

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2025 – 042 ~

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS FOR LABOR COUNSELS

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford has a need to appoint Labor Counsel; and

WHEREAS, the Township received responses to its Request for Proposals from the below two attorneys:

1. Deena Rosendahl of Decotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin LLP, 61 South Paramus Road, Suite 250, Paramus, NJ 07652, and
2. Mark Semeraro of Semeraro & Fahrney LLC, 155 Route 46, Suite 108, Wayne, NJ 07470; and

WHEREAS, the Township will best be served by having both attorneys serve as Labor Counsel in a total amount not to exceed \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, the attorneys have submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that their firms have not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of West Milford with the elected officials in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit the firms from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract, and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified as to the availability of funds said funds to be encumbered from account # 01-201-20-155-502 for services rendered as the Township Labor Counsel; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township of West Milford hereby awards and authorizes the Mayor and Township Clerk to execute an agreement with Deena Rosendahl of DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP and Mark Semeraro of Semeraro & Fahrney LLC to serve as Labor Counsel at their proposed rate and in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$100,000.00.
2. The Mayor, in consultation with the Township Administrator and Township Attorney, is authorized to assign work to each of the two attorneys as she deems appropriate.
3. The duration of the contract shall be for the 2025 calendar year.
4. Notice of this action shall be published once in the Township's official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted: January 7, 2025

Adopted this 7th day of January, 2025
and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk