

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2023 AGREEMENT WITH
DECOTIIS, FITZPATRICK, COLE & GIBLIN, LLP
TO SERVE AS MUNICIPAL LABOR COUNSEL**

WHEREAS, Resolution 3-1.23 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 2023; and

WHEREAS, services were procured in formal manner in accordance with Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1a et seq., under both a fair and open and competitive process to assure that each person and/or firm is provided an equal opportunity to respond to the RFP; and

WHEREAS, due to the unanticipated continuation of labor/legal matters it has become necessary to increase the authorized amount from \$60,000.00 to \$110,000.00, a net increase of \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that additional funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 are available in the FY2023 Labor Legal OE budget account 3-01-20-155-000-983 for these services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 30th day of May 2023, 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 2023 professional services agreement with DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP, increasing the authorization amount from \$60,000.00 to \$110,000.00.

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, Cavel Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer, hereby certify that funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 is available for this purpose in the FY2023 Labor Legal OE budget account 3-01-20-155-000-983. Contract PRO23007

Cavel 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 |
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| HUTCHINSON | | | | |
| GUADAGNINO | | | | |
| ANDREWS | | | | |
| DAVIS | | | | |
| SOCIO | | | | |
| MEHTA | | | | |
| 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 May 30, 2023.

 Lisa Russo
 Township Clerk