

RESOLUTION 2025-030

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AWARDING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR LABOR COUNSEL

WHEREAS, the Township of Chatham is in need of the services of a professional labor attorney to assist with legal advice relating to general employment law related issues which may include reviewing and revising existing documents and providing training on employment related issues as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Administrator has recommended the appointment of the firm Plosia Cohen LLC to provide the services listed above.

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the value of the contract will exceed \$17,500, not to exceed \$20,000; and,

WHEREAS, Plosia Cohen LLC. has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Plosia Cohen LLC has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Chatham in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit the Plosia Cohen LLC from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham, County of Morris, State of New Jersey that a professional service contract is hereby awarded to Plosia Cohen LLC in accordance with a proposal submitted and on file in the Office of the Township Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this contract is awarded without formal competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J. S.A. 40A: 11-5 (1) (a) of the Local Public Contracts Law because the services required are those of a recognized profession for which bid specifications are not appropriate or required; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution as well as the Contract shall be placed on file with the Clerk of the Township of Chatham; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of this resolution shall be printed as provided by law in the Chatham Courier.

Adopted: January 7, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN
THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:



Gregory J. LaConte, Clerk

By 

Michael Choi, Mayor

CERTIFICATION AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I herewith certify that as of January 7, 2025 sufficient funds are or will be available upon adoption of the budget for year 2025 to carry out the purpose of this resolution.



Debra A. King
Chief Financial Officer