



**Township Council**  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**Louise M. Palagano**  
*Municipal Clerk*

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Meeting: 05/23/22 07:00 PM

**2022 RESOLUTION AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**RESOLUTION: AMENDING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR SPECIAL LEGAL SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, on January 24, 2022, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield authorized the award of a professional service contract, pursuant to a fair and open process, for Special Legal Services to Bevan, Mosca & Giuditta, P.C. (the "Professional") in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for the year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township entered into a Professional Service Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Professional for the year 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Professional has been assigned to represent the Township in a complex, multi-party, Federal environmental litigation entitled "OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION v. 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY FOX AMERICA, INC., et al (2:18-cv-11273-MCA-LDW)"; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the complex nature of the litigation and requirement of additional professional resources, it is appropriate to amend the Agreement with the Professional to increase the Professional's hourly billable rate permitted by the Agreement to \$200.00 per hour.

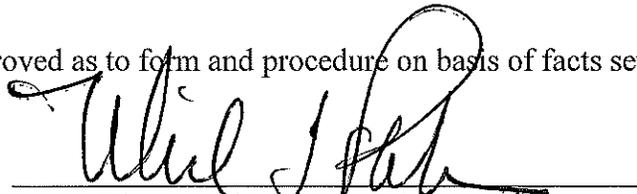
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield authorizes and directs the Township Administrator to amend the Professional Service Agreement with Professional to increase the hourly billable rate to \$200.00 per hour; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the remaining terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged.

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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

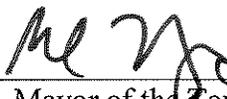
  
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 Director of Law-Township Attorney

I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract Law and the Code of the Township of Bloomfield.

  
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 Temporary Chief Financial Officer

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on May 23, 2022.

  
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 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

  
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 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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