

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-2023**

**RESOLUTION AWARDING LABOR COUNSEL CONTRACT**

**WHEREAS**, the Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey, has determined the need for Labor Counsel for the Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority as a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 et seq; and

**WHEREAS**, the Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority's Certifying Officer has certified that funds are available pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.4, and per the following:

01-w-606-06 - \$7,500.00

01-s-606-06 - \$7,500.00

Funds will be appropriated when the budget for the sub-subsequent year (s) is approved.

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contract law, N.J.S.A. 40A 11-1 et seq. requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of a contract for "Professional Services" without competitive bids must be publicly awarded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Chairman and Board Members of the Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority in the Township of Monroe, in the County of Gloucester as follows:

1. The Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to execute a Professional Service Agreement with Charles Fiore Esq./Marmero Law LLC Authority's Labor Counsel, commencing February 16, 2023, and ending February 21, 2024; in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00.
2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contract Law and that this contract is to be performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession and a solicitation for requests of proposals or qualifications were publicly noticed for these services.
3. A notification of this contract shall be published in the Courier Post of Cherry Hill, New Jersey as required by law within twenty (20) days of its adoption.

**THIS RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED** at the Reorganization meeting of the Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

MONROE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Chairman

ATTEST: Wendy Mahoney  
Assistant Secretary

ATTEST: Denise Novick  
Certifying Financial Officer