## TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD RESOLUTION 2023-1-20

## RESOLUTION APPOINTING TOWNSHIP BOND COUNSEL FOR THE YEAR 2023

**WHEREAS**, there exists in the Township of Chesterfield a need for a Township Bond Counsel to perform necessary, professional services for the Township; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this purpose; and

**WHEREAS,** the Local Public Contracts Law *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-1 et. seq. requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "professional services" without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection; and

**WHEREAS,** not withstanding the aforementioned exemption for competitive bidding, the Township Committee requested qualifications and proposals for said position and has awarded this contract under a "fair and open process" pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 19:44A-20.4 et. seq. and

**WHEREAS,** proposals were publicly advertised, requested and received on December 1, 2022 for review and consideration of the 2023 appointment; and

**WHEREAS,** one (1) proposal was received for the position of Township Bond Counsel;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey assembled in Reorganization Session this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2023 that the firm of Malamut & Associates LLC be and is hereby appointed as Township Bond Counsel for the Township of Chesterfield for a period of one (1) year, said appointment to expire on December 31, 2023 or the appointment of a qualified replacement, whichever shall occur later; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Administrator and Clerk are authorized to execute any contract or further documentation required to effectuate such appointment; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the required Notice of Contract Award shall be published in the Burlington County Times, designated as the official newspaper of the Township of Chesterfield, as required by law within ten (10) days of passage of this Resolution and a copy of the contract shall be maintained in the office of the Township Clerk and available for inspection during regular business hours.

## CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

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do hereby certify	the foregoing Resolution to	1	County of Burlington and State of New Jerse of the Resolution approved by the Townshi a quorum was present.
			Caryn M Hoyer, RMC

Township Clerk