

**RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A “FAIR AND OPEN” CONTRACT FOR
RFP #3-25 BOND COUNSEL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Tinton Falls has a need for professional Bond Counsel services as may be required by the Borough during the contract year January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has, through the fair and open process, advertised on its website and in the Asbury Park Press on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, the solicitation for receipt of proposals from legal firms for said services and one (1) proposal was received and documented on Wednesday, December 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has reviewed all the proposals received and it was determined that Dilworth Paxson LLP, 4 Paragon Way, Suite 400, Freehold, NJ 07728, satisfies the requisites contained in the request for proposals to be considered for professional Bond Counsel services that the Borough may require during the contract year; and

WHEREAS, this contract is to be awarded for the unit price or fixed fee amounts listed and hourly rates in the proposal with the certification of funds being provided by the Chief Financial Officer on each voucher for such services; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Tinton Falls as follows:

1. The firm of Dilworth Paxson LLP, 4 Paragon Way, Suite 400, Freehold, NJ 07728 is hereby retained to provide professional bond counsel services for the unit price or fixed fee amounts and hourly rates listed in their proposal for a term expiring December 31, 2025.
2. This contract is awarded through the fair and open process as a Professional Service in accordance with NJSA 19:44A-20.5 et seq. and in accordance with NJSA 40A:11-5 (1) (a) because it is for services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession.
3. A copy of this Resolution as well as the contract shall be placed on file with the Clerk of the Borough of Tinton Falls.
4. The Borough Clerk is hereby directed to publish a public notice of this award as required by law.

Risa Clay, Council President

BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS COUNCIL

Council Member	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Mr. Allesi						
Ms. Buckley						
Dr. Dobrin						
Mr. Nesci						
Mrs. Clay						

CERTIFICATION

I, Michelle Hutchinson, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Tinton Falls, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Tinton Falls Borough Council at their meeting held December 17, 2024.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the Borough of Tinton Falls this 17th day of December 2024.

Michelle Hutchinson
Borough Clerk