

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2022
AWARD OF A FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT
BOROUGH AUDITOR - ROBERT W. ALLISON, RMA
HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 there exists a need to retain the services of a qualified Registered Municipal Accountant ("RMA") to conduct the Borough's annual audit and related professional services as needed; and

WHEREAS, a request for proposals for Borough Auditor was posted and advertised in the Asbury Park Press to be received on December 10, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, while the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (1)(a) does not require competitive bidding for such professional services, the Borough 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 10, 2021 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. of Freehold, New Jersey is being considered for the term of one year commencing January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 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 in the 2022 Temporary Budget in the Budget for the year 2022, when finally adopted in the amount of \$45,000.00 in the appropriation entitled Audit Service #2-01-20-135-000 and Finance #2-01-20-130-000.


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 of HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.** to serve as Borough Auditor for one year commencing January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 pursuant to the rate and terms set forth in the submitted 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:

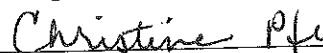
1. Robert W. Allison, Holman Frenia Allison, PC
2. Finance Manager

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

January 8, 2022

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 8, 2022.


Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk