



Borough of Oakland
Bergen County, New Jersey

Resolution #21-302

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REQUESTS FOR
QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO THE BOROUGH OF OAKLAND
FOR LEGAL, FINANCIAL, ENGINEERING, AND RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, it has become necessary for the Borough of Oakland (hereinafter the “Borough”) to engage legal, financial and engineering professionals and the Borough desires to appoint such professionals for 2022 by a “fair and open process” pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et seq and in accordance with the Borough’s Pay To Play Ordinance, Ordinance No. 12-Code-669.

WHEREAS, a “fair and open process” constitutes the following: (1) public advertisement of a Request for Qualifications (hereinafter the “RFQ”) with ten (10) calendar days notice prior to the receipt of responses to the RFQ; (2) award of contract under a process that provides for public solicitation of qualifications; (3) award of contract under publicly disclosed criteria established, in writing, by the municipality prior to the solicitation of qualifications; and (4) the municipality shall publicly open and announce the qualifications when awarded; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Oakland, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that requests for RFQs for professional services for the following professional services for the Borough and its agencies are hereby authorized:

1. Borough Attorney
2. Labor Attorney
3. Borough Auditor
4. Bond Counsel
5. Borough Engineer
6. Borough Prosecutor
7. Public Defender
8. Planning Board Attorney
9. Board of Adjustment Attorney
10. Borough Risk Manager
11. Borough Planner
12. Water and Sewer Engineer
13. Planning Board Engineer
14. Planning Board Planner
15. Board of Adjustment Engineer
16. Board of Adjustment Planner

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all of the RFQs for the professional services as set forth hereinabove shall be prepared and published in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et seq. and all such RFQs shall be evaluated on the basis of the most advantageous RFQ, all factors considered, including, but not limited to: (1) experience and reputation in the profession; (2) knowledge of the subject matter to be addressed under contract; (3) availability to accommodate any required meetings of the Borough or Borough Agency; (4) and any other factors if demonstrated to be in the best interest of the Borough or Borough Agency.

LINDA H. SCHWAGER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LISA M. DUNCAN, BOROUGH CLERK

DATE ADOPTED

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Biale						
Kulmala						
Pignatelli						
Slasinski						
Talamini						
Van Eck						
Mayor Schwager						