

**Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body**

**Resolution No. 141-23**

**October 23, 2023**

Council Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Jiang		✓	✓			
Fox			✓			
Marks			✓			
Slowikowski	✓		✓			
Hamilton						✓
LaPira			✓			

**TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE 2024 CALENDAR YEAR**



**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) contracts for the provision of professional services are not subject to the bidding requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law, however, they are subject to the requirements of the New Jersey Local Unit Pay to Play Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et seq., for contracts in excess of \$17,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Pay to Play Law a municipality may not award a contract with a value in excess of \$17,500.00 to a business entity that has made any contribution within one year of the date the contract is to be awarded that is reportable by the recipient under N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq. to a municipal political party or candidate unless the contract is awarded under a "fair and open process" as defined pursuant to said statute; and

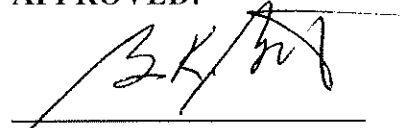
**WHEREAS**, the Borough wishes to award contracts for various professionals pursuant to the fair and open process defined by the aforementioned statute and explained in procedures issued by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Demarest that Requests for Qualifications be issued for the following Borough Professional positions:

Borough Attorney, Auditor, Affordable Housing Planner, Bond Counsel, Conflict Attorney, Borough Engineer, Environmental Engineer, Financial Advisor, Grant Consultant, Labor Attorney, Special Projects Engineer, Risk Manager, Risk Manager Medical, Borough Planner, Tax Appeal Attorney, Zoning Board Engineer, Zoning Board Planner, Zoning Board Attorney, Planning Board Engineer, Planning Board Planner, and Planning Board Attorney; Borough Municipal Court Prosecutor, Borough Public Defender, Borough Alternate Public Defender, Borough Alternate Municipal Court Prosecutor

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that said notice shall indicate that responses to the Request for Qualifications shall be provided on or before November 28, 2023

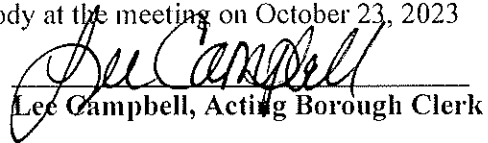
**APPROVED:**

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**Brian Bernstein, Mayor**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lee Campbell, Acting Borough Clerk, of the Borough of Demarest, in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the original resolution duly passed and adopted by the Governing Body at the meeting on October 23, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Campbell', written over a horizontal line.  
**Lee Campbell, Acting Borough Clerk**