

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2021 AGREEMENT WITH
DECOTIIS, FITZPATRICK, COLE & GIBLIN, LLP
TO SERVE AS MUNICIPAL LABOR COUNSEL**

WHEREAS, Resolution 21-1.21 approved by the Township Council authorized DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP (61 South Paramus Road Suite 250 Paramus, NJ 07652) to serve as labor counsel for calendar year 2021; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2021, pursuant to Resolution 196-6.21, the Township Council authorized an amendment to the agreement with DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole and Giblin LLP, increasing the authorization for 2021 Labor Counsel services from \$60,000.00 to a “not-to-exceed” amount of \$85,000.00; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2021, pursuant to Resolution 257-9.21, the Township Council authorized an amendment to the agreement with DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole and Giblin LLP, increasing the authorization for 2021 Labor Counsel services from \$85,000.00 to a “not-to-exceed” amount of \$170,000.00; and

WHEREAS, due to the unanticipated continuation of labor/legal matters it has become necessary to increase the authorized amount from \$170,000.00 to \$300,000.00, a net increase of \$130,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that additional funds in the amount of \$130,000.00 are available in the FY2022 Labor Legal OE budget account 2-01-20-155-000-983 for these services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 6th day of December 2021, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and the Township Clerk to witness an amendment to the 2021 agreement with DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP to serve as Labor Counsel for calendar year 2021 to increase the authorization amount from \$170,000.00 to \$300,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED notice of this action shall be published in the Home News & Tribune as required by law within 10 (ten) days after its passage.

CERTIFICATION

I, Cavell Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer, hereby certify that funds in the amount of \$130,000.00 is available for this purpose in the FY2022 Labor Legal OE budget account 2-01-20-155-000-983. Contract PRO21007

Cavell Gallimore
Chief Financial Officer

Justine Progebin
Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
MEHTA				
LOPEZ				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on December 6, 2021.

Lisa Russo
Township Clerk