RESOLUTION 2017-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE ELK TOWNSHIP COMBINED PLANNING/ZONING BOARD AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH THE FIRM OF BACH ASSOCIATES FOR PROFESSIONAL PLANNING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the combined Planning/Zoning Board of the Township of Elk has need of the services of a Professional Planner for the year 2017, to render professional advice to the combined Planning/Zoning Board on Planning/Zoning issues and to review applications for development, and

WHEREAS, funds have been budgeted for this purpose and have been certified by the Local Finance Officer; and

WHEREAS, The Local Public Contracts law (NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq.,) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "professional service" without competitive bids on the contract itself must be available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the combined Planning/Zoning Board has selected the firm of Bach Associates, as the most appropriate firm to fill this position; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the combined Planning/Zoning Board of the Township of Elk as follows:

- 1. The firm of Bach Associates is hereby appointed as the Planner for the Elk Township Combined Planning/Zoning Board for the year commencing January 1, 2017 and terminating December 31, 2017.
- 2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a Professional Service contract under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts law NJSA 40A:11-5(1)(a) because the firm of Bach Associates, has previously served as the Planning/Zoning Board Planner and has special knowledge of the conditions of the Township which knowledge is particularly valuable to the Planning/Zoning Board. As such its services are of a nature where it is not possible to obtain competitive bids;
- 3. A copy of this Resolution shall be published once in the official newspaper, The South Jersey Times, as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.
- 4. The Chairman and Secretary of the combine Planning/Zoning Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with the firm of Bach Associates.

ANNING/ZONING BOARD OF ELK TOWNSHIP

Jeanne White, Chairperson

Anna Foley, Secretary

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Secretary of the Planning/Zoning Board of Elk Township hereby certifies that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted and memorialized by said Board at a public hearing held on Anna Foley, Secretary the 18th day of January, 2017.