

RESOLUTION 2026-1

**CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP PROFESSIONALS
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5**

WHEREAS, there exists a need for specialized professional services for various services provided to Colts Neck Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township followed fair and open processes in the awarding of said services in compliance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, proposed contracts for said services for the year 2026 are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Township Clerk; and

WHEREAS, appointments in this regard and contracts with all professionals so named by this resolution are contingent upon and will not be executed unless and until all provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.8 are fully complied with; and

WHEREAS, funds for said services will be provided in the 2026 Municipal Budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township that it hereby appoints the following for the year 2026:

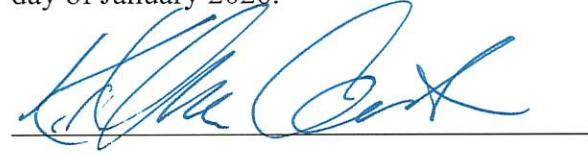
1. Associate Humane Societies, Animal Control Services;
2. Meghan Bennett, Esq., Dilworth Paxson, LLP, Alternate Bond Counsel;
3. Meghan Bennett, Esq., Dilworth Paxson, LLP, Township Attorney;
4. Susan L. Solda De Simone, Esq., Susan L. Solda De Simone, Alternate Conflict Prosecutor;
5. Glenn R. Gerken, PE., T&M Associates, Township Engineer;
6. Bruce Padula, Padula Law, LLC, Labor Counsel
7. Thomas J. Trautner Jr., Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomaso PC, Affordable Housing Special Counsel
8. Elizabeth McManus, Principal, Kyle + McManus Associates, Affordable Housing Planner
9. David Pulchalski, NewFields Environmental Holdco, LLC, Affordable Housing Consultant
10. Robert W. Swisher, Partner, Suplee, Clooney & Company LLC, Auditor;
11. Michael B. Steib, P.A., Zoning Board Counsel
12. Michael B. Steib, P.A., Planning Board Counsel
13. Valley Health System, Alcohol and Drug Testing Services
14. Anthony J. Vecchio, Law Office of Anthony J. Vecchio, LLC, Prosecutor
15. Visiting Nurse Association of Central New Jersey, Inc., Home Health Services
16. Weiner Law Group, LLP, Special Counsel
17. Michael Pappa, Rudnick, Addonizio, Pappa & Casazza, PC, Public Defender
18. Anthony P. Inverso, Senior Managing Director, Phoenix Advisors, Financial Consultant/Bond Advisor
19. Christopher B. Langhart, McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, Bond Counsel

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be published in full in the Asbury Park Press; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. All professionals so appointed; and
2. John Antonides, Chief Financial Officer.

I, Kathleen Capristo, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of a Resolution passed by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township during the Reorganization meeting held on the 2nd day of January 2026.



Kathleen Capristo, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE						
	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Viola			X			
Deputy Mayor Buzzetta			X			
Rizzuto		S	X			
Torchia Buss		M	X			
Tobia			*			

M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent

* Mr. Tobia advised that he votes “Yes” for professionals identified as numbers 4, 5, 11, 12 and 15; “No” for number 7; and “Abstains” for numbers 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19.