

TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE

RESOLUTION 26-198

AUTHORIZE AMENDMENT TO ASSISTANT TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the Township of Neptune adopted Res. 26-03 to appoint Michael Celli as its Assistant Township Attorney and authorize a professional service contract not to exceed \$100,000 for 2026 under a “Fair and Open Process” pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.4 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, due to volume and complex nature of ongoing litigation, an increase is needed in the contract award to ensure adequate funding is available; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune that the Mayor and Township Clerk are authorized to enter into an amended contract with Michael Celli, Jr. for the position of Assistant Township Attorney in the Township of Neptune for the calendar year of 2026 pursuant to the “Fair and Open Process” which has been implemented under the “New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to Play” Law under P.L. 2004, Chapter 19 (as amended by P.L. 2005, c.51) N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. in an amount not to exceed \$175,000.00 for the Assistant Township Attorney which is based on a reasonable estimate of the goods and services required over the contract terms, and the local unit is not obligated to spend that amount.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

I, Nicole Schnurr, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Neptune, do hereby certify to the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune that funds are available for the personnel appointments detailed above.

Account Name		Account Number
Legal Services OE		01-201-20-155-020

Nicole Schnurr, Chief Financial Officer

Date

CERTIFICATION

I, William Bray, Township Clerk of the Township of Neptune hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune, Monmouth County, State of New Jersey at a meeting held on January 1, 2026.

William Bray, RMC
Township Clerk