

RESOLUTION #285-2023
AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL TAX COUNSEL
HANK ROVILLARD, ESQUIRE, 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 for a Special Tax Attorney to assist with tax appeals and other tax related matters; and

WHEREAS, Hank N. Rovillard, Esquire, LLC, 31 N. Brighton Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401, has submitted a proposal dated November 22, 2023 to perform the above services and has demonstrated that he has 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)*; 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 Tax Assessor- Tax Court Legal 4-01-20-150-220, to award a contract. Amounts for future years are contingent upon sufficient funds being appropriated.

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 \$25,000.00 between the City of Margate and Hank N. Rovillard, Esquire, L.L.C., 31 N. Brighton Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401, for the performance of tax appeals and other tax related matters for the year 2024.
2. Legal services shall be billed at the rate of \$135.00 per hour.
3. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the Press of Atlantic City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Lisa McLaughlin, Chief Financial Officer
2. James Manghan, Tax Assessor
3. Hank Rovillard, Esquire, 31 N. Brighton Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

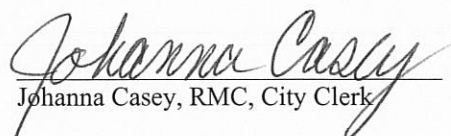
ROLLCALL:

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

DATE: December 7, 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 December 7, 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