

RESOLUTION 2023-55

WHEREAS, there exists in the **TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT** a need for the services of a firm specializing in the investigation, research, planning, preparation and pursuit of programs submitted to various federal, state and county authorities and foundations for obtaining vital financial and other aid for municipal programs; and

WHEREAS, such services involve professional knowledge and public relations consultants as well as specialized knowledge of available federal, state, county and foundation grant programs and the numerous applications, submissions and actions necessary to obtain and successfully pursue such programs and involve such qualified services and knowledge that specifications cannot reasonably be formulated and public bidding is not feasible; and

WHEREAS, the need for such services is great and immediate and the necessary funds are available;

WHEREAS, Section 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contracts Law exempts professional services from public bidding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Committee of the **TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT**, New Jersey, as follows:

1. For the reasons above stated, it is hereby determined that such services and programs involve such qualitative and professional services that drawing of specifications is not practical and public bidding is not appropriate, feasible or required.
2. The contract for the performance of all necessary professional consultation and work involved in the study of federal, state, county and foundation grant programs on behalf of the **INSERT**, New Jersey, and the related research, planning, preparation and submission for such programs is hereby awarded to Bruno Associates, Inc., 1373 Broad Street, Suite 203B, Clifton, NJ 07013, without competitive or public bidding.
3. Bruno Associates, Inc. shall be paid for such services the sum of **\$4,166.66** per month, commencing **January 1, 2023** and terminating **December 31, 2023** for a total of **\$50,000.00**.
4. No programs shall be applied for without Committee approval.
5. A copy of this Resolution shall be published in the Asbury Park Press within ten (10) days, according to law.

CERTIFICATION

I, Donna M. Manno, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at their Reorganization meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, on January 1, 2023

Donna M. Manno, RMC
Municipal Clerk