## RESOLUTION NO. 16-2021 AWARD OF A FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT WILLIAM J. WOLF, ESQ. SPECIAL/CONFLICTS/REDEVELOPMENT COUNSEL

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

**WHEREAS,** there exists a need to appoint a Special/Conflicts Counsel to provide legal counsel for any area in need of redevelopment within the Borough and on proposals received in connection therewith; and,

**WHEREAS**, a request for proposals for the above-mentioned professional service 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,** five proposals for Special/Conflicts Counsel 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

## **CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS**

I, Michael J. Bascom, Chief Financial Officer, hereby certify that funds will be available in Redevelopment Escrow for the purposes stated herein.

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 William J. Wolf of Bathgate, Wegener & Wolf, P.C. of Lakewood, New Jersey to serve as legal counsel on redevelopment and related proposals within the Borough; 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 services, 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:

William J. Wolf

2. Finance Manager

3. Borough Attorney

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