

**RESOLUTION R116-2021**

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP  
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MARMERO LAW, LLC  
AS LABOR COUNSEL AND AUTHORIZING THE PROPER OFFICIAL TO  
EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Washington Township Solicitor, pursuant to Section 2-13(0) of the Township Code, is authorized to employ Special Counsel as the Township Council may approve; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has a need for Labor Counsel due to the resignation of previously appointed labor counsel; and

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

**WHEREAS**, this contract is awarded in accordance with the Fair and Open procedures as established in the "Pay to Play" Law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Washington, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey consents to the appointment of **Marmero Law, LLC.** as Labor Counsel for the Township of Washington.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey that:

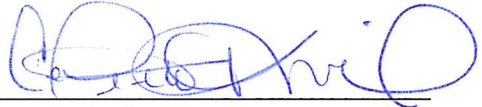
1. The Mayor is authorized to sign a contract with **Marmero Law, LLC**, 44 Euclid Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096 on behalf of the Township of Washington, contingent upon the review and approval of the Township Solicitor.
2. The contract period shall be from April 14, 2021 to December 31, 2021 not to exceed \$120,000.
3. The CFO has certified that funds are available in the 2021 budget in line item #1-01-20-155-000-038, entitled Twp Attorney - Legal Services.
4. Notice of the contract award shall be published in the South Jersey Times.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, a copy of this Resolution is to be forwarded to the Township Clerk, CFO, Administrator and Professional.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By:   
Sean Longfellow, Council President

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABLE OF FUNDS

By:   
 Colette Bachich  
 Chief Financial Officer

I, Christine Ciallella, do certify this to be a true copy of Resolution **R116-2021** adopted by the Township of Washington, Gloucester County, at the regular meeting held on April 28, 2021 and shall take effect immediately.

By:   
 Christine Ciallella, RMC  
 Township Clerk

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
DellaPia			X				
Williams	X		X				
Bennett			X				
Dougherty		X	X				
Longfellow			X				