

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. **TA17-0815-32**

Date of Adoption **AUGUST 15, 2017**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY ON THE BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH BY

[Signature]
Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER **JONES**

SECONDED BY **HUDLEY**

QUALIFYING LAW FIRMS PURSUANT TO A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS FOR WORKER COMPENSATION COUNSEL

WHEREAS, the Request for Qualifications for Professional Worker Compensation Counsel services was publicly advertised in the New Jersey Star Ledger on June 07, 2017 with a deadline for qualifications to be submitted on June 21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, such services are to be acquired through a fair and open process pursuant to the provisions of NJSA 19:44A-20.4; and

WHEREAS, five qualifications were received and publicly opened; and

WHEREAS, said qualifications were referred to the Township Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Township Attorney has recommended that the following firms are qualified:

John H. Watson Jr.,
63 Washington Street
East Orange, NJ 07017

Ronald Thompson
69 Valley Street
South Orange, NJ 07079

Glazer & Kamel
1207 East Grand Street, 3rd Floor

Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Biancamano & Distefano, PC
10 Parsonage Road, Suite 300
Edison, NJ 08837

Eric M. Bernstein & Associates LLC
34 Mountain Blvd, Building A,
PO Box 4922
Warren, NJ 07059

WHEREAS, from the list of qualified firms above, from time to time, and as needed, the Township Attorney may enter into a one year contract with respect to particular matters by separate resolutions pursuant to the terms of this resolution and the request for proposals;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON:

1. The Township Attorney will provided separate resolution with respect to particular matter to the Municipal Council.
2. The Township Attorney will prepare the appropriate contract for this service.
3. The above five vendors are qualified for one year from August 16, 2017 until August 15, 2018
4. The vendors will be paid an amount not to exceed \$115. per hour.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the necessary contract and the Mayor and Township Clerk are authorized and directed to sign the same.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

X = Indicates Vote N.V. = No Vote A.B. = Absent

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.
BURGESS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT				X	INMAN	X			
COX	X				JONES, 2ND VICEPRESIDENT	X			
FREDERIC	X				LYONS, PRESIDENT	X			
DR. HUDLEY	X								

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

[Signature]

MUNICIPAL CLERK

[Signature]

DATE **AUGUST 15, 2017**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Municipal Council. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Township of Irvington.

MUNICIPAL CLERK



DATE **AUG 15 2017**

ADMINISTRATOR ☒ ASSESSOR ☐ BLDG ☐ CFO ☒ COLLECTOR ☐ COURT ☐ EDGO ☐ ENGINEER ☐ FIRE ☒ CF ☐ HEALTH ☐ HOUSING ☐ INIC ☐
JUDGE ☐ LEGAL ☒ LIBR ☐ LICEN ☐ MAYOR ☐ NPP ☐ OCDP ☐ PARKS ☐ PAYROLL ☐ PUBLIC SAFETY ☒ DIR ☐ PUBLIC WORKS ☐ PURCHASING ☒
SEC~PB/ZBA ☐ TRAFFIC ☐ ZONING~OFF ☐ DLGS ☐ GNCD ☐ OTHER(S): _____

SERVICE REQUESTED:	WORKER Compensation Counsel				
VENUE NAME:	Buonanno & Barchiesi, PC	Ali M. Kamel	Ronald Thompson, P.A.	Eric M. Barchiesi Associates, LLC	John H. Wrensch II
CONTACT PERSON:	Joseph V. Buonanno			Eric M. Barchiesi	John H. Wrensch II
ADDRESS:	10 Paterson Road, Suite 300 Edison, NJ 08837	1307 East Grand Street, 4th Floor, Elizabeth, NJ 07201	63 Valley Street, South Orange, NJ 07073	31 Woodman Blvd, Building A, PO Box 4932, Warren, NJ 07059	63 Washington Street East Orange, NJ 07012
TELEPHONE:	732-349-0250	608-351-2400	973-452-2400	732-402-4932	973-452-4932
FAX NUMBER:	732-349-0548	608-351-4344	973-382-2499	732-402-3446	973-451-0931
E-MAIL:	buonanno@bbarb.com	ebarchiesi@erbarc.com	thompson@rtbarc.com		johnh@johnhwd.com
TOTAL COST for Attorney:	\$115,000	\$111,000	\$100,000	\$115,000	\$115,000
	attorney fee and administrative fee				
Buonanno Declared Ethical Conflicts	X	X	X	X	X
Bidder's Affidavit	X	X	X	X	X
Non-Collection Affidavit	X	X	X	X	X
Disbursal Oversight	X	X	X	X	X
Conflicts Affidavit	X	X	X	X	X
Insurance Affidavit	X	X	X	X	X
Alternative Action	X	X	X	X	X
Collection Services Entry Info	X	X	X	X	X
Statement of Holders	X	X	X	X	X
Statement for Payment of Commodity	X	X	X	X	X
NJ BAC	X	X	X	X	X
Disclosure of Investment Activities in Lien	X	X	X	X	X
Address/Name	None	None	None	None	None