

TOWNSHIP OF HARDYSTON

RESOLUTION #12-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARDYSTON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPOINTING JAMES LASALA, ESQ. AS CONFLICT/ALTERNATE PROSECUTOR FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF HARDYSTON

WHEREAS, the Township of Hardyston has a need to appoint a Conflict/Alternate Municipal Prosecutor as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, James LaSala, Esq., with his offices located at 85 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Riverdale, New Jersey, 07457, has provided a proposal dated December 23, 2025 to the Township for the said position; and

WHEREAS, the rates and/or fees for said position shall be as follows:

Conflict Prosecutor - \$600 per appearance;
Alternate Prosecutor - \$750 per Court Session;
Discovery - \$100/case; and
Trial Appearance - \$200/hour

and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the contract shall not exceed \$7,500; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, James LaSala, Esq. has completed and submitted both a Political Contribution Disclosure Form and a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that he has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Hardyston with the elected officials in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit James LaSala, Esq. from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract, and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "professional services" without competitive bid and the contract itself must be made available for public inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Hardyston, County of Sussex and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township of Hardyston hereby awards and authorizes the Mayor and Township Manager to execute an agreement with James LaSala, Esq. with offices located at 85 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Riverdale, New Jersey, 07457 as Conflict/Alternate Municipal Prosecutor for the Township of Hardyston in an amount not to exceed \$7,500 with a term to expire December 31, 2026.

2. The Political Contribution Disclosure Form, Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value shall be placed on file with this resolution.
3. Notice of this action shall be published once in the Township's official newspaper as required by law.
4. A copy of this resolution shall be provided to Hardyston Township Treasurer and James LaSala, Esq., with his offices located at 85 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Riverdale, New Jersey, 07457, for their information and guidance.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted this 5th day of January, 2026 and
certified as a true copy of an original.

Jane Bakalarczyk, Township Clerk