RESOLUTION #206-2022 AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR ACCOUNTING SERVICES FORD-SCOTT & ASSOCIATES, LLC

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, in the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey has determined it has a need to acquire Accounting Services as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 19:44A-20.5 and Margate City Ordinance #36-2005; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of this contract is for one year and may be extended as approved by the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Ford—Scott & Associates, LLC, 1535 Haven Ave., Ocean City, New Jersey 08226 has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Ford—Scott & Associates, LLC has not made any contributions to a political or candidate committee in the City of Margate City in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Ford—Scott & Associates, LLC, from making any contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified to the City Commissioners that there are adequate funds available for the purpose of contract not to exceed \$12,500.00 in the following account: Financial Admin Audit and Accounting: 3-01-20-135-201, contingent upon sufficient funds being approved in the 2023 Municipal Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City as follows:

- 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and the City Clerk to attest to a contract between the City of Margate City and Ford–Scott & Associates, LLC, 1535 Haven Ave., Ocean City, New Jersey 08226 for municipal accounting services; to audit the 2022 financial statements and provide accounting services to include assistance; with the preparation of 2023 Budget, 2022 Annual Financial Statement, 2022 Annual Debt Statement and assistance with debt management in the amount not to exceed \$12,500.00
- 2. Contract is contingent upon filing required insurance documents with the City of Margate City.
- 3. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the Atlantic City Press.

ROLL CALL:

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

DATE: October 20, 2022

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 October 20, 2022 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.)

Jøhanna Casey, RMC, City Clerk