

**RESOLUTION NO. 55 of 2014**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate has determined it has a need for a labor and employment practices attorney to handle employment related issues in the City of Margate; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen D. Barse, Esquire & the law firm Gruccio & Pepper, 817 Landis Avenue, P.O. Box 1501, Vineland, New Jersey 08362 (“law firm”), have demonstrated that Mr. Barse and the law firm have 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 Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and the City Clerk to attest to a contract in an amount not to exceed \$18,000.00 between the City of Margate and Stephen D. Barse, Esquire & the law firm Gruccio & Pepper, 817 Landis Avenue, P.O. Box 1501, Vineland, New Jersey 08362 for the performance of employment related matters.
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.
4. The contract shall not exceed twelve consecutive months in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5*.

DATE: March 6, 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 3/6/14 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