



Township Council  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano  
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 02/24/25 07:00 PM

**2025 RESOLUTION AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**APPROVAL OF ANTONELLI, KANTOR, RIVERA P.C AS QUALIFIED ATTORNEYS,  
ELIGIBLE FOR SELECTION FOR THE RENDERING OF SPECIAL LEGAL  
COUNSEL SERVICES TO THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD FOR 2025**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield has an ongoing need to contract with qualified Special Legal Counsel in the State of New Jersey for the provision of Legal Services for the Township of Bloomfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has publicly advertised-via the Request for Qualifications (“RFQ”) process for such Legal Services; and

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

**WHEREAS**, The Township pursuant to the RFQ, no proposes to qualify Antonelli, Kantor, Rivera P.C to be eligible to serve as outside Special Legal Counsel and eventually enter into professional services contracts with same on a project matter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance shall certify the availability of the funds to pay such contract(s) for outside Special Legal Counsel when such services are ordered; and

**WHEREAS**, said Special Legal 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.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council, of the

Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1. The Township is hereby authorized, on an needed basis, to enter into professional services contracts with Antonelli, Kantor, Rivera P.C for the provision of outside Special Legal Counsel services during the calendar year 2025.

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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 24, 2025.

Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution					
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Rosalee Gonzalez	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Not Discussed	Sarah Cruz	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> First Reading	Monica Charris Tabares	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Table with no Vote	Wartyna Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	Widney Polynice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Veto by Mayor	Jenny Mundell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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