

**RESOLUTION NO. 167 of 2014**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate has determined it has a need for a labor/conflicts attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, DAVID A. RAPUANO, ESQUIRE, of the firm of Archer & Greiner P.C. having an address at One Centennial Square, Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033, has been determined to possess the necessary experience and qualifications to perform legal representation in legal matters pertaining to labor and employment issues; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract is awarded without competitive bidding because it is a Professional Services Contract and as such is 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 Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and the City Clerk to attest to a contract in an amount not to exceed \$98,000.00 between the City of Margate and DAVID A. RAPUANO, ESQUIRE, of the firm of Archer & Greiner P.C. having an address at One Centennial Square, Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033 to represent and advise the City in legal matters pertaining to labor and employment issues. Legal services shall be billed at the rate of \$225.00 per hour.
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. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the Press of Atlantic City.

DATE: 8-7-14

**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 August 7, 2014 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

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Thomas D. Hiltner, City Clerk