



## Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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### Board Meeting Agenda

Date: January 21, 2026 - 4:00 PM  
Location: Administration Building  
Room 119  
101 Hooper Avenue  
Toms River, NJ 08754

Agenda: Awarding a Professional Services Contract to PFM Financial Advisors LLC, a division of The PFM Group to provide Municipal Advisor Consulting Services associated with the issuance of Bonds, Bond Anticipation Notes and general financial planning, in an estimated amount of \$130,000.00, for the period of 1/1/2026 through 12/31/2026. (QP2026-04)

<b>Official Resolution#</b>	<b>2026000078</b>
Meeting Date	01/21/2026
Introduced Date	01/21/2026
Adopted Date	01/21/2026
Agenda Item	I-2
CAF #	
Purchase Req. #	QP2026-04
Result	Adopted

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.
Sadeghi	✓				✓		
Bacchione	✓		✓		✓		
Arace	✓			✓	✓		
Ellenbogen	✓				✓		
Gormley	✓				✓		

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NJ AT THE MEETING REFERENCED THEREON

*Michelle I. Gunther*

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Clerk Of The Board

**RESOLUTION**

January 21, 2026

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for Municipal Advisor in connection with the issuance of bonds, bond anticipation notes and general financial planning; and

**WHEREAS**, such specialized financial services can be provided only by a Licensed Municipal Advisor under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the Federal Investment Advisor Act of 1940, which are recognized by the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Ocean has publicly solicited Request for Qualifications for the provision of Municipal Advisor services for the County of Ocean in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the qualifications were received and reviewed by the Ocean County Department of Finance in accordance with the criteria set forth in the Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean County Consultant Selection Review Committee has recommended the award of a Professional Services Agreement for special financial services to PFM Financial Advisors LLC a division of The PFM Group on the basis of their qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract is awarded as a professional service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5, as the services to be performed are specialized and quantitative in nature and will be performed under the supervision of a licensed municipal advisor; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract is awarded in compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq., the New Jersey "Pay-to-Play" Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the not to exceed amount for these services is estimated at \$130,000 based on a reasonable estimate required for the term of the contract. This not to exceed amount is not necessarily indicative of the amount that will be expended; and

**WHEREAS**, funds for such services shall be available within the following funding sources: 1. Capital Ordinances and 2. Department of Finance O.E.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**, as follows:

1. The Director and Clerk of the Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute an Agreement for Municipal Advisor with PFM Financial Advisors LLC a

division of The PFM Group for the County of Ocean contract period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

2. A copy of this Agreement shall be kept on file and available for public inspection at the Office of the Clerk of the Ocean County Board of Commissioners, Ocean County Administration Building, Hooper Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey.
3. This contract is awarded as a "Professional Service" in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a), as the services required in connection with this Agreement shall be provided by licensed investment advisors and constitute professional services as defined therein.
4. A notice of this action shall be published once as required by law.
5. The Contractor shall include the contract number on all papers, documents, invoices and vouchers pertaining to said contract.
6. Certified copies of this resolution shall be made available to Ocean County Department of Finance and the PFM Financial Advisors LLC.