

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Morris County, New Jersey

No. R-05-26

Date of Adoption: January 3, 2026

Title or Subject: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS NOT TO EXCEED \$17,500

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington has a need to acquire professional services without competitive bidding pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A- 20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Township Administrator has determined and certified in writing that the value of the services will not exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of these contracts is 1 year; and

WHEREAS, the following professionals have submitted proposals indicating they will provide the noted services for a sum not to exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for these purposes from the municipal budget; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to retain the following professionals for the services as noted; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for “professional services” without competitive bids and the contracts themselves must be available for public inspection.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township Committee hereby authorizes execution by the Mayor and Township Clerk of professional services agreements with the following professionals for the year 2026:

David Banisch Banisch Associates 111 Main Street Flemington, New Jersey 08822	Township Planner
Lisa Pfenninger Insurance Agency LLC 297 Old York Road Flemington, NJ 08822	Risk Manager
John Paul Velez, Esquire P.O. Box 461 Ledgewood, New Jersey 07852	Public Defender
Gregory Behringer, Esquire Laufer, Dalena, Jensen, Bradley & Doran, LLC 23 Cattano Avenue At Chancery Square Morristown, NJ 07960	Municipal Prosecutor
Rogut McCarthy, LLC 37 Alden Street Cranford, New Jersey 07016	Bond Counsel
Chilla Business Counsel, LLC 268 South Street Morristown, NJ 07960-6019	Labor Counsel

2. These contracts are awarded without competitive bidding as “professional services” in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law because said services are exempt from the provisions of the bidding statutes in that they are services rendered or performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession and are services which require knowledge of an advanced type in a field of learning acquired by a prolonged course of specialized instruction as distinguished from general academic instruction or apprenticeship and training.

3. A Notice of this action shall be printed once in the Daily Record as required by law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Township Official

Mayor

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee held on January 3, 2026.

Denean Probasco, Township Clerk

Date