

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

R E S O L U T I O N #23-208

**“Authorize the Award of a Professional Services Agreement with Spiezle
Architect Group Inc. for Dispatch Area Renovation and Office Relocations at
Municipal Complex – Concept and Programming Study**

WHEREAS, the Township of Hopewell has a need for professional architectural services for the project known as Dispatch Area Renovation and Office Relocations at Municipal Complex – Concept and Programming Study; and

WHEREAS, Spiezle Architect Group Inc. was procured as a required disclosure award consistent with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, Spiezle Architect Group Inc. has provided for a proposal of \$11,000.00 which in combination with prior work exceeds the pay to play threshold in the past contract year of \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, Spiezle Architect Group Inc., 1385 Yardville Hamilton Sq, Hamilton, N.J. 08691, has provided for a Business Entity Disclosure and Political Contribution Disclosure in accord with N.J.S. 19:44A-20.5 indicating Spiezle Architect Group Inc. has not made any reportable contributions in the past 12 months and will be prohibited from making reportable contributions in the coming year; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Publics Contract Law (N.J.S.A.40A:11-5) allows for procurement of professional services outside of public bidding and in accord with N.J.S.A. 19:44A.20.4 et. Seq, New Jersey’s Pay to Play laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell authorizes the Business Administrator to enter into a contract with Spiezle Architect Group Inc for the project known as Dispatch Area Renovation and Office Relocations at Municipal Complex – Concept and Programming Study, in the amount of \$11,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure and Political Contribution Disclosure will be on file in the Municipal Clerks office and available for public inspection.

Date Adopted: May 15, 2023

CERTIFICATION

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 15th day of May, 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.

Katherine Fenton-Newman
Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk