

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET**

Resolution # 21-002

**Resolution Authorizing the Award of Non-Fair and Open Contract
For Legal Services**

WHEREAS, the Fire District has a need to acquire legal services as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Fire District has determined and certified in writing that the value of the acquisition will exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of this contract is for the year 2021-2022; and

WHEREAS, The Law Office of Richard M. Braslow has submitted a proposal indicating it will provide legal services pursuant to the proposal; and

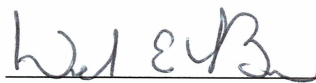
WHEREAS, The Law Office of Richard M. Braslow has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that The Law Office of Richard M. Braslow has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit The Law Office of Richard M. Braslow from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Fire District has determined that funds are available concerning the projected expenditures.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners of Fire District No. 2 in the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, authorized the Fire District to enter into a contract with The Law Office of Richard M. Braslow as described herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed with this resolution.

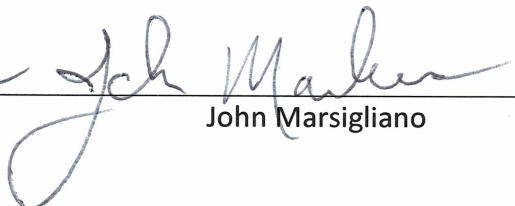
Resolution adopted in business meeting of February 17, 2021 and signed by the Fire District #2 Board of Commissioners:


Debra Brown


James Brown


Chris Ireland


Joseph Langon


John Marsigliano

BUSINESS ENTITY DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION
FOR NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACTS
Required Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.8
Bridgewater Fire District No. 2

Part I - Vendor Affirmation

The undersigned, being authorized and knowledgeable of the circumstances, does hereby certify that the Law Office of Richard M. Braslow has not made and will not make any reportable contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq. that, pursuant to P.L. 2004, c. 19 would bar the award of this contract in the one year period preceding March, 2021 to any of the following named candidate committee, joint candidates committee; or political party committee representing the elected officials of Bridgewater Fire District No. 2 as defined pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-3(p), (q) and (t).

Any individuals including Commissioners relating to the Fire District	
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Part II - Ownership Disclosure Certification

I certify that the list below contains the names and home addresses of all owners holding 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

Check the box that represents the type of business entity:

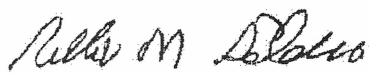
- Partnership
 Corporation
 Sole Proprietorship
 Subchapter S Corporation
 Limited Partnership
 Limited Liability Corporation
 Limited Liability Partnership

Name of Stock or Shareholder	Home Address
Richard M. Braslow	516 Fielders Lane, Toms River, NJ 08755

Part III - Signature and Attestation:

The undersigned is fully aware that if I have misrepresented in whole or in part this affirmation and certification, I and/or the business entity, will be liable for any penalty permitted under law.

Name of Business Entity: Law Office of Richard M. Braslow.

Signed: 
 Print Name: Richard M. Braslow

Title: Owner
 Date: January 27, 2021

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The following is statutory text related to the terms and citations used in the Business Entity Disclosure Certification form.

“Local Unit Pay-To-Play Law” (P.L. 2004, c.19, as amended by P.L. 2005, c.51)

19:44A-20.6 Certain contributions deemed as contributions by business entity.

5. When a business entity is a natural person, a contribution by that person's spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.

19:44A-20.7 Definitions relative to certain campaign contributions.

6. As used in sections 2 through 12 of this act:

“business entity” means any natural or legal person, business corporation, professional services corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, business trust, association or any other legal commercial entity organized under the laws of this State or of any other state or foreign jurisdiction;

“interest” means the ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit, as appropriate;

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12. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as affecting the eligibility of any business entity to perform a public contract because that entity made a contribution to any committee during the one-year period immediately preceding the effective date of this act.

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**The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq.)**

**19:44A-3 Definitions.** In pertinent part...

p. The term "political party committee" means the State committee of a political party, as organized pursuant to R.S.19:5-4, any county committee of a political party, as organized pursuant to R.S.19:5-3, or any municipal committee of a political party, as organized pursuant to R.S.19:5-2.

q. The term "candidate committee" means a committee established pursuant to subsection a. of section 9 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-9) for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures.

r. the term "joint candidates committee" means a committee established pursuant to subsection a. of section 9 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-9) by at least two candidates for the same elective public offices in the same election in a legislative district, county, municipality or school district, but not more candidates than the total number of the same elective public offices to be filled in that election, for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures. For the purpose of this subsection: ...; the offices of member of the board of chosen freeholders and county executive shall be deemed to be the same elective public offices in a county; and the offices of mayor and member of the municipal governing body shall be deemed to be the same elective public offices in a municipality.

**19:44A-8 and 16 Contributions, expenditures, reports, requirements.**

*While the provisions of this section are too extensive to reprint here, the following is deemed to be the pertinent part affecting amounts of contributions:*  
“The \$300 limit established in this subsection shall remain as stated in this subsection without further adjustment by the commission in the manner prescribed by section 22 of P.L.1993, c.65 (C.19:44A-7.2).