POOL:**

- Barker, Gelfand, James & Sarvas, a P.C., 210 New Road, Suite 12, Linwood, NJ 08221
- Bathgate Wegener & Wolf, PC, One Airport Road, Lakewood, NJ 08701
- Brown & Connery, LLP, 360 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, NJ 08108
- Charles P. Tivenan, Esq., Atty at Law, 426 Herbertsville Road, Brick, NJ 08724
- Citta, Holzapfel & Zabarsky, 248 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ 08753
- Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC, 955 State Route 34, Suite 200, Matawan, NJ 07747
- Durkin & Durkin, LLC, 1120 Bloomfield Avenue, P.O. Box 1289, West Caldwell, NJ 07007
- Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC, 34 Mountain Boulevard, Building A, P.O. Box 4922, Warren, NJ 07059
- Florio Perrucci Steinhardt Cappelli Tipton & Taylor, LLC, 430 Mountain Avenue, Suite 103, New Providence, NJ 07974
- GluckWalrath, LLP, 4 Paragon Way, Suite 400, Freehold, NJ 07728
- Inglesino, Webster, Wyciskala & Taylor, LLC, 600 Parsippany Road, Suite 204, Parsippany, NJ 07054
- Kelaher, Van Dyke & Moriarty, 680 Hooper Avenue, Building C, Suite 302, Toms River, NJ 08753
- Kevin B. Riordan, Esq., LLC, 20 Hadley Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753
- King, Kitrick, Jackson, McWeeney & Wells, LLC, 2329 Highway 34, Suite 104, Manasquan, NJ 08736
- La Corte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella, 989 Bonnel Court, Union, NJ 07083
- Leitner, Tort, DeFazio & Brause, P.C., 244 Fernwood Avenue, Edison, NJ 08837
- Marmero Law, LLC, 44 Euclid Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096
- Montenegro, Thompson, Montenegro & Genz, P.A., 531 Burnt Tavern Road, Brick, NJ 08724
- Rainone Coughlin Minchello, LLC, 555 US Highway One South, Suite 440, Iselin, NJ 08830
- Roselli Griegel Lozier & Lazzaro, PC, 1337 Highway 33, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690
- Rothstein, Mandell, Strohm, Halm & Cipriani, PA, 150 Airport Road, Suite 600, P.O. Box 3017, Lakewood, NJ 08701
- Secare Law Firm dba Secare & Hensel, 16 Madison Avenue, Suite 1A, Toms River, NJ 08753
- Weiner Law Group, LLP, 331 Newman Springs Road, Bldg 1, Ste 136, Red Bank, NJ 07701

**LABOR COUNSEL:**

- Armando V. Riccio, LLC, 7A North Main Street, Suite A, Medford, NJ 08055
- Barker, Gelfand, James & Sarvas, a P.C., 210 New Road, Suite 12, Linwood, NJ 08221

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- Brown & Connery, LLP, 360 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, NJ 08108
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**TAX APPEALS COUNSEL:**

- Durkin & Durkin, LLC, 1120 Bloomfield Avenue, P.O. Box 1289, West Caldwell, NJ 07007
- Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC, 34 Mountain Boulevard, Building A, P.O. Box 4922, Warren, NJ 07059
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- Roselli Griegel Lozier & Lazzaro, PC, 1337 Highway 33, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690
- Starkey, Kelly, Kenneally, Cunningham & Turnbach, 2 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

**TAX FORECLOSURE COUNSEL:**

- Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC, 34 Mountain Boulevard, Building A, P.O. Box 4922, Warren, NJ 07059
- Goldenberg, Mackler, Sayegh, Mintz, Pfeffer, Bonchi & Gill, 660 New Road, Suite 1A, Northfield, NJ 08225

2. That this contract is being awarded as a professional service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 pursuant to a fair and open process.
3. That services for this contract shall be rendered to the Township at the rate of \$165.00 per hour with an aggregate not to exceed amount of \$250,000.00.
4. That this contract is awarded contingent upon the adequate provisions of funding in the 2021 operating, escrow and/or capital budgets under appropriations entitled General Legal Matters, account 1-01-20-155-202, Human Resources – Expert Services, account 1-01-20-105-207, Tax Appeals, account 1-01-20-155-210, Bankruptcy, account 1-01-20-155-220.
5. That this resolution shall take effect January 1, 2021 for duration of one (1) year.
6. That such agreements shall be available for public examination in the office of the Township Clerk during normal business hours.
7. That a notice of this action shall be printed once in the official newspaper of the Township of Brick.
8. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be provided to the firms, Business Administrator, Chief Financial Officer and the Purchasing Agent.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lynnette A. Iannarone, Township Clerk of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council on January 5, 2021.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

  
 LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE  
 TOWNSHIP CLERK

*Handwritten initials and date:*  
 1/8/21  
 c: 1/6/21