

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT

Dated this 1 day of Jan, 2026

BETWEEN: The Township of Barnegat of the State of New Jersey having its principal office at 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat, NJ 08005
(Hereinafter referred to as the Borough)

AND **BONNIE R. PETERSON, ESQ.**, 1201 SW Central Ave., PO Box J
Seaside Park, NJ 08752

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the law the parties wish to enter into an Agreement for the aforesaid Professional Legal Services.


NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereunder do agree as follows:

1. The Attorney is hereby retained as Conflict Prosecutor for the Township of Barnegat from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. The Attorney shall provide all legal services required of the Conflict Prosecutor on a fee basis of \$175.00/hour, with a minimum of \$1,250.00 per session. This includes handling all motions, trials, correspondence and telephone calls related to any scheduled court sessions as established by the Barnegat Municipal Court. In addition, all out of pocket disbursements incurred by the Attorney in connection with said services shall be payable by the Township.
2. The term of this contract shall be for twelve months commencing on January 1, 2026 until December 31, 2026, or until a successor is named in accordance with law.
3. The parties to this contract agree to incorporate into this contract the mandatory language of Subsection 3.4(a) of the regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time, and the contractor or subcontractor agrees to comply fully with the terms of Subsection 3.4(d) of said regulations.
4. The parties to this contract agree to incorporate into this contract the mandatory language of Subsection 5.3 of the regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time, and the contractor or subcontractor agrees to comply fully with the terms of Subsection as amended and supplemented from time to time, and the contractor or subcontractor agrees to fully comply with the terms, provisions and obligations of Section 5.3.

5. The Attorney shall execute the affirmative action agreement attached hereto which shall be incorporated herein by reference.
6. The Township of Barnegat and the Attorney for themselves, their heirs, executors or assigns, hereby agree to the full performance of the covenants herein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

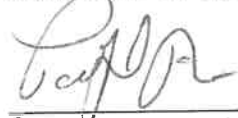
ATTEST:


DONNA M. MANNO, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK


CAROL A. RUTZLER

THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT

BY:


PASQUALE PAPI, MAYOR


BONNIE R. PETERSON, ESQ.