

**TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE RETENTION OF NAPOLI SHKOLNIK, PLLC**

**WHEREAS**, the Town has become aware of the existence of contaminants in certain wells within the Town systems; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the remediation process, the Town has determined to participate in ongoing toxic tort litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, Napoli Shkolnik, PLLC, attorneys at law (hereinafter "Law Firm") are uniquely familiar with the effects of perflourinated compounds (PFC's) or any unregulated contaminants in the water supply wells, and the ability to recover for damages in the event of its presence within the Town's water supply wells; and

**WHEREAS**, Law Firm made a proposal to the Town of Hampstead to represent its interests to recover damages that have resulted and will result from such PFC's or other unregulated contaminants in the water; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021, that the Town of Hampstead hereby authorized the retention of the services of Napoli Shkolnik, PLLC, pursuant to the terms of the fee proposal offered to the Town of Hampstead, as more fully set forth in the retainer agreement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town hereby authorizes Tammi Ledley as the Town Manager of the Town of Hampstead, to execute the Napoli Shkolnik, PLLC retainer agreement, and cause the same to be delivered to Napoli Shkolnik, PLLC.

**ATTEST:**

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Tammi Ledley, Town Manager

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Christopher Nevin, Mayor  
Town of Hampstead

Effective December 14, 2021

Approved as to form and  
legal sufficiency:

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Michelle M. Ostrander  
Town Attorney