

**CITY OF ABSECON**

**RESOLUTION 51-2014**

**A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR A SPECIAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF ABSECON WITH REGARD TO MATTERS INVOLVING AFFORDABLE HOUSING OBLIGATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for a Special Counsel for the City of Absecon; and

**WHEREAS**, per P.L. 2004, Chapter 19, as amended, provides for the awarding of a contract for "Professional Services" according to the non-fair and open process; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeffrey R. Surenian and Associates, LLC has submitted a proposal indicating they will provide legal assistance in the matter of affordable housing obligation; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeffrey R. Surenian and Associates, LLC has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Jeffrey R. Surenian and Associates, LLC has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the City of Absecon in the previous year and that the contract will prohibit Jeffrey R. Surenian and Associates, LLC from making any reportable contributions through the term of this agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Absecon, in the County of Atlantic and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Mayor and Municipal Clerk of the City Absecon are hereby directed to execute and deliver a contract with Jeffrey R. Surenian and Associates, LLC, to serve as Special Counsel for the City of Absecon with regard to matters involving affordable housing obligations.
2. That the contract is awarded in accordance to the non-fair and open process under provisions of P.L. 2004, Chapter 19, as amended.

A copy of this resolution shall be published in The Mainland Journal, a newspaper giving coverage in this County, within ten (10) days of its passage and shall be available for public inspection, along with the contract, in the office of the Absecon Municipal Clerk.

**Dated: February 6, 2014**

**This is to certify that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Absecon at a Regular Meeting held February 6, 2014**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Carie A. Crone, RMC, Municipal Clerk**