RESOLUTION 2025-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE ELK TOWNSHIP COMBINED PLANNING/ZONING BOARD AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF THE LAW FIRM OF DASTI & STAIGER, P. C. WHICH INCLUDES ASSOCIATE JEFFREY CHENEY, ESQ., FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE YEAR 2024

WHEREAS, the combined Planning/Zoning Board of the Township of Elk has need of the services of an attorney for the year 2025, 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: I I-I 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 Firm of Dasti & Staiger, P.C., as Solicitor for the year 2025 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 Dasti & Staiger, P.C.**, is hereby appointed Solicitor for the Elk Township combined Planning/Zoning Board commencing January 1, 2025 and terminating December 31, 2025.
- 2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a Professional Service contract under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts law NJSA 40A: I I -5(l)(a) because the firm of **Dasti & Staiger**, P. C., 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 **Dasti & Staiger**, **P. C**.

Elk Township Planning/Zoning Board

Attest:

Ann Marie Weitzel, Secretary

Matt Afflerbach, Chairman

Roll Call Vote					Roll Call Vote				
Committee	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Committee	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Goetsch					Smith	V			
Hughes					Wolf	V			
Lucas					Peterson (Alt. 1)				V
McKeever					Swanson (Alt. 2)	V			
Nicholson				~	Afflerbach (Chair)	V			
Richardson							Date ()		

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a Resolution as Adopted and Memorialized by the combined Planning/Zoning Board of the Township of Elk, County of Gloucester at a meeting held on the 15th day of January, 2025, in the Municipal Building.

Ann Marie Weitzel, Secretary