

RESOLUTION KENILWORTH, N.J.

WHEREAS, the firm **Rogut McCarthy, LLC.** was responsive to the Request for Proposals (hereinafter, "RFP") due October 24, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. for the position of 2026 Bond Counsel; and,

WHEREAS, Mayor Karlovitch has filed her appointment of **Rogut McCarthy, LLC.** as Bond Counsel of the Borough of Kenilworth (hereinafter, the "Borough") for the year 2026; and,

WHEREAS, **Rogut McCarthy, LLC.** shall perform all services as Bond Counsel of the Borough consistent with the response submitted by said firm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the firm **Rogut McCarthy, LLC.** be and is hereby appointed to the position of Bond Counsel of the Borough of Kenilworth effective immediately for a term set to expire December 31, 2026 pursuant to a Fair and Open process under N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a professional service agreement is hereby authorized so as to include compensation in accordance with the RFP as submitted by the captioned firm.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the professional service agreement shall set forth hourly rates as submitted by the firm for other services rendered not otherwise contractually specified:

Service	Hourly Rate
Partners	\$175
Of Counsels	\$125
Associates	\$100

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough of Kenilworth's Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient uncommitted funds are available in the 2026 Borough of Kenilworth Temporary Budget for the purposes set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of this award be published in a newspaper authorized to receive legal advertisements on behalf of the Borough within ten (10) days of this date in accordance with New Jersey law.

	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Patrick Boyle			x			
Councilman Joseph Finistrella						x
Councilwoman Toni Giordano Picerno	x		x			
Councilman William Mauro		x	x			
Councilman Douglas Piper			x			
Councilman Savino Scorese			x			
Mayor Linda Karlovitch						
ON CONSENT AGENDA	Yes _x	No _				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth at a Meeting held on January 7, 2026.


Laura Reinertsen, Borough Clerk

