

**RESOLUTION 2024 – 21**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING VARIOUS TOWNSHIP PROFESSIONALS THROUGH A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024**

**WHEREAS**, Public Law 2004, Chapter 19 was signed by the Governor and takes effect on January 1, 2006, and

**WHEREAS**, Township Ordinance 2005-03, Ordinance 2005-04, and Ordinance 2005-05 were adopted by the Barnegat Township Committee on February 22, 2005, sets forth the requirements and procedures for the receipt of proposals for Professional Service Contracts, and

**WHEREAS**, proposals for Professional Service Contracts were received and reviewed by the Township Committee in an open and fair process in accordance with Township Ordinance 2005-03, Ordinance 2005-04 and Ordinance 2005-05 and public law, and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A-11.1, ET SEQ) requires notice of a resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "PROFESSIONAL SERVICES" without competitive bids be publicly advertised, and

**WHEREAS**, since the maximum amount of this contract is undetermined, the Township Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for this purpose in an appropriation in the 2024 Temporary Budget,

**WHEREAS**, the Township has determined there exist a need for the following Professional Services for the year 2024, now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, of the following:

1. The Township Committee hereby authorizes and directs the execution of contracts of agreement with the following for their professional services:

**Township & Affordable Housing Attorney –**

Christopher Dasti, Esq., and firm, 310 Lacey Rd, P.O. Box 779, Forked River, NJ 08731

**Township Water/Sewer Attorney**

Christopher Dasti, Esq., and firm, 310 Lacey Rd, P.O. Box 779, Forked River, NJ 08731

**Labor Counsel & Human Resources Director –**

Susan McCabe Law Offices, 24 Carriage Way, Barnegat, NJ 08005

**Conflict Labor Counsel, Conflict Township Attorney –**

Christopher Dasti, Esq., and firm, 310 Lacey Rd, P.O. Box 779, Forked River, NJ 08731  
Susan McCabe Law Offices, 24 Carriage Way, Barnegat, NJ 08005

**Township Planner**

T & M Associates, 1144 Hooper Avenue, Suite 202, Toms River, NJ 08753

**Auditor for Township & Water/Sewer Utility –**

Jerry Conaty and the firm of Holman Frenia Allison P.C., 680 Hooper Avenue, Bldg. B Suite 201, Toms River, NJ 08753

**Affordable Housing Administrative Agent**

CME Associates, LLC, 849 W. Bay Avenue, Suite 7, Barnegat, NJ 08005

**Animal Control**

Popcorn Park Zoo, 1 Humane Way, Forked River, NJ 08731

**Bond Counsel –**

Dilworth Paxon LLP, 4 Paragon Way, Suite 400, Freehold NJ 07728

**Township Appraiser –**

Henry J Mancini and Associates, Inc., 691 Mill Creek Rd, Unit 11, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

**Township Grant Writer**

Bruno Associates Inc., 1373 Broad Street, Suite 203B, Clifton NJ 07013

**Municipal Prosecutor –**

Martin J. Buckley, Esq., Timothy J. McNichols, Esq., Kelsey McGuckin-Anthony, Esq. Patrick Varga, Esq. of the firm of Dasti, Murphy, McGuckin, Ulaky, Koutsouris & Connors, 620 W Lacey Rd, Forked River, NJ 08731

**Conflict Prosecutor**

Bonnie Peterson, Esq. PO Box J, Seaside Park, NJ 08752

**Public Defender –**

John J. Novak, Esq. of the firm of The Law Offices of John J. Novak, P.C., 3 Franklin Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

**Conflict Public Defender –**

Gregory Hock of D'Arcy Johnson Day, 204 Court House Lane, Toms River, NJ 08754

**Financial Advisor –**

Phoenix Advisors, 625 Farnsworth Ave, Bordentown, NJ 08505

**Tax Map Maintenance –**

Remington & Vernick Engineers, and Affiliates, 9 Allen Street, Toms River, NJ 08753

**Storm Water GIS Mapping –**

Remington & Vernick Engineers, and Affiliates, 9 Allen Street, Toms River, NJ 08753

**Water & Sanitary Sewer GIS Mapping-**

Van Cleef Engineering Associates LLC, 1705 NJ-37 E, Toms River, NJ 08753

**Township – W/S Utility Engineering Pool**

Alaimo Group, Mount Holly, NJ  
CME Associates, Barnegat NJ  
Colliers Engineering and Design, Red Bank, NJ  
Morgan Engineering & Survey, Toms River, NJ  
Owen, Little and Associates, Beachwood, NJ  
Remington and Vernick Engineers, Toms River, NJ  
T&M Associates, Toms River, NJ  
Van Cleef Engineering, Toms River, NJ

**Township Landscape Architect**

Taylor Design Group Inc., 131 Hartford Road, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

2. Appointments shall begin on January 1, 2024 and end on December 31, 2024. Said appointments shall be paid on a fee basis.
3. The appointment is made without competitive bidding for "Professional Services" to be performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession.
4. A notice of this appointment shall be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the Township of Barnegat not more than ten (10) days after passage of this resolution.
5. That the Mayor is authorized to execute and the Clerk to attest to the "Professional Service" contracts with the entities listed above in item number 1 of this resolution.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Donna M. Manno, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of said Township at their reorganization meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, NJ on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2024.

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Donna M. Manno, RMC  
Municipal Clerk