

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE November 14, 2022NUMBER 449-2022

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LIST OF FIRMS TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP IN REGARDS TO REDEVELOPMENT MATTERS ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR FROM JANUARY 1, 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2022, the City of Orange Township published Requests for Qualifications to establish a pool of qualified counsel to provide legal representation to the City, in connection with Redevelopment or similar obligations of the City of Orange Township including review of such procedures and the rendering of approving legal opinions acceptable to the financial community and/or challenges to governmental action, and such other areas of municipal law as may be required; and

WHEREAS, three (3) law firms submitted resumes in response to the Request for Qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent evaluated the background and experience of each firm submitting responses to the City's Request for Qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney recommends the law firms of:

1. Gluck Walrath, LLP,
4 Paragon Way, Suite. 400
Freehold, New Jersey 08611
2. Michael A. Armstrong & Associates, LLC
79 Mainbridge Lane
Willingboro, New Jersey 08046
3. Marmero Law, LLP
44 Euclid Street
Woodbury, New Jersey 08096

WHEREAS, said firms will only be selected to provide legal services on an as needed basis; and

WHEREAS, all recommended firms have agreed to provide legal services at an hourly rate of \$150.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has determined that the above referenced law firms are qualified to provide the legal services as set forth above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Orange Township, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into Agreements with said law firms for a one (1) year from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

Adopted:

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Tency A. Eason
Council President