

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

**RESOLUTION  
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-38**

**TITLE: APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH ATTORNEY: BRUNO & FERRARO, ESQS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Englewood Cliffs (the "Borough") has adopted a fair and open process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 with respect to the retention of a Borough Attorney to represent the Borough with respect to all legal services of the Borough, including those of legal advisor to the Mayor, Council and to all departments and offices of the Borough and as otherwise provided by New Jersey Law;

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has received responses to the Request for Proposals (the "RFP") for the aforementioned position and has reviewed all of the RFP's submitted; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has determined that it is in the best interest to retain the professional set forth in this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has reviewed the credentials of Robert A. Ferraro, Esq. of the firm of Bruno & Ferraro, Esqs., and found that this attorney has the requisite professional experience to assist the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert A. Ferraro, Esq., of the firm of Bruno & Ferraro, Esqs., was appointed by the Mayor and approved by the governing body on January 3, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough seeks to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Robert A. Ferraro, Esq. of the firm of Bruno & Ferraro, Esqs. for performance of the professional services set forth above between January 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026 for an annual retainer of \$120,000.00 and an hourly rate of \$125.00 per hour for litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that there are funds available for payment of the services set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the exact line-item appropriation is Legal Services OE: 6-01-20-155-200

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Mayor Mark Park be and the same is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Professional Services Agreement in the form annexed hereto; and

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Borough Clerk will advertise public notice of this appointment in accordance with law, and a copy of the Professional Services Agreement authorized by this resolution shall be kept on file with the Borough Clerk and available for inspection.

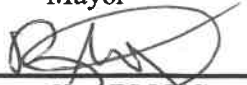
**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 pages, was adopted at the Reorganization Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, held on this 4th day of January 2026.

	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Biegacz		✓	✓	✓		
Liang	✓		✓	✓		
Patel		✓	✓	✓		
Kapsaskis			✓	✓		
Lee			✓	✓		
Koutroubas			✓	✓		
Mayor Park						



**Mark Park**  
Mayor



**Beauty Nadim, RMC/CMR**  
Municipal Clerk