

RESOLUTION #131-2022
AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL SOLICITOR

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey has determined it has a need for a Municipal Solicitor to assist with legal matters on behalf of the City of Margate City; and

WHEREAS, John Scott Abbott, Esquire, 9 South Washington Avenue, Margate City, New Jersey 08402, has performed the services of City Solicitor for the time period of June 20, 2021 through June 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to reappoint John Scott Abbott, Esquire, as City Solicitor for the year June 20, 2022 through June 20, 2023; 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 available under Legal 2-01-20-155-254, in an amount not to exceed \$74,000.00. Amount 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 on behalf of the City of Margate City and the City Clerk to attest to a contract with a retainer amount of \$88,200.00 and a Contract amount including legal services litigation and special projects not to exceed \$75,000.00 between the City of Margate City and John Scott Abbott, Esquire, to serve as City Solicitor and to provide services as stated in the Contract.
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 \$165.00 for all work outside the scope of services as stated in section 2A of the contract.
4. The contract shall not exceed twelve consecutive months in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5*.

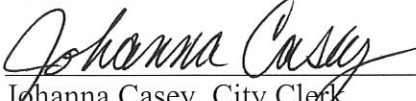
ROLL CALL:

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

DATE: June 16, 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 June 16, 2022 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.


Johanna Casey, City Clerk