## **Township of West Milford**

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2023 – 043 ~

## RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO FERRIERO ENGINEERING INC. FOR SEPTIC PLAN REVIEW

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford has a need to appoint a licensed professional engineer as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 19:44A-20.4 or 20.5 as appropriate; and

**WHEREAS**, Ferriero Engineering, Inc. will provide licensed professional engineer services as sought by the Township of West Milford and outlined in a contract on file in the Office of the Township Clerk in an amount not to exceed \$55,440.00; 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 contract itself must be available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the term of a contract for this service shall be January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Ferriero Engineering Inc. will provide septic plan review services as sought by the Township of West Milford to review applications submitted to the Health Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Ferriero Engineering Inc. has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that the firm has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of West Milford with the elected officials in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit him from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified as to the availability of funds pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 5*:30-*5*.*4*, said funds to be encumbered from account 01-201-27-335-480.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey authorizes the Mayor and the Township Clerk to enter into a contract with Ferriero Engineering, Inc. as described herein to the satisfaction of the Township Administrator; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the contract, resolution and all other pertinent documents shall remain on file in the office of the Township Clerk; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a notice of this action shall be printed once in the Township's legal newspaper.

Adopted: January 4, 2023

Adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023 and certified as a true copy of an original

William Senande, Township Clerk