## **RESOLUTION 2020-04**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE ELK TOWNSHIP COMBINED PLANNING/ZONING BOARD AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF THE LAW OFFICE OF DALE T. TAYLOR FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE YEAR 2020

WHEREAS, the combined Planning/Zoning Board of the Township of Elk has need of the services of an attorney for the year 2020, to render professional advice to the combined Planning/Zoning Board; 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, The Law Office of Dale T. Taylor, as Solicitor for the year 2020 to perform legal services for the Board.

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

- 1. The firm of, **The Law Office of Dale T. Taylor**, is hereby appointed Solicitor for the Elk Township combined Planning/Zoning Board commencing January 1, 2020 and terminating December 31, 2020.
- 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 **The Law Office of Dale T. Taylor** has extensive experience in municipal land use. As such their 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 combined Planning/Zoning Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement with the firm of **The Law Office of Dale T. Taylor.**

Planning/Zoning Board of Elk Township

Chairperson

Anna Foley, Secretary

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Secretary of the combined 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 the 15th day of January, 2020.

Anna Foley, Secretary