



**BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER
RESOLUTION**

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

DATE: January 05, 2026
 RESOLUTION No. 2026-014
 INTRODUCED BY: _____

 SECOND BY: _____

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AWARD: TAX APPEAL ATTORNEY(S)

WHEREAS, the Borough of Edgewater has a need to acquire the Professional Services for Tax Appeal Attorney(s) 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.

WHEREAS, upon review by the RFQ Committee, the award by the Governing Body is based on price, experience, knowledge of community, knowledge of land use, availability and accessibility, and demonstrates knowledge of municipal law; and

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

Robert Travers, Esq.
8 Somerset Lane
Edgewater, NJ 07020

WHEREAS, the hourly rate for Tax Appeal Attorney shall be \$160.00 per hour plus incidental disbursements as needed; and the yearly contract shall not exceed \$200,000.

WHEREAS I, Joseph Iannaconi, Jr., Chief Financial Officer, do hereby certify that funding is available for the Professional Services of Borough Attorney 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 McPartland
Mayor

Stephanie Evans, RMC
Borough Clerk