

**BOROUGH OF ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 25-88

AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR BOROUGH ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Borough of Englewood Cliffs to engage the professional services of an Attorney to serve as Borough Attorney for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, funds will be available by way of budget appropriation to compensate said attorney; 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, to the extent required under applicable law, the entity awarded a professional services contract under this resolution shall complete and submit a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that it has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Borough of Englewood Cliffs in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit same from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq., which shall remain on file for 10 days prior to the Borough's entry into a contract with the entity; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs that said Bruno and Ferraro be and is hereby appointed as **Borough Attorney** for the year 2025 pursuant to a "non fair and open" process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that compensation for the year 2025 shall be claimed, approved and paid in the manner set forth in NJSA 40A:5-18 and pursuant to an agreement to be entered into between the parties; 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 hereof.

Certified this to be a true copy of the resolution approved by the Mayor and Council at a meeting held on May 14, 2025

Laura Borchers RMC, CMR
Borough Clerk

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nayes	Abstain	Absent
Gandhi			X			
Drimones			X			
Biegacz		X	X			
Liang	X		X			
Patel			X			
Koutroubas			X			
Mayor Park						