

**TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-2017**

**APPOINTING THE LAW FIRM OF CAPEHART SCATCHARD  
AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR  
TOWNSHIP BOND COUNSEL FOR 2017**

WHEREAS, the Township's periodic issuance of bonds and notes requires the services of a Bond Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Township sought Requests for Proposals, in accordance with the "fair and open" provisions of the New Jersey Pay-to-Play Laws, for the services of a Bond Attorney; and

WHEREAS, proposals were received and publicly opened on December 21, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has found that the law firm of Capehart Scatchard satisfactorily meets all the criteria set forth in the Request for Proposals and recommends that Capehart Scatchard be awarded a professional services contract for the year 2017; and

WHEREAS, a Determination of Value Form, certifying that the costs associated with said services will exceed \$17,500, has been filed with the Township Clerk.

WHEREAS, an executed Business Entity Disclosure Certification, which certifies that the contractor has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Moorestown in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit the contractor from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract, has been received by the Township Clerk; and

WHEREAS, an executed Political Contribution Disclosure Form was filed with the Municipal Clerk at least ten (10) days prior to award of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Moorestown has met the provisions of the NJ Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law to award a contract under the Fair and Open Contracts provisions of the Law and Chapter 10 of the Code of the Township of Moorestown.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that:

1. The law firm, Capehart Scatchard, whose business address is 8000 Midlantic Drive, Suite 300S, PO Box 5016, Mount Laurel, New Jersey 08054-5016 is hereby appointed Township Bond Counsel for the year 2017 pursuant to the provisions of pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.5 (fair and open) and Chapter 10 of the Code of the Township of Moorestown. Said appointment shall expire on upon reorganization of the Township Council in 2018.

2. The Mayor and the Township Clerk are hereby authorized to sign an agreement between the Township and Capehart Scatchard for Bond Counsel services for the year 2017, which contract shall be filed with the Township Clerk and made available for public inspection.
3. The Business Entity Disclosure Certification, Political Contribution Disclosure and Determination of Value Form shall be placed on file with this resolution.
4. The Township Clerk is hereby directed to publish a "Notice of Award" of said contract in the official newspaper in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law.

VOTE:  
LOCATELL  
PETRIELLO  
DELGADO  
JORDAN  
NAPOLITANO

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council at its meeting on January 3, 2017.

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Patricia L. Hunt, RMC  
Township Clerk

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