

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**R E S O L U T I O N #23-262**

**RESOLUTION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need in the Township of Hopewell for a Departmental Hearing Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of the contract is not to exceed \$10,000 (3-01-25-240-028) for Departmental Hearing Officer Services; and funds are available in the 2023 budget appropriations for this purpose certified by the local finance officer; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:11.1 *et seq.* requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for professional services without competitive bids must be publicly advertised.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey that it hereby appoints the following individuals:

Yulieika Tamayo ,Esq. for Departmental Hearing Officer  
Antonelli Kantor Rivera  
354 Eisenhower Parkway, Suite 1000  
Livingston, New Jersey 07039  
Rate: \$175 per hour for Attorneys  
\$125 per hour for Paralegals

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that:

1. The above appointment is approved and the Township Administrator be authorized to process payment for services; and
2. The Township Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to forward certified copies of the within Resolution to the Hearing Officer appointed by the Township Committee; and
3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign an Agreement for Professional Services of Hearing Officer on behalf of the Township.

A Notice in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law shall be published in the Hopewell Valley News as required by law.

A copy of this Resolution as well as the contract shall be placed on file with the Clerk of the Township.

Date Adopted: June 26, 2023

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR  
Municipal Clerk

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**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED**

The Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a).

The contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

<b>AWARDED TO:</b>	Antonelli Kantor Rivera
<b>SERVICES:</b>	Departmental Hearing Officer
<b>TIME PERIOD:</b>	June 26, 2023 to May 26, 2024
<b>CONTRACT AMOUNT:</b>	Not to Exceed \$10,000.00