

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO.3
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY**

Resolution #2025-05

**Authorizing Appointment of Auditor
For the - Year 2025**

WHEREAS, there exists a continuing need for auditing services to be provided to the Commissioners of Fire District No. 3 in the Township of Lower, concerning various Responsibilities undertaken by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners are desirous of making an appointment of this position as referenced above for the year of 2025, and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 *et seq.*, provides that a governing body may award a contract without public advertising for competitive bidding where the nature of said contract is in the form of a professional service; and

WHEREAS, the subject resolution providing for the awarding of a contract relative to professional services and the notice of the award contract shall be available for public inspection; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Fire District No. 3 in The Township of Lower, County of Cape May, as follows:

- (1) Ford, Scott & Associates is hereby appointed to provide auditing services to The Commissioners for assistance in preparing of the 2026 budget and for establishment and maintenance of the necessary documentation consistent with the requirement and regulations.
- (2) This resolution and notice of award of contract shall be available for public inspection.

Motioned by Commissioner *G. Douglass*
Seconded by Commissioner *Robertson*

Commissioners	Yea	Nay	Absent
Robertson	<i>X</i>		
Sweeten	<i>X</i>		
Devlin	<i>X</i>		
G. Douglass	<i>X</i>		
S. Douglass	<i>X</i>		

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