RESOLUTION NO. 209 of 2014

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City has determined it has a need for an advocate on all appropriate levels of government for a successful resolution of Margate City's objectives with regard to the Absecon Island Shore Protection Plan - Dunes & related issues in the City of Margate; and

WHEREAS, Rob Andrews of Dilworth Paxson LLP, 1500 Market St., Suite 3500E, Philadelphia, PA 19102 has demonstrated that he and his law firm have the necessary experience and qualifications to provide 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); and

WHEREAS, Rob Andrews, Esq. of Dilworth Paxson LLP has been previously awarded $20,000.00 per Resolution #183-2014;

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 $10,000.00 between the City of Margate & Rob Andrews of Dilworth Paxson LLP, 1500 Market St., Suite 3500E, Philadelphia, PA 19102 for providing services to act as an advocate on behalf of the City of Margate City and & the successful resolution of the issues with regard to the Absecon Island Shore Protection Plan – Dunes.
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 contract shall not exceed December 31, 2014 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

DATE: October 16, 2014

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 10/16/14 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