

**TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE
RESOLUTION 2025-R-167**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN
CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH
BRIAN LOZUKE, ESQ., TURP, COATES, DRIGGERS & WHITE**

WHEREAS the Township requires a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 to retain counsel as an interim solicitor; and

WHEREAS the contract to be awarded is for an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Counsel has submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that he has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in Maple Shade Township in the previous year, and that the contract will prohibit Brian Lozuke, Esq. from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract, and

WHEREAS, the Township's Chief Financial Officer, as required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.1, has certified that there are sufficient funds available for the purpose of awarding a contract to said entity, said certification being attached hereto and made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Township Council, based upon the aforementioned certificate, hereby declares that there are sufficient funds available for the aforesaid purpose, and the Township Council hereby directs that the hereinafter expenditure be charged against:
2. That the Township Council, hereby awards a contract to Brian Lozuke, Esq., at Turp, Coates, Driggers and White at an hourly rate of \$225.00 per hour and litigation at \$250.00 per hour
3. That the Township Council hereby directs the Township Mayor and Clerk to execute any contract documents which are necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution and which shall be prepared by or reviewed by the Township Attorney.
4. That copy of this resolution be published by law.

Certification

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, at a meeting held on August 26, 2025.

Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

DATE: August 26, 2025

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman		x	x			
Nunes	x		x			
Simonsick						x
Zahradnick			x			
Talarico			x			