

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH
RONALD H. GORDON, ESQ. OF THE FIRM
DECOTIIS, FITZPATRICK & COLE, LLP
TO SERVE AS LABOR COUNSEL**

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick has a need to acquire professional services for Labor Counsel for 2015; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2014, the Township Council approved resolution 277-10.14 authorizing the solicitation of Requests for Proposals for said professional services; and

WHEREAS, services were procured in formal manner under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1a et under both a fair and open and competitive process to assure that each person and/or firm is provided an equal opportunity to submit a proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent received, and the Deputy Municipal Clerk witnessed, the receipt of one proposal for said professional services on December 2, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee, designated to review proposals and make a recommendation, has completed the review process and included herein an Evaluation Report detailing their review and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee recommends the award of contract PRO15007 to Ronald Gordon Esq. of the firm DeCottis, Fitzpatrick & Cole, LLP and determined him 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 Ronald Gordon Esq. of the firm DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick & Cole, LLP (Glenpointe Centre West, 500 Frank W. Burr Blvd., Teaneck, NJ 07666) to serve in the position as Labor Counsel for calendar year 2015; and

WHEREAS, DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick & Cole, LLP 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 \$40,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that \$30,000.00 is available for this purpose in FY2015 budget account 5-01-20-155-000-983 for services ending June 30, 2015 and the balance shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds in FY2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 1st day of January, 2015, 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 Ronald Gordon Esq. of the firm DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick & Cole, LLP to serve as Labor Counsel in 2015 with a contract authorization not to exceed \$40,000.00.

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 FY2015 budget account 5-01-20-155-000-983 for services ending June 30, 2015 and the balance shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds in FY2016. Contract PRO15007



Kala Sriranganathan
Chief Financial Officer