## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FIRE DISTRICT NO.1 MONROE TOWNSHIP APPOINTING JOSEPH D. YOUSSOUF BOARD ATTORNEY FOR 2024

**WHEREAS;** The Board of Fire Commissioners is authorized by law to engage the services of an attorney to provide such legal services as may be required by the Board during the course of a year; and

**WHEREAS**; N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (1) (a) (i) provides that a contract for professional services may be negotiated and awarded without public advertising for bids and bidding therefor if the contract is for "Professional services"; and

**WHEREAS;** N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2 (6) defines "Professional services" as those that are rendered or performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession, whose practice is regulated by law, and the performance of which services requires knowledge of an advanced type in a field of learning acquired by a prolonged formal course of specialized instruction and study; and

**WHEREAS;** Joseph D. Youssouf is an attorney at law admitted to practice in the State of New Jersey.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No.1 Monroe Township that a contract for professional services be and the same is hereby awarded to Joseph D. Youssouf Esq. for the year 2024.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a notice of professional contract award be published in the official newspaper of the District as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (1) (a) (i).

Moved by: V	Di Lieto	Seconded by	<i>y</i> : T.	Grossman
Roll Call Vote:				
Ayes: 5	Nays: Ø	Absent: Ø	Abstain:	Ø

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No.1 Monroe Twp. on 3/13/24.