

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD

RESOLUTION 19-7

APPOINTING ASSISTANT TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR - MICHAEL GRUCCIO

WHEREAS, there exists the need for the “Professional Services” of a TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR, to be retained by the Township for the performance of legal services and related duties associated therewith as directed by the authorized representatives of the Township of Upper Deerfield, as more specifically set forth in the Professional Services Agreement; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to appoint Rocco Tedesco’s associate Michael Gruccio who is an attorney with the firm of Tedesco & Gruccio, L.L.C. of Vineland, New Jersey as Assistant Township Solicitor to assist Solicitor Tedesco when necessary and as directed by him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the allegations of the preamble hereto are incorporated herein as if fully set forth.
2. That Michael Gruccio, Esquire of the firm of Tedesco & Gruccio, L.L.C of Vineland, New Jersey, attorney authorized to practice law by the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, be appointed assistant Township Solicitor for Upper Deerfield Township for the year 2019, to perform professional services ordinarily provided by an attorney to assist Solicitor Tedesco when necessary and as directed by him or in his absence or due to his unavailability. Service by the foregoing Assistant Solicitor shall be in accordance with Resolution 19-1 and the contract entered into between the Township and Solicitor Tedesco and shall receive compensation in accordance with terms of those documents on file in the Clerk’s office.
3. That the aforesaid contract is awarded pursuant to competitive bidding as a “Professional Service” under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law because N.J.S.A.40A:11-5 states that no local unit shall be required to advertise for bids for services rendered or performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession and whose practice is regulated by law, or to advertise for bids for services which are of such a qualitative nature as will not reasonably permit the drawing of specifications or the receipt of competitive bids, all of which classification the aforesaid contract falls within.
4. The professional fees contained within the aforementioned contract are included within the temporary budget and the continuation of any potential additional fees for the year will be included within the adopted 2019 budget to be certified by the Chief Financial Officer upon adoption of the 2019 budget.
5. The Business Entity Disclosure Certification shall be placed on file with this Resolution.
6. That a copy of the specific items pertaining to the services to be provided by the Assistant Solicitors shall be included in the Notice of Award of the contract to Solicitor Tedesco to be published in the Daily Journal as required by law within ten (10) days of the Resolution authorizing same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield that this professional service agreement is awarded pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of Pay to Play legislation, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq.

Moved By: Bruce Peterson

Seconded By: Scott Smith

VOTING

James P. Crilley
John L. Daddario
John T. O’Neill, Sr.
Bruce T. Peterson
Scott Smith

<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held January 3, 2019

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk