

2011 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT PURSUANT TO THE FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS FOR BOND COUNSEL

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield has a need for Bond Counsel and has advertised a request for this professional service on the Township of Bloomfield's website as part of the fair and open process pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Township Administrator has certified that the value of the service may exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, the term of this contract is one (1) year and will end on December 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, McManimon and Scotland, LLC, One Riverfront Plaza, Fourth Floor, Newark, NJ, (hereinafter "Professional"), has submitted a proposal indicating they will provide the necessary services in accordance with their proposal dated December 15, 2010 and attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council approve entering into an agreement with the Professional based upon their response.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield authorizes and directs the Township Administrator to enter into a contract/retainer agreement with the Professional within 10 days as described herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract/retainer agreement is entered into in accordance with the Standardized Submission Requirements for Professional Services and no minimum payment is implied or guaranteed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all of the terms contained in the Standardized Submission Requirements for Professional Services are incorporated into the Professional's contract/retainer unless specifically excluded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with Standardized Submission Requirements the Township reserves the right to cancel this contract upon thirty (30) days

Brian J. Jones
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE
ON BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH

notice and the Professional shall only be paid for the work completed or on a pro-rated amount if the contract calls for a monthly retainer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Professional's response to the request for Professional Services shall be placed on file with this resolution and a copy of the contract/retainer agreement entered into; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the contract should incorporate the terms and conditions contained in Professional's response to the request for Professional Services.

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I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on January 18, 2011.



Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

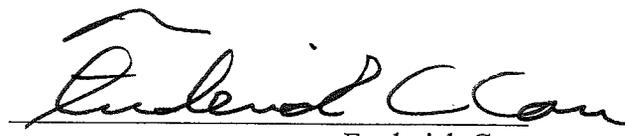


Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

ROLL CALL VOTE

MAYOR & COUNCIL	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
COUNCILWOMAN MALY	✓			
COUNCILMAN JOANOW	✓			
COUNCILMAN RUANE	✓			
COUNCILMAN VENEZIA	✓			
COUNCILWOMAN DUNIGAN	✓			
COUNCILMAN HAMILTON	✓			
MAYOR McCARTHY	✓			

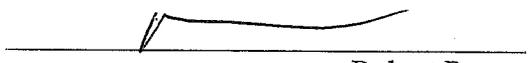
I hereby approve / disapprove of the passage of the attached Resolution.



Frederick Carr
Township Administrator

If the Township Administrator disapproves of the attached resolution the reasons are as follows:

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Robert Renna
Director of Finance

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