

RESOLUTION #216-2016
APPOINTING STEPHEN D. BARSE OF
GRUCCIO AND PEPPER ATTORNEYS AT LAW
FOR MUNICIPAL LABOR ATTORNEYS

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)*.

WHEREAS, Stephen D. Barse, Esquire & the law firm Gruccio & Pepper have submitted a contract not to exceed \$28,000; and

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 this contract in an amount not to exceed \$28,000.00 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.

The contract shall not exceed twelve consecutive months in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5*.

ROLL CALL:

NAME	MOTION	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
Becker	X		X			
Amodeo		X	X			
Blumberg			X			

DATE: December 1, 2016

CERTIFICATION

I, Johanna Casey, 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 December 1, 2016 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

Johanna Casey, RMC, City Clerk