## **RESOLUTION #218-2020**

## AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF HANK N. ROVILLARD, ESQUIRE, L.L.C. TO PROVIDE THE CITY OF MARGATE CITY SPECIAL TAX COUNSEL

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, in the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey had determined it had a need for special professional services of Hank N. Rovillard, Esquire, L.L.C., 31 N. Brighton Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401 for assistance to the City of Margate Tax Assessor's Office with tax appeal matters; and

WHEREAS, Hank N. Rovillard, Esquire, L.L.C., submitted a proposal of \$25,000.00 for 2020; and

WHEREAS, this Contract was awarded 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, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City on July 16, 2020 approved the increase of the contract of Hank N. Rovillard, Esquire, L.L.C. in the amount of \$17,500.00 for a total of \$42,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has the need to increase the contract of Hank N. Rovillard, Esquire, L.L.C. in the amount of \$10,000.00 for a total amount of \$52,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified to the City Commissioners that there are sufficient funds in an amount not to exceed \$52,500.00 available under 0-01-20-150-220 Tax Assessor – Tax Court Legal/Tax Maps for award of this contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey as follows:

- The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and the City Clerk to extend a contract in an amount not to exceed \$52,500.00 between the City of Margate City and Hank N. Rovillard, Esquire, L.L.C., 31 N. Brighton Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401 for the performance of the above noted matter.
- 2. This contract is awarded 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).
- 3. The contract shall not exceed twelve consecutive months in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

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

- 1. Lisa McLaughlin, Chief Financial Officer
- 2. Hank N. Rovillard, Esquire, L.L.C., 31 N. Brighton Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

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

DATE: November 19, 2020

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 19, 2020 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

Johanna Casey, RMC City Clerk