RESOLUTION NO. 131 of 2013

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate has determined it has a need for an attorney to act as City Solicitor;

WHEREAS, John Scott Abbott, Esq., 9 S. Washington Avenue, Margate, NJ 08402 has submitted a proposal to perform said service and has demonstrated that he has the necessary experience and qualifications to perform same; and

WHEREAS, this contract is awarded without competitive bidding because it is a Professional Services Contract and is as an exception to the Local Public Contracts Law *N.J.S.A.* 40:11A-5 (1) (a) (i).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of Margate City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized to execute and the City Clerk to attest to a contract in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 between the City of Margate and John Scott Abbott, Esq., 9 S. Washington Avenue, Margate, NJ 08402 to serve as City Solicitor and to provide services as stated in the contract.
- **2.** This contract is awarded without competitive bidding because it is a Professional Services Contract and is as an exception to the Local Public Contracts Law *N.J.S.A.* 40:11A-5 (1) (a) (i).
- **3.** The hourly fee for legal services is \$150.00 for all work outside the scope of services as stated in the contract.
- **4.** The contract shall not exceed twelve consecutive months (June 16, 2013 through June 15, 2014) in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

DATE: June 20, 2013

I, THOMAS D. HILTNER, Clerk of Margate City, Atlantic County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the City of Margate City at a meeting of said Commission held on June 20, 2013 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

Thomas D. Hiltner, RMC, City Clerk