

RESOLUTION #33-2024
AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT TO
HATFIELD-SCHWARTZ LAW GROUP, LLC
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, Hatfield-Schwartz Law Group, LLC, 240 Cedar Knolls Road, Suite 303, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 submitted a proposal dated September 5, 2023 to provide, review, and present recommendations on employment law as related to sick and vacation leave at a rate of \$220/hour for partners and \$195.00 per hour for counsel in the amount not to exceed \$20,000.00; 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 \$20,000.00 available under Legal –Labor 4-01-20-155-256 for the award of this contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, in the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey does hereby accept the proposal of Hatfield-Schwartz Law Group, LLC, 240 Cedar Knolls Road, Suite 303, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 for labor counsel.

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. Hatfield-Schwartz Law Group, 240 Cedar Knolls Road, Suite 303, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927
2. Lisa McLaughlin, Chief Financial Officer

ROLL CALL:

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

DATE: February 1, 2024

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 February 1, 2024 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.


Johanna Casey, RMC, City Clerk

