

**RESOLUTION OF THE JOINT LAND USE BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARDYSTON
RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

DECIDED AND ADOPTED: February 12, 2024

WHEREAS, the Joint Land Use Board of the Township of Hardyston will require professional services for legal, engineering, and planning services; and

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned services can be performed adequately and effectively by Richard Briigliodoro, Esq., of the Weiner Law Group, LLP; Michael G. Vreeland, P.E., P.P., of the firm of Van Cleef Engineering Associates, LLC., Thomas J. Molica, Esq., of the firm Vogel, Chait, Collins & Schneider, PC; Susan Gruel, P.P., and Fred Heyer, P.P., of the firm of Heyer, Gruel & Associates, PA; and Thomas G. Knutelsky, P.E., P.P., of the firm Harold E. Pellow & Associates, Inc., respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Township Treasurer attests to the availability of funds for these services from the general revenues of the Township of Hardyston; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 permits a contract for professional services to be awarded without the need for competitive bids; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:11-5 requires that the award for professional services be publicly advertised;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Joint Land Use Board of the Township of Hardyston, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

The Chairman and Secretary of the Joint Land Use Board of the Township of Hardyston are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with 1. Thomas J. Molica, Esq., of the firm Vogel, Chait, Collins & Schneider, PC for legal services for the period of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, in accordance with the contracts made a part hereof; 2. Michael G. Vreeland, P.E., P.P., of the firm of Van Cleef Engineering Associates, LLC., for engineering and planning services for the period of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, in accordance with the contracts made a part hereof; 3. Fred Heyer, P.P., and Susan Gruel, P.P., of the firm of Heyer, Gruel & Associates, PA, for planning services (Conflict/Special Projects) for the period of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, in accordance with the contracts made a part hereof; 4. Thomas G. Knutelsky, PE., P.P., of Harold E. Pellow & Associates, Inc., for engineering and planning services (Conflict/Special Projects) for the period of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, in accordance with the contracts made a part hereof; and 5. Richard Briigliodoro, Esq., of the Weiner Law Group, LLP, (Conflict/Special Projects) for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

These contracts are entered into without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" pursuant to the non-fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.

A copy of the resolution will be published in the official newspaper of the Township within 10 days of passage.

Anne-Marie Wilhelm,
Land Use Administrator

I hereby certify that adequate funds are available in the 2024 Municipal Budget for the payment of professional services in accordance with the contracts noted above.

/s/Grant W. Rome
Grant W. Rome, CFO
Municipal Treasurer

