Superintendent's Office

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**TO:** Jackson Township Board of Education

FROM: DR. STEPHEN GENCO, SUPERINTENDENT

**SUBJECT:** November 20, 2019 Agenda Addendum #3

**DATE:** November 20, 2019

## **FINANCE:**

ADD Motion #9

The Jackson Board of Education approves the following Bond Counsel Resolution:

## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR CERTAIN LEGAL (BOND COUNSEL) SERVICES

WHEREAS, there exists a need for specialized legal services in connection with the ESIP capital program and the authorization and issuance of obligations of The Board of Education of the Township of Jackson in the County of Ocean (the "Board"), a body corporate of the State of New Jersey, including the preparation and review of procedures in connection with such obligations and the rendering of approving legal opinions acceptable to the financial community in connection therewith; and

**WHEREAS**, such special legal services can be provided only by a recognized law firm, and the law firm of Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A., Woodbridge, New Jersey is so recognized by the financial community; and

WHEREAS, funds are or will be available for this purpose.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The law firm of Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A., Woodbridge, New Jersey is hereby retained to provide specialized bond counsel legal services necessary in connection with the ESIP capital program and the authorization and the issuance of obligations by the Board.
  - 2. The Board President and the Board Secretary are hereby authorized to execute a Bond Services Contract (the "Contract").
- 3. The Contract is awarded without competitive bidding and as a "Professional Service" in accordance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(a)(1), because it is for services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession.
- 4. A copy of this resolution as well as the Contract shall be placed on file with the Secretary of the Board. The publication required pursuant to Section 5(a)(1) of the School Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:-1 et seq. is hereby authorized.