

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

R-133-25

AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE TO THE CONTRACT AMOUNT FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR LABOR RELATIONS MATTERS WITH THE VIGILANTE LAW FIRM

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution R-10-25, the Township of Franklin (the “Township”) appointed Jacqueline Vigilante of The Vigilante Law Firm as Labor Counsel for a term of one year for an amount not to exceed \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vigilante submitted a response to the Township’s request for proposals for Professional Services/Legal Services associated with handling labor matters as assigned and provided supplemental documentation as requested by the Township (see Exhibit “A”); and

WHEREAS, the Township entered into a Fee Agreement, for said legal services (see Exhibit “B”); and

WHEREAS, such contract was awarded without competitive bidding as one for “Professional Services” pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, there is a need to increase the amount under such contract by \$15,000, bringing the total not to exceed amount of such contract to \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, the Township QPA and the Township Committee have reviewed the documents submitted by Ms. Vigilante; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds not to exceed \$25,000 total pursuant to CAF# 5-01-20-155-211 which amount shall be charged against budget line item Legal-Special Litigation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The amount authorized to be charged to the Township of Franklin under the contract with The Vigilante Law Firm legal services associated with labor matters is increased the total amount to \$25,000.
2. The Mayor and Clerk of the Township of Franklin, Gloucester County, New Jersey, are hereby authorized and directed to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.
3. The Fee Agreement was awarded without competitive bidding as a “Professional Service” under the provision of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

4. A notice of the amendment of this contract shall forthwith be printed once in *The Sentinel*, an official newspaper of the Township of Franklin, authorized by law to publish the legal advertisements of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, setting forth the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, 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.
5. This Resolution shall take effect upon proper publication in accordance with applicable law.

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

Attest:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

John Bruno, 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 2025.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk