



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 02/06/23 06:00 PM

2023 RESOLUTION AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

RESOLUTION APPROVAL OF WILENTZ, GOLDMAN & SPITZER, P.A. AS BOND COUNSEL FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD FOR 2023

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WHEREAS, The Township of Bloomfield, has an ongoing need to contract with qualified law firms or individual practitioners licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey who desire to serve as Bond Counsel on behalf of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township has publicly advertised via the Request of Qualifications (RFO) process for such Bond Counsel; and

WHEREAS, the Township has reviewed the Statements of Qualifications submitted in response to the Township RFQ; and

WHEREAS, the Township pursuant to the responses to the RFQ, now proposes to qualify Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A. to be eligible to serve as Bond Counsel and eventually enter into a professional services contract; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance shall certify to the availability of the funds to pay such contract for Bond Counsel when such services are supplied to the Township;

WHEREAS, said Bond Counsel contract may be awarded without public bidding as a professional services in accordance with N.J.S.A.40A:11-5(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. on condition that a resolution authorizing such contracts without competitive bidding and the contracts themselves be made available for public inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Township of Bloomfield, is hereby authorized to enter into professional services contracts with Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A. for the provision of legal services during the calendar year 2023.

2. That the Township of Bloomfield is authorized to contract with this Bond Counsel for the provision of qualified Legal Counsel, subject to Governing Body approval, without competitive bidding in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(A) of the Local Public Contracts Law.

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



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.



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 February 06, 2023.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
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<input type="checkbox"/> First Reading	Sarah Cruz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	Ted Gamble	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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