



BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY



Resolution No: 25-53

TITLE:

**AWARD CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL BOROUGH
LAW ENFORCEMENT LABOR ATTORNEY SERVICES FOR 2025
(ARTHUR THIBAUT, APPRUZZESE, MCDERMOTT, MASTRO, & MURPHY)**

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Borough of Pompton Lakes to engage the services of a Borough Law Enforcement Labor Attorney Services for 2025; and

WHEREAS, funds will be available by way of budget to compensate said Borough Law Enforcement Labor Attorney; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-1 et. seq. exempts professional services from certain requirements of public bidding provided a notice of the appointment be printed in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Borough did undertake a competitive process to select a Borough Law Enforcement Labor Attorney and solicited Requests for Qualifications in November 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Borough did undertake a competitive process compliant with the "fair and open" provisions of the Political Contribution Disclosure Compliance Law to select Borough Law Enforcement Labor Attorney Services; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Review Team has determined that Arthur Thibault Appruzzese, McDermott, Mastro, & Murphy, will be the most advantageous to the Borough, all relevant factors considered; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Michael Serra has nominated Arthur Thibault of the firm Appruzzese, McDermott, Mastro, & Murphy to serve as the Borough Law Enforcement Labor Attorney for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received or will receive a Business Registration certificate and Affirmative Action compliance statement from the firm prior to entering into a contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pompton Lakes, in the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey, that Arthur Thibault of the firm Appruzzese, McDermott, Mastro, & Murphy be and is hereby appointed as Borough Law Enforcement Labor Attorney for the year 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that compensation for said Borough Law Enforcement Labor Attorney for the year 2025 shall be claimed, approved and paid in the manner set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:5-18 and pursuant to agreement to be entered into between the parties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the not to exceed contract amount shall not exceed \$30,000.00 without further authorization of the Governing Body and the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in Account #5-01-20-155-112; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk shall cause a notice of the adoption of this resolution be printed in a qualified newspaper within ten (10) days after passage hereof.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE:

I, Elizabeth Brandsness, R.M.C., Municipal Clerk, hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at their Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pompton Lakes Municipal Building, 25 Lenox Avenue, Pompton Lakes, N.J.

Motion - by:

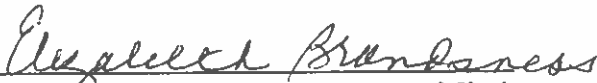
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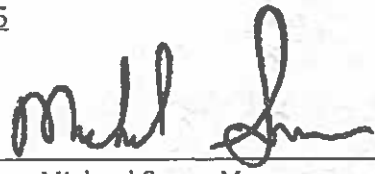
Second - by:

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COUNCIL	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	COUNCIL	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Cruz	✓				Kihlberg	✓			
Hinton	✓				Polidori	✓			
Kent	✓				Venin	✓			
MAYOR (Tie-Break Vote): Yes ☐ No ☐									

Date of Adoption: January 8, 2025


Elizabeth Brandsness, R.M.C., Municipal Clerk


Michael Serra, Mayor

CC: Borough Administrator