

R-4-2026
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
BY A TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR

WHEREAS there exists a need for a Township Solicitor for Elk Township for the year 2026, and

WHEREAS funds are or will be available for this purpose; and

WHEREAS the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.), requires that a Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for Professional Service without competitive bidding must be publicly advertised.

WHEREAS pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19-44A-20.5 et seq. the Township of Elk solicited qualifications for professional services under a fair and open process.

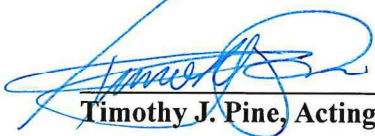
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Elk as follows:

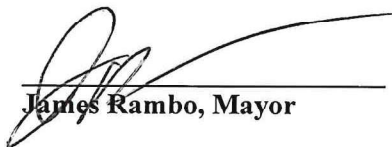
1. That **Brian J. Duffield, Esq.**, be and hereby is appointed as Solicitor of the Township of Elk effective January 1, 2026 for one (1) year ending December 31, 2026.
2. This appointment is made without competitive bidding as a Professional Service under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, because the services to be performed are by members of a recognized profession, licensed and regulated by law, and are of a nature where it is not possible to obtain bids.
3. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the written agreements attached hereto with the aforesaid in connection with such professional services.
4. A notice of the adoption of the Resolution shall be published in the South Jersey Times and Sentinel Newspapers as required by law.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Elk Township Committee of the Township of Elk held on January 3, 2026.

TOWNSHIP OF ELK

ATTEST:


Timothy J. Pine, Acting Clerk


James Rambo, Mayor

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cammarata	✓			
Cowan	✓			
Lucas	✓			
Sammons	✓			
Rambo	✓			