

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

RESOLUTION #21-87

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS**

WHEREAS, there exists a need for professional services for the following: Zoning Board of Adjustment Legal Services; Legal Services related to the PennEast Pipeline; Engineering as it relates to Coventry Lane Stormwater Assessment; and Special Hearing Officer services; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the contract is not to exceed \$10,000.00 (1-01-21-190-028) for Zoning Board of Adjustment Legal Services; \$15,000.00 (1-01-20-115-028) for Legal Services related to the PennEast Pipeline; \$5,000.00 (X-04-00-677-312) for Engineering as it relates to Coventry Lane Stormwater Assessment; and \$5,000.00 (1-01-25-240-028) for Special Hearing Officer services; and funds will be available in the 2021 budget appropriations for this purpose certified by the local finance officer encumbered in the accounts referenced above; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that a resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached agreements with:

Mason, Griffin & Pierson for Zoning Board of Adjustment Legal Services;
Parker McCay, P.A. for Legal Services related to the PennEast Pipeline;
Van Cleef Engineering Associates for Coventry Lane Stormwater Assessment;
Rainone Coughlin Minchello, LLC for Special Hearing Officer Services

2. The contracts are awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (1)(a) as a contract for services to be performed by persons authorized by law to practice recognized professions that are regulated by law and it is not possible to obtain competitive bids.

3. A notice of this action shall be published once in the official newspaper as required by law.

Date Adopted: March 1, 2021

CERTIFICATION

I, Laurie E. Gompf, 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 1st day of March, 2021, via Zoom Video Communications.



Laurie E. Gompf, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk

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NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a).

The contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED TO: Mason, Griffin & Pierson
SERVICES: Zoning Board of Adjustment Attorney
TIME PERIOD: March 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
CONTRACT AMOUNT: Not to Exceed \$10,000.00

AWARDED TO: Parker McCay, P.A.
SERVICES: Legal Services related to PennEast Pipeline
TIME PERIOD: March 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
CONTRACT AMOUNT: Not to Exceed \$15,000.00

AWARDED TO: Van Cleef Engineering Associates
SERVICES: Engineering related to Coventry Lane Stormwater Assessment
TIME PERIOD: March 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
CONTRACT AMOUNT: Not to Exceed \$5,000.00

AWARDED TO: Rainone Coughlin Minchello, LLC
SERVICES: Special Hearing Officer
TIME PERIOD: March 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
CONTRACT AMOUNT: Not to Exceed \$5,000.00

Laurie E. Gompf
Municipal Clerk