

**TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE
RESOLUTION #01-2025**

Designate Appointment of Municipal Judge, Municipal Attorney, Bond Counsel, Municipal Auditor, Risk Manager, Prosecutor, Public Defender and Alternate Public Defender for Calendar Year 2025

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 et. seq. Allows for a municipality to award a contract without public advertising for bids and bidding thereof under certain circumstances, and

WHEREAS, the Township has a need for assistance during the course of this calendar year involving various professional services, and

WHEREAS, the services being solicited are essential to the security of the community, and

WHEREAS, the contract award for these services complies with requirements set forth by N.J.S.A.19:44A-20.4 et seq., as shown on the attached Pay to Play Compliance Statement; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Township of Wantage is of the opinion that the circumstances for professional service contractual arrangements, as required by NJSA 40A:11-5(1) are satisfied in this situation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Wantage, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, that the following contracts be and they are hereby approved without the need for public advertisement of bids and bidding thereof:

Awarded to: Peter Fico, Esq.
Services: Municipal Judge
Duration: calendar year of 2024, 2025 and 2026
Amount: Salary set forth by Wantage Township

Awarded to: Glenn Kienz, Esq., of the law firm Weiner Lesniak, Parsippany, NJ
Services: Township Attorney
Duration: calendar year of 2025
Amount: Varies based on service per fee schedule attached to contract

Awarded to: Edward McManimon, of the law firm McManimon Scotland and Baumann of Roselle Park, NJ
Services: Township Bond Counsel
Duration: calendar year of 2025
Amount: Varies based on service per fee schedule attached to contract

Awarded to: Nisivoccia LLP
Services: Township Auditor
Duration: calendar year of 2025
Amount: Varies based on service per fee schedule attached to contract
Awarded to: Robert S. Bohrod, Law Offices of Robert S. Bohrod

Services: Township Prosecutor
Duration: December 31, 2025
Amount: \$3,500.00 per month

Awarded to: Keith Mitchell, The Mitchell Agency of Newton, NJ
Services: Risk Management Consultant
Duration: calendar year of 2025
Amount: Commission based on service contract with Statewide Insurance Fund

Awarded to: John Grey
Services: Public Defender
Duration: calendar year of 2025
Amount: \$1,000.00 per month

Awarded to: Michael Justice
Services: Alternate Public Defender
Duration: calendar year of 2025
Amount: \$200.00 per case

Awarded to: Corey Stoner, Harold Pellow & Associates
Services: Township Engineer
Duration: calendar year of 2025
Amount: \$145.00 per hour

Awarded to: Pheonix Advisors
Services: Municipal Finance Advisors
Duration: calendar year of 2025
Amount: Varies based on service per fee schedule attached to contract

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5, the Township Clerk is hereby directed to post a copy of this resolution on the bulletin board of the Township Hall, and publish a brief public notice stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contracts herein awarded, and stating that said contract and this resolution are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Wantage, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, at a meeting held on January 2, 2025.

Melissa Morales, RMC
Wantage Township Clerk