

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
R-2-26

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING A SOLICITOR FOR
THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 2026**

WHEREAS, there exists a need for a Solicitor in the Township of Franklin for the purposes of providing the Township Committee of said Township with legal counsel and advice; 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".

WHEREAS, the CFO has certified the availability of funds in an amount not to exceed \$90,000 which shall be charged against budget line items #6-01-20-155-208 entitled General Legal.

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

1. Jacqueline Vigilante and the Vigilante Law Firm, 99 North Main Street, Mullica Hill NJ 08062, are hereby retained as Solicitor for the Township of Franklin, to provide counsel, advice and legal services to the officials of said Township for the year 2026.
2. The appropriate officers of the Township of Franklin are hereby authorized to enter into the contract with and the law firm of for the legal services above specified, for a term of one year as attached hereto for the year 2026.
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, 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.

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

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 January 1, 2026.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk