

**RESOLUTION**

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN  
APPOINTING SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL FOR LABOR RELATIONS  
PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS LAW**

**R-22-2011**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for a Special Legal Counsel for labor relations and employment matters in the Township of Franklin for the purposes of providing the Township Committee of said Township with legal counsel and advise; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, the Township Committee has determined to award said contract as a fair and open contract; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are or will be available for this purpose; and

**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, as follows:

1. That the Law Offices of DORF & DORF, 2376 St. Georges Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey 07065, is hereby retained as Labor Counsel for the Township of Franklin, to provide counsel, advice and legal services to the officials of said Township for the year 2011.

2. The appropriate officers of the Township of Franklin are hereby authorized to enter into the contract with the Law Offices of DORF & DORF for the legal services above specified, for a term of one year.

3. The 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 pursuant to a "fair and open" process as provided in N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.

4. A notice of the award of this contract shall forthwith be printed once in The Sentinel, the official newspaper of the Township of Franklin, authorized by law to publish the legal advertisements 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, at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin on January 1, 2011.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

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CAROLYN K. TOY, CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
PATRICK M. DOUGHERTY, MAYOR

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Carolyn K. Toy, 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 of the Franklin Township Committee held on January 1, 2011.

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CAROLYN K. TOY, CLERK

