

**AGREEMENT
FOR
LEGAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

THIS AGREEMENT dated this 1 day of January, 2026,

BETWEEN the **Township of Barnegat**, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the “Township”) having its principal office located at 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey 08005 (hereinafter referred to as the “Township”),

AND

Martin J. Buckley, Esquire, Timothy J. McNichols, Esquire, Kelsey McGuckin Anthony, Esquire, Patrick F. Varga, Esquire and Joseph F. Mackolin, Esquire, of the Law Firm of Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley (hereinafter referred to as the “Attorney”), 620 W. Lacey Road, Forked River, New Jersey 08731.

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:

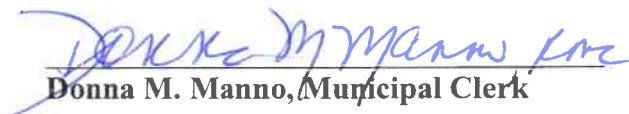
- 1.) The Attorney is hereby retained as Prosecutor for the Township of Barnegat from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. The Attorney shall provide all legal services required of the Prosecutor on a fee basis of \$600.00 per session. This includes handling all motions, trials, correspondence and telephone calls related to any scheduled court sessions as established by the Barnegat Township Municipal Court. In addition, all out of pocket disbursements incurred by the Attorney in connection with said services shall be payable by the Township. Any matters that require appearances in other Courts or Jurisdictions will be billed at an hourly rate of \$175.00.
- 2.) The term of this contract shall be for twelve (12) 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.O. 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 and the Attorney for themselves, their heirs, executors or assigns, hereby agree to the full performance of the covenants herein contained.

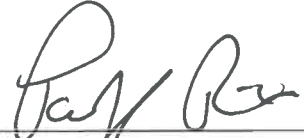
IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

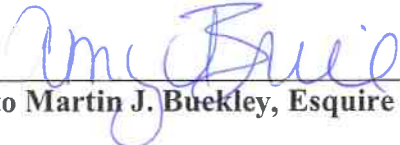
TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT



Donna M. Manno, Municipal Clerk

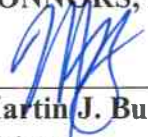


Pasquale Pipi, Mayor



as to Martin J. Bueckley, Esquire

**DASTI, MCGUCKIN, MCNICHOLS,
CONNORS, ANTHONY & BUCKLEY**



Martin J. Buckley, Esquire
Partner
For the Firm

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE NOTICE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27

GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRACTS
(INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES)

This form is a summary of the successful bidder's requirement to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

The successful bidder shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of this contract, one of the following three documents as forms of evidence:

- a) A photocopy of a valid letter that the contractor is operating under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program (good for one year from the date of the letter);
- b) OR
- c) A photocopy of a Certificate of Employee Information Report approval, issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4;
- d) OR
- e) A photocopy of an Employee Information Report (Form AA302) provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency to be completed by the contractor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.

The successful vendor may obtain the Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302) from the contracting unit during normal business hours.

The successful vendor(s) must submit the copies of the AA302 Report to the Division of Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracts (Division). The Public Agency copy is submitted to the public agency, and the vendor copy is retained by the vendor.

The undersigned vendor certifies that he/she is aware of the commitment to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27.1 et seq. and agrees to furnish the required forms of evidence.

The undersigned vendor further understands that his/her bid shall be rejected as non-responsive if said contractor fails to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

COMPANY: Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols,
Connors, Anthony & Buckley

SIGNATURE: 

PRINT NAME: Martin J. Buckley Esq.

TITLE: Partner

DATE: January 7, 2026


Certification 5379

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT RENEWAL

This is to certify that the contractor listed below has submitted an Employee Information Report pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et. seq. and the State Treasurer has approved said report. This approval will remain in effect for the period of **15-SEP-2019** to **15-SEP-2026**

DASTI, MURPHY, MCGUCKIN, ULAKY, KOUTSOURIS & CONN
620 WEST LACEY ROAD
FORKED RIVER NJ 08731




ELIZABETH MAHER MUOIO
State Treasurer