



Borough of Oakland
Bergen County, New Jersey

Resolution 21-63

Authorize Agreement-Auditor

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Borough of Oakland to engage the services of **Borough Auditor** for 2021; and

WHEREAS, funds will be available by way of budget to compensate said Borough Auditor; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. exempts professional services from certain requirements of public bidding provided a notice of the appointment be printed in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Borough did undertake a competitive process to select a Borough Auditor and solicited Requests for Qualifications in November 2020; and

WHEREAS, the applicants has submitted paperwork certifying that they have not made any disqualifying pay to play contributions pursuant to the Borough's Pay-to-Play Ordinance No.12-Code-669 adopted July 11, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Review Team has determined that Gary Vinci of the firm of Lerch, Vinci & Higgins, LLP will be the most advantageous to the Borough, all relevant factors considered; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated Gary Vinci and the firm of Lerch, Vinci & Higgins, LLP to serve as Borough Auditor for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received or will receive a Business Registration certificate and Affirmative Action compliance statement from the firm prior to entering into a contract,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body the Borough of Oakland that said Borough Auditor be and is hereby appointed for the year 2021 pursuant to a "fair and open" process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that compensation for said Borough Auditor for the year 2021 shall be claimed, approved and paid in the manner set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:5-18 and pursuant to agreement to be entered into between the parties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the not to exceed contract amount, excluding work charged to the Borough's various Capital accounts set forth in their contract, shall not exceed \$37,000 without further authorization of the Governing Body and the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in Account # 1-01-20-135-028; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk shall cause a notice of the adoption of this resolution be printed in a qualified newspaper within ten (10) days after passage hereto.

LINDA H. SCHWAGER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LISA M. DUNCAN, BOROUGH CLERK

DATE ADOPTED

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