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) Financial Advisor
(8) Environmental Engineer
(9) Special Counsel
(10) Special Conflict Engineer
(11) Land Use Board Engineer

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:

1 ROBERT P. NEHILA JR, CPA, RMA, PSA, PARTNER acting for Bowman and Company, Registered Municipal Accountant;
2 PENNONI ASSOCIATES, Borough Engineer;
3 CME ASSOCIATES, Municipal Planner;
4 TIMOTHY HIGGINS, ESQ., Borough Solicitor;
5 PHILIP A. NORCROSS, ESQUIRE of Parker / Mc Cay, Municipal Bond Counsel;
6 CHRISTI L. CHIARULLI of USA Payroll;
7 ACACIA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., Financial Advisor;
8 ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTIONS, Environmental Engineer;
9 JAMES MALEY, Maley and Associates, Special Counsel;
(2) A copy of this resolution shall be published in the Retrospect as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.

APPROVED:

EDWARD F. BRENNAN
Mayor

DENISE L. BROUSE
Borough Clerk

January 7, 2019