

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH
LESLIE G. LONDON OF THE FIRM
McMANIMON AND SCOTLAND, LLC
TO SERVE AS LABOR COUNSEL**

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick has a need to acquire professional services for Labor Counsel under a fair and open contract process pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2010 the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick approved Resolution 292-10.10 authorizing the issuance of Requests for Qualifications for professional services to the Township of North Brunswick for Labor Counsel; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent received, and the Deputy Municipal Clerk witnessed, the receipt of Requests for Qualifications for said professional services on November 17, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent has determined the anticipated aggregate value of professional services will exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, Leslie G. London of the firm McManimon and Scotland, LLC submitted a proposal on November 17, 2010 in response to QUA10007 to provide professional services as Labor Counsel; and

WHEREAS, Administration and Purchasing have reviewed the Qualifications for professional services of Leslie G. London of the firm McManimon and Scotland, LLC and determined her responsive in all respects and qualified for the position; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Township of North Brunswick to enter into an agreement with Leslie G. London of the firm McManimon and Scotland, LLC (One Riverfront Plaza, Newark, New Jersey 07102) to serve in the position as Labor Counsel for calendar year 2011; and

WHEREAS, McManimon and Scotland, LLC shall be compensated for these services at a blended hourly rate of \$130.00 for partners and associates, a blended hourly rate of \$65.00 for law clerks and paralegals, and reimbursable expenses in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that \$30,000.00 is available for this purpose in FY2011 budget account 1-01-20-155-000-983 for services ending June 30, 2011 and the balance shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds in FY 2012; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 1st day of January, 2011, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and the Township Clerk to witness an agreement with Leslie G. London of the firm McManimon and Scotland, LLC to provide legal services as Labor Counsel in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED notice of this action shall be published in the Home News & Tribune as required by law within 10 (ten) days after its passage.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer, certify that \$30,000.00 is available for this purpose in FY2011 budget account 1-01-20-155-000-983 for services ending June 30, 2011 and the balance shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds in FY 2012. Contract QUA10007

 Kala Sriranganathan
 Chief Financial Officer

 Robert Lombard
 Business Administrator

 Ronald Gordon, Esq.
 Township Attorney
 Approved as to legal form

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
NARRA				
ANDREWS				
NICOLA				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
CORBIN				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on January 1, 2011.

 Lisa Russo
 Township Clerk