

RESOLUTION NO. 37-25

**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACTS, PURSUANT TO A PUBLICLY
ADVERTISED REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, BY AND BETWEEN THE CAMDEN
COUNTY INSURANCE FUND COMMISSION AND VARIOUS LAW FIRMS FOR
INCLUSION IN THE LEGAL DEFENSE PANEL AND FOR THE PROVISION OF
SPECIAL/CONFLICTS COUNSEL SERVICES**

WHEREAS there exists a need for legal services for the Camden County Insurance Fund Commission (the "Commission") if the Office of County of Counsel or the Office of Counsel for the member entities of the Commission is unable to provide such representation by virtue of a conflict of interest or other appropriate reason; and

WHEREAS, in response to a publicly advertised request for proposals for such services, 13 proposals were received; and

WHEREAS the Evaluation Committee for this Request For Proposals has reviewed the responses and recommended that contracts be awarded to the 12 firms listed herein at the rates set forth in their respective proposals, such rates subject to further negotiation as may be deemed in the best interests of the Commission and upon agreement with the firms listed herein in accordance with the provisions of the advertised Request For Proposals document; and

WHEREAS funds for this purpose shall be encumbered to a maximum not to exceed the Commission's temporary and/or permanent 2025 and 2026 budgets for this purpose as services are utilized pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b)(2); and

WHEREAS these contracts are awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i), and in accordance with the Commission's Request for Proposals Policy; and

WHEREAS the term of the contracts authorized herein shall commence on or about June 1, 2025, through May 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS the County of Camden issued a Request for Proposals for Special, Conflicts and Labor Counsel on behalf of all County agencies and authorities and awarded contracts to law firms pursuant to County Resolution No. 70, adopted July 18, 2024, for a term August 1, 2024, to July 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS it is in the best interests of the Commission to authorize the use of these firms as may be needed in accordance with the provisions of the County RFP and Resolution referenced herein, a copy of the County Resolution is attached hereto; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Camden County Insurance Fund Commission that, contingent upon the funding as described herein, the proper Commission officials be and are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effect the contracts described herein with the law firms listed

below for inclusion in the Commission's legal defense panel for Worker's Compensation, General Litigation and Special/Conflicts Counsel Services in the event that the office of County Counsel or the Office of Counsel for the member entities of the Commission is unable to provide such representation by virtue of a conflict or other appropriate reason at the rates as described in each Firm's proposal:

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120 Haddontowne Court
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Atlantic City, NJ 08401

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Shimberg & Friel, P.C.
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216 Haddon Avenue
Westmont, NJ 08108;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Camden County Insurance Commission hereby authorizes use of all law firms contained in the County of Camden Special, Conflicts and Labor Counsel pool, authorized by County Resolution No. 70, adopted July 18, 2024, a copy of which is attached hereto for a term expiring July 31, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution or a notice of the contracts awarded be advertised in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(l)(a).

ADOPTED: 5-22-25



ROSS G. ANGILELLA, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



STEVEN WILLIAMS, VICE-CHAIRMAN

CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners Meeting Agenda

Commissioner Meeting Venue:

Date: Jul 18, 2024- 12:00 PM

Location: Camden County Courthouse
520 Market Street
6th Floor Meeting Room
Camden, NJ 08102

Agenda: Resolution authorizing Agreements, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Office of County Counsel) and various law firms for the provision of Special, Conflicts and Labor Counsel Services.

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Meeting Date	07/18/2024						
Introduced Date	07/18/2024						
Adopted Date	07/18/2024						
Agenda Item	I-70						
Result	Adopted						
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.
Dyer	✓			✓	✓		
Kane	✓				✓		
Nash	✓		✓		✓		
Betteridge	✓				✓		
Young	✓				✓		
McDonnell	✓				✓		
Cappelli, Jr.	✓				✓		

RESOLUTION

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS, PURSUANT TO A
PUBLICLY ADVERTISED REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, BY AND
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN (OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL)
AND VARIOUS LAW FIRMS FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIAL,
CONFLICTS AND LABOR COUNSEL SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY,
COUNTY AGENCIES AND AUTHORITIES**

WHEREAS there exists a need for legal services, special counsel, conflicts counsel and labor counsel, for the Camden County Board of Commissioners in the event the Office of County of Counsel is unable to provide such representation by virtue of a conflict of interest or other appropriate reasons; and

WHEREAS the County of Camden issued a publicly advertised Request for Proposals for Special, Conflicts and Labor Counsel Services for the County of Camden and its Agencies and Authorities; and

WHEREAS, in response to a publicly advertised request for proposals for such services, thirteen proposals were received; and

WHEREAS the Evaluation Committee for this Request for Proposals has reviewed the responses and recommended that agreements be awarded to the firms listed on the schedule attached hereto at the rates set forth in their proposals; and

WHEREAS funds for this purpose shall be encumbered to a maximum not to exceed the County's 2024 & 2025 temporary and/or permanent budgets for this purpose as authorized pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b)(2); and

WHEREAS these agreements are awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised request for proposals and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) and in accordance with the County's Request for Proposals Policy; and

WHEREAS the term of the agreements authorized herein shall commence on or about August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2025; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Camden that, contingent upon the funding as described herein, the proper County officials be and are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effect the agreements described herein with the law firms listed on the schedule attached hereto for legal services for Special Counsel, Conflicts Counsel and Labor Counsel Services in the event that the office of County Counsel is unable to provide such representation by virtue of a conflict or other appropriate reason, at the rates listed in the firm's individual proposals for the period of one (1) year commencing on or about August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the participating Agencies and Authorities are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement directly with the firms, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the publicly advertised Request for Proposals for this purpose, after award by its governing body in accordance with funding and applicable law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution or a notice of the contracts awarded be advertised in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a).

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Resol. Auth. Agreements Per RFP-7-18-24

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