

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-45

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF DECOTIIS, FITZPATRICK, COLE AND GIBLIN, LLP, TEANECK, NEW JERSEY FOR LEGAL REPRESENTATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has heretofore advertised for proposals for Professional Services for Environmental Law matters for the City of Vineland; and

WHEREAS, the Requests were published in the City's official newspaper and the City's website; and

WHEREAS, the proposals were received and referred to the City Solicitor for evaluation and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that a contract for the required services be awarded to DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole and Giblin, LLP, Teaneck, New Jersey based upon the proposal received, pursuant to a fair and open process; and

WHEREAS this contract is awarded in an amount not to exceed \$175.00 per hour, estimated, plus allowable reimbursable expenses, for a contract period of February 1, 2019 through January 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the availability of funds for said Professional Services Contract to be awarded herein have been certified by the Chief Financial Officer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that said contract for Professional Services for Environmental Law Services, be awarded to DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole and Giblin, Teaneck, New Jersey, based upon the proposal received, pursuant to a fair and open process, in the amount not to exceed \$175.00 per hour, estimated, plus allowable reimbursable expenses, for specified services, for a contract period of February 1, 2019 through January 31, 2020.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

## Reid Wanda

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**From:** Tonetta Richard  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 8:48 AM  
**To:** Reid Wanda  
**Subject:** FW: Professionals Reviewed RFP

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**From:** Tonetta Richard  
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Bob,

I have reviewed the proposals received for the Legal Department. I would recommend the following:

Labor Attorney: Gruccio, Pepper

Environmental Attorney: DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick

NJ Public Power Attorney: DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick

Associate Solicitors (2): Jeffrey Medio and Buonadonna, Benson

Tax Attorney: Testa Heck Testa

Municipal Foreclosure attorney: Buonadonna Benson

Workers Comp:

Bankruptcy Attorney: Medio Law Firm

Bond Counsel: Fleishman, Daniels Law Firm and McManimon, Scotland

We are going out for new RFP's for Prosecutor and Energy and Capacity and FERC Support. I would like this on the next agenda if ok

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