RESOLUTION NO. 04-2021 AWARD OF A FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT BOROUGH AUDITOR - ROBERT W. ALLISON, RMA HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:81-11 there exists a need to appoint a qualified individual as Borough Auditor in the Borough of Sea Bright; and

WHEREAS, a request for proposals for Borough Auditor 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, one proposal for Borough Auditor was 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 Holman Frenia Allison, P.C., PC of Freehold, New Jersey is being considered for the term of one year commencing January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 at a rate not to exceed \$200.00 per hour; and

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS:

I, Michael J. Bascom, CFO, do hereby certify that 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 amount of \$45,000.00 in the appropriation entitled Audit Service #21-01-20-135-000 and Finance #21-01-20-130-000.

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 **Robert W. Allison, CPA, RMA, PSA, CGMA of HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.** to serve as Borough Auditor for one year commencing January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 pursuant to the rate provided in their 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. Robert W. Allison, Holman Frenia Allison, PC

2. Finance Manager

Roll Call:

Birdsall,

Booker,

Catalano,

Keeler,

Lamia,

Leckstein

Yes Yes '

Yes

Yes Yes

Yes

January 2, 2021

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, 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