



Board of County Commissioners

Administrative Committee

RESOLUTION AWARDING A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE COUNTY OF SALEM

WHEREAS, the County of Salem has the need to acquire a solicitor for various special legal services; and

WHEREAS, the value of said contract will not exceed the Local Public Contract Law bid threshold for Professional Services of \$17,500.00 (Seventeen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents); and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(a) permits such professional services contracts to not have been subject to public bidding; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of this contract commences October 19, 2022 and terminates December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that David Rapauno, Esq. of the firm of Archer & Greiner Law can provide the legal expertise required by the County Salem.

WHEREAS, pursuant to New Jersey State Law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7, the County of Salem did not utilize a "fair and open process" in the selection of this entity, hence David Rapauno, Esq. has completed a Business Entity Disclosure Certificate and Political Contribution Disclosure Form stating that they have not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the County of Salem in the previous year, and that the contract will prohibit them from making any contributions through the term of this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners as follows:

- 1. Hereby awards a non-fair and open contract to David Rapauno, Esq. Archer & Grenier Law, 1025 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees NJ 08043 subject to the approval of the County Solicitor, for providing special legal services to the County of Salem. The contract shall commence October 19, 2022 and terminating December 31, 2022.
2. The total cost of the contract shall not exceed \$17,500.00 (Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents) The vendor shall enter into contract with the County through purchase orders.
3. Notice of award of said contract shall be published in the "South Jersey Times" as required by law.

BENJAMIN H. LAURY, Director of the Board of County Commissioners

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on October 19, 2022.

STACY L. PENNINGTON Clerk of the Board

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