

**HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH CHIESA SHAHINIAN &  
GIANTOMASI PC**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for the retention of an attorney for the Hardyston Township Municipal Utilities Authority to render professional advice and consulting services to the Authority and to examine and prepare all legal documents; and

**WHEREAS**, the firm of Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi PC has provided a proposal for such services and bill for such services at the rate of \$175.00 Dollars per hour for work performed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contract Law (N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-1 et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for “professional services” without competitive bids on the contract itself must be available for public inspection;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Hardyston Township Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The proposal of Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi PC, who shall perform legal services submitted to this Board, a copy of which is annexed hereto, shall be and is hereby approved.
2. The contract with Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi PC for the Hardyston Township Municipal Utility Authority for the period February 1, 2026 to reorganization in February 2027, is a contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a “professional service” in accordance with 40A: 11-5(1) (a) of the Local Public Contracts Law.
3. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the official newspaper of the Township of Hardyston.

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Frank Cicerale, Chairman	X			
Robert Codner Vice				X
Tony Alfano-Secretary	X			
Mike O’Grady-Treasurer	X			
James Caiazzo	X			
Donna Carey Alt#1	X			
William Marotta Alt#2				

Certified to be a true copy of the Resolution  
adopted by the HTMUA at a meeting held  
on February 2, 2026

Nicole Niebuhr

Recording Secretary