## RESOLUTION NO. 2023-53 APPOINT SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Members of Township Council wish to appoint Special Legal Counsel for matters in which the township solicitor, Malamut & Associates has a conflict; and

WHEREAS, Matthew P. Madden, Esq. of Madden & Madden, P.A. 108 Kings Highway East, P.O. Box 210, Suite 200, Haddonfield, NJ 08033 is qualified for Council's appointment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, and consistent with the New Jersey Local Finance Notice No. 2017-10, which requires that a reasonable estimate of the dollar value of the contract be provided, that the Professional Services Agreement with Matthew P. Madden, Esq. is hereby approved (term expiring 12/31/23), and shall be determined in accordance with the approval of the 2023 Township budget by the Township Council and in an amount not to exceed \$25,000, which shall be charged against the appropriate municipal accounts; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this appointment is awarded in accordance with a Fair and Open process adopted by the township of Florence in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, et seq.

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I, Nancy L. Erlston, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their February 1, 2023 meeting.

Nancy L. Erlston, RMC

Township Clerk