

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD  
RESOLUTION 2023-3-7**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR FOR THE YEAR 2023**

**WHEREAS**, there exists in the Township of Chesterfield a need for a Township Solicitor to perform necessary, professional services for the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available for this purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq.* requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for “professional services” without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, notwithstanding the aforementioned exemption for competitive bidding, the Township Committee requested qualifications and proposals for said position and has awarded this contract under a “fair and open process” pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et. seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, proposals were publicly advertised, requested and received three (3) proposals on December 1, 2022 for review and consideration of the 2023 appointment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township rejected all three proposals and decided to revise the requirements and publicly advertise again for the consideration of the 2023 appointment; and

**WHEREAS**, three (3) proposals were received for the position of Township Solicitor on February 22, 2023; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey assembled in Reorganization Session this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023 that Dominic P. DiYanni, Esq. of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC be and is hereby appointed as Township Solicitor for the Township of Chesterfield for a period to expire on December 31, 2023 or the appointment of a qualified replacement, whichever shall occur later; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Administrator and Clerk are authorized to execute any contract or further documentation required to effectuate such appointment; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the required Notice of Contract Award shall be published in the Burlington County Times, designated as the official newspaper of the Township of Chesterfield, as required by law within ten (10) days of passage of this Resolution and a copy of the contract shall be maintained in the office of the Township Clerk and available for inspection during regular business hours.

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

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I, Caryn M. Hoyer, Clerk of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution approved by the Township Committee at a duly advertised meeting held on March 9, 2023 at which a quorum was present.

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Caryn M. Hoyer, RMC  
Township Clerk