



**BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER
RESOLUTION**

COUNCILPERSON	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
GUTIERREZ				
LAWLOR				
MONTE				
VIDAL				
MARTIN				
BARTOLOMEO				
MAYOR				

DATE: January 05, 2026

RESOLUTION No. 2026-008

INTRODUCED BY: _____

SECOND BY: _____

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AWARD: BOND COUNSEL

WHEREAS the Borough of Edgewater has a need to acquire the Professional Services for Bond Counsel as a fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A.19:44A-20.5 et seq., and

WHEREAS the Qualified Purchasing Agent has determined and certified in writing that the value of the services will exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS the anticipated term of this contract is one year beginning in January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS William Mayer of the law firm of DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick Cole & Wisler has submitted a proposal dated November 25, 2025 indicating they will provide the Professional Services for Bond Counsel for individual services in addition to an hourly rate of \$250.00 per hour plus disbursements, and;

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

WHEREAS upon review by the RFQ Committee, the award is based by the Governing Body on price in conjunction with other factors, experience, knowledge of community, availability, accessibility, demonstrates knowledge of New Jersey Budgeting, Bond and Finance Laws; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council that Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to engage the services of:

William Mayer, Esq.
DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Wisler,
61 South Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

As the Bond Counsel for the Year 2026 at maximum hourly rate not to exceed \$250.00 per hour plus disbursements, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said contract shall not exceed \$100,000.

WHEREAS I, Joseph Iannaconi, Jr. C.F.O. do hereby certify that funding is available for the Professional Services of Bond Counsel under line item 20-1551 Legal:

Joseph Iannaconi, Jr., CFO

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council on January 5, 2026.

Michael J. McPartland
Mayor

Stephanie Evans, RMC
Borough Clerk