

Borough of Oakland Bergen County, New Jersey

Resolution 21-67

Authorize Agreement-Water & Sewer Engineer

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Borough of Oakland to engage the services of **Water** & Sewer Engineer for 2021; and

WHEREAS, funds will be available by way of budget to compensate said Water & Sewer Engineer; and

WHEREAS, <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 40A:11-1 <u>et seq</u>. exempts professional services from certain requirements of public bidding provided a notice of the appointment be printed in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Borough did undertake a competitive process to select a Water & Sewer Engineer and solicited Requests for Qualifications in November 2020; and

WHEREAS, the applicants has submitted paperwork certifying that they have not made any disqualifying pay to play contributions pursuant to the Borough's Pay-to-Play Ordinance No.12-Code-669 adopted July 11, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Review Team has determined that Kevin Boswell of the firm Boswell Engineering, Inc. will be the most advantageous to the Borough, all relevant factors considered; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has nominated Kevin Boswell and the firm of Boswell Engineering, Inc. to serve as the Water & Sewer Engineer for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received or will receive a Business Registration certificate and Affirmative Action compliance statement from the firm prior to entering into a contract,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body the Borough of Oakland that said Water & Sewer Engineer be and is hereby appointed for the year 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that compensation for said Water & Sewer Engineer for the year 2021 shall be claimed, approved and paid in the manner set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:5-18 and pursuant to agreement to be entered into between the parties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contract amount shall not exceed \$ 20,000.00 without further authorization of the Governing Body and the Chief Financial Officer has certified

that funds are available in Account # 1-05-55-502-028 -\$15,000 and Account # 1-07-55-501-029- \$ 5,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk shall cause a notice of the adoption of this resolution be printed in a qualified newspaper within ten (10) days after passage hereof.

ATTEST:	LINDA H. SCHWAGER, MAYOR
LISA M. DUNCAN, BOROUGH CLERK	
DATE ADOPTED	

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Biale						
Knapp						
Kulmala						
Pignatelli						
Talamini						
Van Eck						
Mayor						
Schwager						