

**CITY OF HACKENSACK
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DATE: October 7, 2026
FROM: Timothy Hoffman, Acting City Clerk
RE: Resolution No. 264-26

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 15, 2026 the City Council of the City of Hackensack adopted the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 264-26

**RESOLUTION QUALIFYING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS AND
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS WITH SUCH
QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS**

WHEREAS, it has become necessary for the City of Hackensack ("City") to engage various professional service providers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hackensack desires to appoint such professionals by a "fair and open" process pursuant to NJSA 19:44A-20.1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the City issued and advertised requests for qualifications ("RFQ's") on the City's website on July 22, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the qualification statements by professionals were submitted to the City by August 19, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the qualification statements were reviewed to determine applicants that have met the minimum professional, administrative and financial criteria described in the RFQ and based upon the totality of the information contained in the qualification statements, including information about the reputation and experience of each applicant and ability to best serve the needs of the City of Hackensack; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it in its best interests to qualify certain professional service providers; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it in its best interests to now assign certain professional service providers to various positions, matters and assignments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hackensack, County of Bergen, that the City finds it in its best interests to assign the following professional service providers to the following positions, matters and assignments:

- 1) Public Defender/Conflict Public Defender

The Gray Law Firm, LLC

- 2) Tax Appeal Appraiser

McNerney & Associates, Inc.

Timothy Hoffman
Acting City Clerk