

April 21, 2026

**BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH, MONMOUTH COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION 2026-126**

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A NON-FAIR AND OPEN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO MICHAEL L. COLLINS, ESQ. OF KING MOENCH & COLLINS, LLP TO SERVE AS SPECIAL COUNSEL AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.00**

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**Mayor Gubitosi** offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Bradley Beach (the “Borough”) requires the services of a New Jersey attorney to serve as Special Counsel to the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael L. Collins, Esq. of King Moench & Collins, LLP previously served as the Borough’s Charter Study Commission Attorney, and has previously provided the Borough with Special Counsel services in connection with various legal matters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough finds that Michael L. Collins, Esq. of King Moench & Collins, LLP possesses the required qualifications and experience necessary to perform the needed Special Counsel legal services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough desires to award a non-fair and open professional services contract to Michael L. Collins, Esq. of King Moench & Collins, LLP as Special Counsel;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that:

- (1) The Borough hereby awards a professional services contract to Michael L. Collins, Esq. of King Moench & Collins, LLP to perform Special Counsel legal services at the rate of \$185.00 per hour, at a total cost not to exceed \$10,000.00; and
- (2) The Borough shall provide notice that the retention of Michael L. Collins, Esq. of King Moench & Collins, LLP is being awarded under a non-fair and open process in accordance with New Jersey’s Pay-to-Play law; and
- (3) The Borough shall publish notice of this contract award in the designated official newspapers as required by law within ten (10) days of this Resolution; and
- (4) The Borough shall require that Michael L. Collins, Esq. of King Moench & Collins, LLP submit a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies compliance with New Jersey’s Pay-to-Play law; and
- (5) A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Borough Administrator, Borough Clerk, and Michael L. Collins, Esq. of King Moench & Collins, LLP.

Seconded by Councilperson \_\_\_\_\_ and adopted upon the following vote:

**AYES                      NAYS                      ABSTAIN                      ABSENT**

Ms. DeNoble  
Ms. Greenblatt  
Mr. Karp  
Mr. Nowicki  
Mayor Gubitosi

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Erica Kostyz, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body at the April 21, 2026 Council Meeting.

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Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR  
Municipal Clerk