



Monroe County Legislature
Office of the President

DR. JOE CARBONE
PRESIDENT

November 22, 2021

To the Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Rochester, NY 14614

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| Committee Assignment | |
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Subject: Authorize a Contract/Retainer with Fusco Law Office for Professional Legal Services for the Development of Reapportionment Mapping and Associated Services.

Honorable County Legislators:

I recommend your Honorable Body amend the matter of urgency regarding File No. 21-0468 which is entitled **Authorizing the Legislative District Revision Committee to Retain Professional Services, Resolution 381 of 2021**. As President of the Monroe County Legislature, I authorize entrance in a contract/retainer with Fusco Law Office in the amount not to exceed \$20,000 as provided in section C2-10-subsection C of the Monroe County Charter. It is also in accordance with Section 4 of the Monroe County Procurement Policy Section 4.

The October 27, 2021 signing by Governor Kathy Hochul of NYS S.5160B/A229c made major modifications to reapportionment law and related requirements. These changes and the infrequency of reapportionment demand this legislative body obtain the services of a highly experienced, focused provider to ensure reapportionment is done properly.

Several consultants were considered to provide professional legal services with Fusco Law Office rated the most qualified to provide these services.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the President of the Legislature in accordance with Section C2-4. B.10 of the Monroe County Charter paragraph 4 of the Monroe County Procurement Policy, and New York State General Municipal Law for the period of November 9, 2021 through December 31, 2021.
2. Authorize the President of the Legislature to execute professional services contracts, and any amendments thereto, on behalf of the Legislative District Revision Commission, appointed in accordance with Resolution 381 of 2021, at a maximum total combined cost of \$50,000 for the period of November 9, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

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Funding for such contracts is included within the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Law, Professional Services.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Fusco Law Office nor any of its principal officers, are delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Adam Fusco, Partner of Fusco Law Office
John Ciampoli , Counsel

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Joe Carbone
President of the Legislature

By Legislators _____

Intro. No.

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2021

**AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH FUSCO LAW OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL
LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF REAPPORTIONMENT MAPPING
AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. The President of the Legislature is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Fusco Law Office for professional services in connection with Monroe County Legislature Reapportionment, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000, in accordance with Monroe County Procurement Policy and New York State General Municipal Law for the period of November 22, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

Section 2. Funding for this contract is included in the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Law, general fund 9001, funds center 1601010000, Professional Services.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

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