

BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## **RESOLUTION 18-034**

## RESOLUTION APPOINTING REDEVELOPEMNT/COAH ATTORNEY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2019 & AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES CONTRACT

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands has a need for professional legal services to be provided to the Borough of Highlands for the calendar year 2019 pursuant to the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has, through the fair and open process, publicly advertised for a Request for Proposals and Qualifications and said requests for Professional Services – Redevelopment/COAH Attorney were received in the Office of the Municipal Clerk no later than 10:45 am on November 20, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has reviewed all proposals received and has determined that the Mayor and Borough Council desires to authorize the execution of a professional services contracts between the following listed persons/firms and the Borough for the provisions of said services for the year of 2019; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands as follows:

- 1. The Law Firm of Pashman Stein Walder Hayden P.C. is hereby appointed Borough Redevelopment/COAH Attorney for the calendar 2019 and is awarded a professional service contract for an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for professional legal services provided for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.
- 2. That the services to be rendered shall be in compliance with the Laws of New Jersey.
- 3. The attached Professional legal services Contract is hereby approved and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the contract.
- 4. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as "Professional Service" in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(I)(a) because it is for services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession.

- 5. A copy of the Resolution as well as the contract shall be placed on file with the Borough Clerk.
- 6. The Borough Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of this award as required by law.

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			Х			
BROULLON		Х	Х			
MAZZOLA			Х			
RYAN			Х			
O'NEIL	Х		Х			

Motion to Approve Resolution 19-034:

I, Bonnie Brookes, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Governing Body, at its Council Meeting, held January 1, 2019. WITNESS my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2019.

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Bonnie Brookes, RMC Municipal Clerk