

R12-10
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH PROFESSIONALS

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:87-15 authorizes the appointment of a Borough Engineer and such other officers as the Borough Council may deem necessary, and

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the following:

- (1) Registered Municipal Accountants
- (2) Borough Engineer
- (3) Municipal Planner
- (4) Borough Solicitor
- (5) Bond Counsel
- (6) Payroll Department
- (7) Title

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contract for "professional services" without competitive bids must be publicly advertised;

WHEREAS, this contract is being awarded pursuant to a "fair and open" process, pursuant to the requirements of New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, as follows:

(1) The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreements with:

- A. **ROBERT P. NEHILA JR, CPA, RMA, PSA, PARTNER** acting for Bowman and Company, Registered Municipal Accountant;
- B. **STEVEN BACH P.E.** of Bach Associates, Borough Engineer;
- C. **RAGAN DESIGN GROUP**, Municipal Planner;
- D. **TIMOTHY HIGGINS, ESQ.**, Borough Solicitor;
- E. **PHILIP A. NORCROSS, ESQUIRE** of Parker / Mc Cay
- F. **CHRISTI L. CHIARULLI** of USA Payroll
- G. **LIZANNE HEALEY-SMITH** of First Heritage Title Agency, Inc.

(2) These contracts are awarded without competitive bidding as a "professional service" under the provision of the Local Public Contracts Law because the services to be rendered pursuant thereto are performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession;

(3) A copy of this resolution shall be published in the Retrospect as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

FRANK M. NORTH
Mayor

DENISE L. BROUSE
Borough Clerk

January 3, 2012