

**RESOLUTION 2026-30**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A FAIR AND OPEN  
CONTRACT FOR BOND COUNSEL TO  
THE MONMOUTH COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY**

Commissioner Melnick offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, the Monmouth County Improvement Authority has a need to appoint a Bond Counsel by the fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 *et seq*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Monmouth County Improvement Authority has determined that the value of the services will exceed \$17,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the contract is from February 1, 2026 to January 31, 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, FBT Gibbons LLP and Archer Greiner, P.C. have submitted a proposal pursuant to the fair and open process in accordance with NJSA 19:44A-20,4 *et seq*, which included rate(s), as outlined in the proposed 2026 Contract; and

**WHEREAS**, FBT Gibbons LLP and Archer Greiner, P.C. has filed an acceptable Public Disclosure Statement/ Business Entity Disclosure Form with The Monmouth County Improvement Authority.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by The Monmouth County Improvement Authority that the Chairman and Secretary be, and they are hereby authorized to execute a contract with FBT Gibbons LLP and Archer Greiner, PC to provide the Services at a cost stated above for the period of February 1, 2026 to January 31, 2027.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that for each bond to be issued, the Monmouth County Improvement Authority will assign either FBT Gibbons LLP or Archer Greiner, PC to act as Bond Counsel for that Bond;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that FBT Gibbons LLP and Archer Greiner, PC shall comply with the Special Pay-to-Play restrictions contained in Resolution No. 08-397 of the County of Monmouth.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Secretary cause notice of this action to be printed in an official newspaper of the County of Monmouth.

Seconded by Commissioner Iantosca and adopted on the following roll call vote:

AYES: Chairman Barham, Commissioners Melnick, Iantosca and Nicaastro


NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Hinds

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Monmouth County Improvement Authority at a meeting held on February 12, 2026.

  
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Geraldine Elias, Secretary to the Authority