

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1  
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY**

**Resolution # 2024-02**

**Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Non Fair and Open Contract  
For Accounting Services**

**WHEREAS**, the Fire District has a need to acquire accounting services as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire District has determined and certified in writing that the value of the acquisition will exceed \$17,500; and

**WHEREAS**, the anticipated term of this contract is for the year 2024-2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Ford-Scott has submitted a proposal indicating it will provide accounting services pursuant to the proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, Ford-Scott has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Ford-Scott has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Ford-Scott from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire District has determined that funds are available concerning the projected expenditures.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in the Township of Lower, County of Cape May, authorized the Fire District to enter into a contract with Ford-Scott, as described herein; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed with this resolution.