



# UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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RESOLUTION NO.: 10-2022

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## RESOLUTION OF THE UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY ADOPTING A LIST OF FIRMS QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE VARIOUS SERVICES TO THE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS PROCESS

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Joseph C. Bodek, RMC  
Clerk of the Authority

APPROVED AS TO SUFFICIENCY OF FUNDS  
 YES  NO  NONE REQUIRED  
UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: Joseph C. Bodek

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	PRESENT	ABSENT	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	MOTION	SECOND
<i>Eastman</i>	✓		✓				✓
<i>Jackus</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Kahn</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Lombardo</i>	✓		✓				
<i>McManus</i>	✓		✓				
<i>People</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Rachlin</i>	✓		✓			✓	
<i>Szpond</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Scutari</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Alma, Alternate No. 1</i>	✓						
<i>Scott-Bey, Alternate No. 2</i>							

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Solid Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq. (the "SWMA"), each county within the State of New Jersey is designated a solid waste management district with responsibility for the development of a solid waste management plan setting forth the solid waste disposal strategy to be applied in the district; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners (formerly County Board of Chosen Freeholders) has adopted the Union County District Solid Waste Management Plan, as amended from time to time (the "County Plan"); and

**WHEREAS**, the County has designated the Union County Utilities Authority (the "Authority" or "UCUA") as the agency responsible for implementing the County Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to carry out the stated purposes and goals for which the Authority was created, as well as the powers granted by the Municipal and County Utilities Authorities Law, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1 et seq., and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., the Authority has determined that it will require the provision of certain general and specialized consulting and professional services relating to and in furtherance of its activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has determined to undertake a fair and open process in accordance with the New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq. through the issuance of Requests for Qualifications ("RFQ's") for contract awards for such services required on and after the Authority's 2022 Reorganization through and until its Reorganization in 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has established and implemented a procedure for such a process which required, at a minimum (1) public advertisement of the RFQ, on the Authority website for ten (10) calendar days, (2) establishment of appropriate evaluation criteria, which was documented in writing and disclosed prior to the solicitation of qualifications, and (3) public opening; followed by announcement of any contract award; and

**WHEREAS**, moreover the Authority established an evaluation committee to evaluate any and all responses to the RFQ, consisting of the following individuals: Daniel P Sullivan, Executive Director, Lisa M. da Silva, Deputy Executive Director/ Director of Administrative Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority advertised the RFQ's for various professional services on December 6, 2021; and on January 10, 2022, and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority received qualifications from various firms in response to the RFQ's, which have all been reviewed by the evaluation committee and are available for public inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority wishes to adopt a list of firms as qualified to provide services to the Authority pursuant to the RFQ process, which is attached hereto.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY** hereby adopts the attached list as the firms deemed qualified to provide services to the Authority during the above-referenced time period pursuant to a Fair and Open process in accordance with the New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq.; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

## ATTACHMENT A

### Qualified Firms for 2022

#### Auditing Services

- ❖ Suplee Clooney and Company

#### Banking Services

- ❖ Northfield Bank

#### General Engineering

- ❖ General Engineering Services
- ❖ CME Associates
- ❖ Neglia Engineering Associates
- ❖ Suburban Consulting Engineers, Inc.

#### Monitoring Engineering

- ❖ D&B Engineers and Architects, P.C.

#### Financial Advisory Services

- ❖ Acacia Financial Group, Inc.
- ❖ NW Financial
- ❖ Phoenix Advisors

#### Insurance Consultant Broker, and Life and Disability

- ❖ BGIA

#### Employee Assistance Counseling

- ❖ Trinitas Physicians Practice, LLC/CARE EAP

#### Information Technology

- ❖ Clarity Technology Group, LLC

#### Medical Services

- ❖ Union County Healthcare Associates

#### Retirement Planning Services

- ❖ Economic Planning Group

#### Legal Counsel Services

##### **Bankruptcy Counsel**

- ❖ McManimin, Scotland & Bauman

##### **Bond Counsel**

- ❖ Decotiis, Fitzpatrick Cole & Giblin, LLP
- ❖ McManimom Scotland Baumann, LLC
- ❖ Jason P. Capizzi, Attorney at Law
- ❖ Rogut McCarthy, LLC
- ❖ Hawkins Delafield & Wood, LLC

##### **Enforcement Counsel**

- ❖ Weber Dowd Law, LLC
- ❖ Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC
- ❖ Murphy Orlando, LLC
- ❖ Antonelli, Kantor

##### **General Counsel**

- ❖ Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC
- ❖ Murphy Orlando, LLC
- ❖ Weber Dowd Law, LLC
- ❖ Weiner Law Group
- ❖ McManimom Scotland Baumann, LLC

##### **Labor Counsel**

- Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC
- ❖ Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC
- ❖ Jardim, Meisner & Susser, P.C.
- ❖ Murphy Orlando, LLC
- ❖ Rainone Coughlin Minchello
- ❖ Weiner Law Group
- ❖ Ruderman & Roth, LLC

##### **Litigation Counsel**

- ❖ Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC
- ❖ Decotiis, Fitzpatrick Cole & Giblin, LLP
- ❖ Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC
- ❖ Jardim, Meisner & Susser, P.C.
- ❖ Murphy Orlando, LLC
- ❖ Weiner Law Group
- ❖ Antonelli, Kantor

##### **Solid Waste Counsel**

- ❖ Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC
- ❖ Decotiis, Fitzpatrick Cole & Giblin, LLP
- ❖ Murphy Orlando, LLC
- ❖ Hawkins Delafield & Wood, LLC