

RESOLUTION #2023 - 3

**RESOLUTION OF THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES
AUTHORITY APPOINTING LINDA A. GALELLA, ESQUIRE
of PARKER McCAY P.A. AS CONFLICT SOLICITOR and
AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, there exists a need for legal services for the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has enacted N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 which bars any municipality, agency or instrumentality thereof from entering into a contract in excess of \$17,500.00 with a business entity that has made a political contribution reportable pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 *et. seq.* to any municipal committee of a political party in that municipality if a member of that political party is serving in an elective public office of that municipality when the contract is awarded or to any candidate committee of any person serving in an elective public office of that municipality when the contract is awarded unless said contract is awarded pursuant to a fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, the bylaws indicate a minimum fee equal to six percent (6%) of the Authority's assessment which expenditure represents reasonable compensation for the services required and was included in the cost considered by the Authority;

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 *et. seq.* the contract for legal services has been subject to a fair and open process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:


1. That Linda A. Galella, Esquire of Parker McCay P.A. is hereby appointed Conflict Solicitor of the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority for a period of one (1) year commencing on February 7, 2023 until Reorganization, 2024.
2. That the Chairman of the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority is hereby authorized to execute the attached Agreement on behalf of the Authority with Linda A. Galella, Esquire of Parker McCay P.A. for legal services to be rendered.
3. This Contract is awarded pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 *et. seq.*

4. A Notice of this Resolution shall be published in the South Jersey Times or Courier Post within ten (10) days of its adoption.

THIS RESOLUTION shall take effect immediately.

DULY ADOPTED at the Reorganization Meeting of the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority held on February 7, 2023.

**The Mantua Township
Municipal Utilities Authority**

By: 
 Daniel Hauss, Chairman

ATTEST:


 John Parks, Secretary

Governing Body Member	Recorded Vote				Resolution 2023-3: Conflict Solicitor			
	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent				
Daniel Hauss, Chairman	✓							
Mario Dilisciandro, Vice Chairman	✓							
Victor Torino, Treasurer	✓							
John Parks, Secretary	✓							
Timothy Sheehan, Engineering Coordinator	✓							
Kevin Howarth, Alternate No. 1								
James Neely, Alternate No. 2								