

RESOLUTION #53-2026

**BOROUGH OF STRATFORD, COUNTY OF CAMDEN
AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH CLERK TO ADVERTISE TO RECEIVE
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)s FOR BOND COUNSEL**

WHEREAS, such services are considered “Professional Services” under the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i), which may be awarded without competitive bidding but require a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to solicit proposals through a publicly advertised Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and/or Request for Proposals (RFP) to ensure transparency, fairness, and the selection of the most qualified professional;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the of Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that:

1. The Municipal Clerk, in coordination with the Chief Financial Officer, is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and publicly advertise an RFQ/RFP for Bond Counsel services for the remainder of calendar year 2026 (or other applicable term).
2. The RFQ/RFP shall set forth the minimum qualifications, evaluation criteria, and submission requirements in accordance with applicable law.
3. All submissions shall be reviewed by the appropriate municipal officials, and a recommendation for appointment shall be made to the Governing Body for formal action by resolution.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor and Council to authorize the Borough Clerk to advertise to receive proposals and qualifications for Bond Counsel for the remainder of the 2026 year under the “fair and open process” of the pay-to-play law, and have resolutions to awards ready for the Governing Body’s next regular Meeting for the following services:

CERTIFICATION

I, Michelle Hack, RMC, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted at a public meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Stratford at a meeting held on March 12, 2026.



MICHELLE HACK, RMC