

**TOWNSHIP OF VERONA  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION No. 2023-012**

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McGrath; seconded by Councilman Tamburro that the following resolution be adopted:

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ALOIA LAW FIRM LLC FOR TOWNSHIP  
ATTORNEY SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Township has a need for legal services for the period commencing on January 1, 2023 and terminating on December 31, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has received a proposal from Aloia Law Firm LLC, 2 Broad Street, Suite 407, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003 to represent the Township as the Township Attorney for 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law (*N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(a)(1)(i)*) permits contracts for professional services to be negotiated and awarded by the governing body without public advertising for bids and requires that the resolution authorizing the award of a contract for professional services without competitive bids and the contract itself be available for public inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, the award of the contract to Aloia Law Firm LLC is being made pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey as follows:

1. The preamble to this Resolution is hereby incorporated as if more fully set forth herein.
2. An agreement with the Aloia Law Firm LLC, 2 Broad Street, Suite 407, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003 is hereby authorized to provide legal services for the period commencing on January 1, 2023 and terminating on December 31, 2023.
3. That the Township reserves the right to cancel this contract for any reason upon thirty (30) days' notice and Aloia Law Firm LLC shall only be paid for the work completed; furthermore, no minimum amount of work or payment is implied or guaranteed.
4. That this contract is being awarded pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*.
5. That a notice of this action shall be published once in the Verona-Cedar Grove Times.
6. That the Township Manager and the Township Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into any agreement necessary for legal services, a copy of which shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Holland, Tamburro, McEvoy, McGrath, Roman

**NAYS:**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 9, 2023.**

  
**JENNIFER KIERNAN  
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

