

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF VARIOUS
POSITIONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF LAVALLETTE**

Resolution Number: 2026-05
Date: January 5, 2026

WHEREAS, the Borough of Lavallette has a need for various professional appointments; and

WHEREAS, contracts to acquire services for these positions will be awarded as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of NJSA 19:44A-20.4 or 20.5 as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Lavallette has determined that the value of these contracts will not exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of these contracts are one year commencing January 1, 2026 and terminating December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-5 (1)(a)(i) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for “Professional Services” without competitive bids must be publicly advertised.

WHEREAS, the following individuals and/or firms have completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that the individual or firm has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Borough of Lavallette in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit the individual and/or firm from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lavallette, Ocean County, New Jersey, on this 5th day of January 2026 as follows:

1. that the following individuals and/or firms are hereby appointed to serve the Borough of Lavallette and to provide required professional services during the year 2026 and/or until reappointment or a replacement is named:

Borough Prosecutor-Bonnie Peterson, Esq.
Bond Counsel – Dilworth, Paxson
Special Prosecutor – Steven Zabarsky, Esq.
Alternate Prosecutor – David Casadante, Esq.
Public Defender - Margarie Herlihy, Esq.
Conflict/Alternate Public Defender-John Novak, Esq.
Special Counsel-Jean Cipriani, Esq.

2. That this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a Professional Service under the provisions of the Local Public Contract Law because the above named individual and/or firm are all highly experienced in functions in their specific area of expertise and in the opinion of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lavallette can best provide the appropriate professional services for this municipality.
3. That the resolution shall be published in a local paper as required by law and the Contract is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk during regular working hours.

CERTIFICATION

I, Donnelly Amico, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Lavallette do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Lavallette at their Reorganization Meeting held on the 5th day of January, 2026.

**Donnelly Amico
Municipal Clerk**