

**TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
RESOLUTION R-21-038A**

**APPROVING QUALIFICATIONS OF LAW FIRMS TO PROVIDE OUTSIDE COUNSEL
SERVICES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE**

AMENDED FROM THE FLOOR TO VOTE ON INDIVIDUAL OUTSIDE VENDORS

WHEREAS, there exists a need for Outside Counsel for various types of matters on an “as-needed” basis for the Township of Hillside; and

WHEREAS, proposals for Legal Services have been solicited via a Fair and Open Process through the issuance of a Request for Proposals the “New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law”, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq. for Outside Legal Counsel which was returnable on December 11, 2020; and


WHEREAS, the following firms have submitted proposals and are qualified to perform said services on an “as needed – if needed” basis:

- A. Antione Law Firm LLC, 542 Morristown Road, Linden NJ: MOTION- FREEDMAN; SECOND- DEAUGUSTINE, ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED NAY EXCEPT EPPS WHO VOTED YEA AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED. **MOTION FAILS**
- B. Antonelli Kantor PC 1000 Stuyvesant Ave, Union, NJ 07083: MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED.
- C. Eric M. Bernstein & Associates – 4 Mountain Blvd. Building A, Warren NJ: MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED NAY EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED. **MOTION FAILS**
- D. Chasen Lamparello Mallon & Cappuzo, 300 Lightning Way, Suite 200, Secaucus, NJ 07094 MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED NAY EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED. **MOTION FAILS**
- E. Florio Kenny Raval, 125 Chubb Avenue, Suite 310-N, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071: MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED NAY EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED. **MOTION FAILS**
- F. Garrubbo & Capece P.C., 2204 Morris Avenue, Suite 304, Union, NJ: MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED.
- G. Yvette Gibbons, 4 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ 07079: MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED NAY EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED. **MOTION FAILS**
- H. Kologi Simitz 500 N. Wood Avenue Suite 4B, Linden, NJ 07036: MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED.
- I. McManinmon Scotland & Baumann 75 Livingston Avenue, Roseland, NJ: MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED NAY EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED. **MOTION FAILS**
- J. Steven H. Merman, Esq., 225 Birchwood Avenue, Unit 305, Cranford, NJ 07016: MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED.
- K. O’Toole Scrivo – 14 Village Park Road, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009: MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED NAY EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED. **MOTION FAILS**
- L. Rainone Coughlin Minchello – 555 South Route 1, Iselin, NJ: MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED.

- M. Renaud DeAppolonio, LLC – 190 North Avenue East, Cranford, NJ: MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED.
- N. Rogut McCarthy LLC – 37 Alden Street, Cranford, NJ: MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED.
- O. Ruderman & Roth, LLC – 150 Morris Avenue, Suite 303/3rd Fl, Springfield: MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED.
- P. Scarinci Hollenback – 1100 Valley Brook Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ: MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED NAY EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED. **MOTION FAILS**
- Q. Wisniewski & Associates – 17 Main Street, Sayreville, NJ: MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED NAY EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED. **MOTION FAILS**
- R. Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer – 90 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge, NJ: MOTION: FREEDMAN; SECOND-DEAUGUSTINE; ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED NAY EXCEPT EPPS AND HYATT WHO ABSTAINED. **MOTION FAILS**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Hillside that a contract with the following firm listed below is hereby approved:

1. **Garrubbo & Capece P.C.** – 2204 Morris Avenue, Suite 304, Union, NJ shall be awarded a contract for **general litigation** ratified from January 1, 2021 and shall end on December 31, 2021 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq. The total amount of this contract shall be \$30,000.00. Attached hereto is a certification of funds in the amount of \$5,000.00 in accordance with the Township’s Temporary Budget. Upon adoption of the Final Township Budget and availability of funds therein, this Resolution shall be amended to reflect an additional certification of funds in the amount of \$25,000.00.
2. The Acting Township Attorney is hereby directed to prepare a Contract/Engagement for execution by the Mayor in accordance with the RFQ and this Resolution.
3. Upon approval, notice of award hereunder shall be published in the official newspapers of the Township pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.5(g).


Gerald Pateesh Freedman, Council President

ATTEST:

I, Beverly Harris, Acting Township Clerk of the Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council at a meeting held January 19, 2021.


Beverly Harris, Acting Township Clerk

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	EXCUSED
X		DeAugustine	X				
		Epps	X				
		Hyatt			X		
		Mobley					X
		Mondella	X				
	X	Cook, VP	X				
		Freedman, CP	X				