

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH MURPHY MCKEON, PC

WHEREAS, the Township of Livingston ("Township") has the need to acquire township attorney services pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 and 20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Township Manager has determined and certified in writing that the value of the contract will exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2017, the Township of Livingston issued RFP No. 29-2017 as a fair and open process, to solicit proposals from firms experienced in performing township attorney services; and

WHEREAS, the request for proposals ("RFP") was advertised on the Township of Livingston website on October 25, 2017, and as a result seven (7) rfp packages were requested; and

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2017, two (2) proposals were received by the bid deadline and publicly read; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the selection criteria established in the rfp, the proposals were evaluated for management criteria, technical criteria, past experience and performance, financial considerations and interview; and

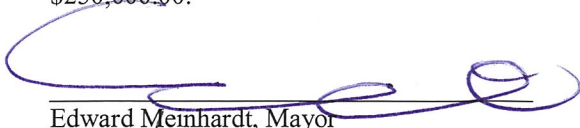
WHEREAS, Murphy McKeon, PC submitted a proposal that meets all of the requirements of the RFP, complies with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 17:27 et seq., and is the most advantageous to the Township; and

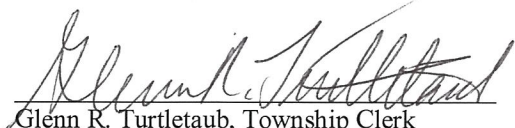
WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined that Murphy McKeon, PC has provided township attorney services in prior years and has performed in a satisfactory manner; and

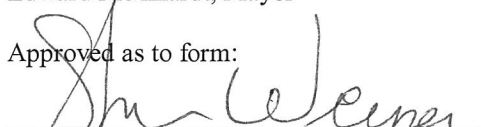
WHEREAS, the Acting Township Manager is recommending the award of a contract to Murphy McKeon, PC to provide township attorney services at an annual retainer of \$70,000.00 and hourly rate of \$150.00 for other services outside those covered under the retainer; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that the accounts to be charged will be 8-01-20-155-001-401 and 8-01-20-150-001-403, contingent upon sufficient funds being appropriated in the 2018 municipal budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Livingston, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that it authorizes the Acting Township Manager to enter into a contract with Murphy McKeon, PC for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00.


Edward Meinhardt, Mayor


Glenn R. Turtleaub, Township Clerk

Approved as to form:

Sharon L. Weiner, Township Attorney

Adopted: January 1, 2018