

RESOLUTION #265-2023
AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT TO
BARKER, GELFAND, JAMES AND SARVAS, P.C.
TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT LAW SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Margate City, in the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey has a need for a Labor Attorney to review and present recommendations on employment law; and

WHEREAS, this contract is being considered without competitive bidding because it is a Professional Services Contract and is an exception to the Local Public Contracts Law, *N.J.S.A. 40:11A-5 (1)(a)(i).*; and

WHEREAS, Barker, Gelfand, James and Sarvas, P.C., 210 New Road, Suite 12, Linwood, NJ 08221 submitted a proposal dated September 16, 2023 to provide, review, and present recommendations on employment law and related issues in 2024 at a rate of \$200.00/hour for attorneys and \$90.00/hour for paralegals, in the amount not to exceed \$25,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined to accept their proposal, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified to the City Commissioners that there are sufficient funds in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 available under Legal –Labor 4-01-20-155-256 for the award of this contract. Amounts for future years is contingent upon sufficient funds being appropriated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City does hereby accept the proposal of Barker, Gelfand, James and Sarvas, P.C., 210 New Road, Suite 12, Linwood, NJ 08221 to conduct legal research as required.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is authorized to advertise the award of contract according to law in the Atlantic City Press and is further authorized to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the following:

1. Barker, Gelfand, James and Sarvas, P.C., 210 New Road, Suite 12, Linwood, NJ 08221
2. Lisa McLaughlin, Chief Financial Officer

ROLL CALL:

NAME	MOTION	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
Collins		X	X			
Blumberg			X			
Horn	X		X			

DATE: November 16, 2023

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 November 16, 2023 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.


Johanna Casey, RMC, City Clerk