

RESOLUTION #17-24

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SOLICITOR FOR THE CITY OF WOODBURY
JAMES P. PIERSON, ESQUIRE OF THE FIRM OF ANGELINI VINIAR &
FREEDMAN, LLP**

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the appointment of a Solicitor for the City of Woodbury for the year 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids must be publicly advertised; and

WHEREAS, this appointment and/or contract was advertised and is hereby awarded pursuant to a fair and open process in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq., with the award of the contract and/or the appointment being in the best interest and the most advantageous to the City of Woodbury considering all factors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodbury that **JAMES P. PIERSON, ESQUIRE of the firm of ANGELINI, VINIAR, & FREEDMAN, L.L.P.** is appointed Solicitor for the City of Woodbury commencing January 1, 2017 for a term of one (1) year terminating on December 31, 2017, or until his successor is appointed and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a contract be entered into with the above appointee, in the form attached hereto, and such contract be awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law because the aforesaid agreement encompasses professional services recognized, licensed and regulated by law, and is of a nature where it is not possible to obtain competitive bids, and is hereby awarded under a fair and open process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of this resolution shall be published in the Gloucester County Times as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodbury held January 3, 2017.



DAVID TROVATO
President of Council

ATTEST: 

ROY A. DUFFIELD
Clerk

Recorded vote:

Ayes (8): Swanson, McIlvaine, Johnson, Fleming, Parker, Reddin, Carter, Trovato

Nays, Abstentions: none

Absent (1): Tierney

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WOODBURY AND
JAMES P. PIERSON, ESQUIRE OF THE FIRM OF ANGELINI, VINIAR &
FREEDMAN, LLP CITY SOLICITOR FOR THE YEAR 2017**

WHEREAS, the City of Woodbury, hereinafter referred to as "City" requires the services of a Solicitor for the year commencing January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017 or until such Solicitor's successor is appointed and qualified; and

WHEREAS, **James P. Pierson, Esquire**, hereinafter referred to as "City Solicitor" is a licensed practicing attorney at law of the State of New Jersey of the firm of Angelini, Viniar & Freedman, LLP, and has agreed to accept the appointment as City Solicitor for the City of Woodbury for the year aforesaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT made this 3rd day of January, 2017, as follows:

1. **James P. Pierson, Esquire** of the firm of Angelini, Viniar & Freedman, LLP, hereby agrees to be appointed City Solicitor of the City of Woodbury as per the Resolution adopted by the City Council of said City on January 3, 2017.
2. City Solicitor agrees to perform all duties required of a municipal attorney for the City during the term aforesaid, and such duties as may be required by the laws of the State of New Jersey and as specifically required from time to time by the City.
3. Solicitor shall devote his best efforts to advance the interests of the City and shall perform his duties to the best of his ability and in accordance with the standards of conduct required of his profession in the State of New Jersey.
4. The City Solicitor shall be paid for services rendered at the rate of \$180.00 per hour.
5. The City and the City Solicitor agree that City Solicitor may utilize the services of any attorney of Angelini, Viniar & Freedman on an "as needed" basis at the same rate, in order to ensure that the City of Woodbury is consistently represented with the highest level of expertise and without any interruption of service.

6. **Governing Law:** The parties hereto agree that it is their intention that this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

7. **Affirmative Action:** The parties to this Agreement agree to incorporate into this Agreement the mandatory language of subsection 3.4(a) of the Regulations promulgated by the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey pursuant to P.L. 1975, c.127, as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Solicitor agrees to comply fully with the terms, provisions and obligations of said subsection 3.4(a) provided that said subsection shall be applied subject to the terms of subsection 3.4(d) of said Regulations.

The parties to this Agreement agree to incorporate into this Agreement mandatory language of Section 5.3 of the Regulations promulgated by the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey pursuant to P.L. 1975, c.127, as amended and supplemented from time to time and Solicitor agrees to comply fully with the terms, provisions and obligations of said Section 5.3.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their respective hands and seals the day and year first above written.

CITY OF WOODBURY

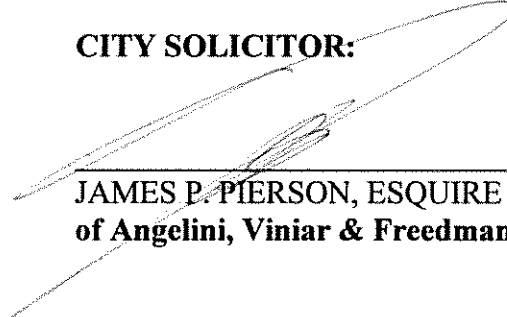


DAVID TROVATO
President of Council

ATTEST:


ROY/A. DUFFIELD, Clerk

CITY SOLICITOR:



JAMES P. PIERSON, ESQUIRE
of Angelini, Viniar & Freedman, LLP

WITNESS:

