

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
R-5-2026

RESOLUTION APPOINTING SPECIAL COUNSEL
FOR BOND SERVICES

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the retention of special counsel having an expertise in the complex subject area of Bond Ordinances for the purpose of providing the Township Committee with legal services on general public finance matters for the Township of Franklin to meet its short and long term obligations for Bond and/or Note Ordinances under New Jersey law; and

WHEREAS, the CFO has certified the availability of funds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 which shall be charged against budget line items #6-01-20-155-208 entitled General Legal

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. requires the governing body of a contracting unit to publish a notice in a newspaper authorized by law to publish its legal advertisements, setting forth the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract where such contract is awarded for “professional services”.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, , be and is hereby appointed as Special “Bond Services” Counsel to provide representation, advice, reports and related legal services regarding the issuance of Bond and/or Note Ordinances to the Township Committee for the year 2026 in accordance with the attached Contract.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate officers of the Township of Franklin are hereby authorized to enter into the attached contract with for services specified above until December 31, 2026.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said contract is awarded as a “professional service” under the provision of the Local Public Contracts Law because of the specialized training, education, experience, and specialized knowledge needed for this position.

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Sentinel, an official newspaper of the Township of Franklin, authorized by law to publish the legal notices of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, and further stating that this resolution and the annexed contract are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Township of Franklin.

Adopted: January 1, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
J. Bruno						
T. Doyle						
M. Fiorella						
J. Keen						
M. Marsh						

Attest:

Township of Franklin

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on January 1, 2026.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk