

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF  
SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR LABOR MATTERS**

**WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wharton (the “Borough”) have identified a need to retain special legal counsel to advise on labor matters within the Borough; and**

**WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that Arthur R. Thibault, Esq. of the law firm Apruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy, P.C. with offices at Somerset Hills Corporate Center, 25 Independence Boulevard, P.O. Box 112, Liberty Corner, New Jersey 07938 possesses the requisite expertise and experience regarding labor matters; and**

**WHEREAS, the fees and disbursements for services rendered by special counsel may exceed \$17,500.00; and**

**WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for this purpose.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Wharton does hereby appoint Arthur R. Thibault, Esq. of the law firm Apruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy, P.C., Somerset Hills Corporate Center, 25 Independence Boulevard, P.O. Box 112, Liberty Corner, New Jersey 07938 as its special counsel for labor matters; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, the Professional Services agreement annexed hereto and to cause a notice of this decision to be published according to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i).**

**Adopted: March 16, 2026**

**BOROUGH OF WHARTON**

**ATTEST:**

**WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,  
MAYOR**

**Cheryl Muzzillo,  
Borough Clerk**