

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-2021**  
**AWARD OF A FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT**  
**BOROUGH PLANNER, COFONE CONSULTING GROUP, LLC**

Councilmember Leckstein introduced and offered the following Resolution for its adoption; seconded by Councilmember Birdsall:

**WHEREAS**, the request for proposals for various professional services, including Borough Planner, was posted and advertised in the Asbury Park Press to be received on December 4, 2020; and,

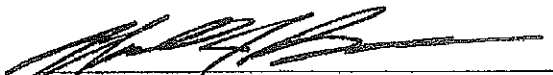
**WHEREAS**, while the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (1)(a) does not require competitive bidding for this position, it was nevertheless advertised pursuant to the fair and open process (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5); and

**WHEREAS**, six proposals for Borough Planner were received on December 4, 2020 and evaluated by the Governing Body with due consideration as to qualifications, experience, compensation and other factors and criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposal received from Christine Cofone, Cofone Consulting Group, LLC of Red Bank, New Jersey is being considered for the term of one year commencing January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 at the rate of \$140.00 per hour; and

**CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS:**

I, Michael J. Bascom, Chief Financial Officer, hereby certify that based on the amount of funds anticipated for these services, it is estimated that the total 2021 appropriation for this contract will not exceed \$17,500.00. Funds will be provided for the first three months of 2021 in the 2021 Temporary Budget and funds for the balance of 2021 will be provided in the Budget for the year 2021, when finally adopted, in the appropriation entitled Engineer #21-01-20-165-000.



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**MICHAEL J. BASCOM, CFO**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, does hereby award a professional service contract to Christine Cofone, Cofone Consulting Group, LLC of Red Bank, New Jersey to serve as Borough Planner for one year commencing January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 pursuant to the rate provided in the proposal; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement for the provision of such professional service, a copy of which shall be maintained by the Borough Clerk; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise this award of contract according to law in the local newspaper and is further authorized to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the following:

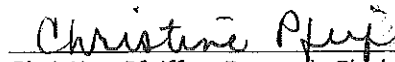
1. Christine Cofone
2. Finance Manager

Roll Call:      Birdsall,    Booker,    Catalano,    Keeler,    Lamia,    Leckstein  
                      Yes        Yes        Yes        Yes        Yes        Yes

January 2, 2021

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council meeting held on January 2, 2021.

  
Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk

