

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY**

Resolution # 26-4

**Authorizing Appointment of Attorney
for the 2026-2027 Year**

WHEREAS, there exists a continuing need for legal services to be provided to the Commissioners of Fire District No. 3 in the Township of Upper, County of Cape May, concerning various responsibilities undertaken by the Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners are desirous of making an appointment to this position as referenced above for the year of 2026-2027; and,

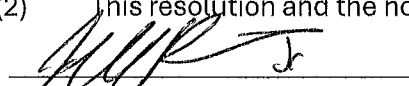
WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., provides that a governing body may award a contract without public advertising for competitive bidding where the nature of said contract is in the form of a professional service; and,

WHEREAS, the subject resolution providing for the awarding of a contract relative to professional services and, notice of the award of contract shall be available for public inspection; and,

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contract Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i), provides that a notice of the award of said contract shall be published in a newspaper, said advertisement stating the nature, duration and amount of the contract.

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Fire District No. 3 in the Township of Upper, County of Cape May as follows:

- (1) Jon D. Batastini, Esq., is hereby appointed to provide legal services to the Commissioners relative to any and all issues presented to the Commissioners pursuant to any of its obligations or responsibilities. This appointment is made pursuant to the proposal attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- (2) This resolution and the notice of award of contract shall be available for public inspection.


Secretary *Commissioner*

4/6/26
Date