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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH VAN CLEEF ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES FOR 2020 ROAD PROGRAM-CONSTRUCTION/ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL SEWER INSPECTIONS**

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Phillipsburg has a need to perform additional inspections sewer lines within the Town in connection with the 2020 Road Resurfacing Program (“Project”); and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i), a contract for such services may be awarded without competitive bidding by reason that such services constitute "professional services" which are services rendered or performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession, whose practice is regulated by law and the performance of which services requires knowledge of an advanced type in a field of learning acquired by a prolonged formal course of specialized instruction and study as distinguished from general academic instruction or apprenticeship; and

 **WHEREAS**, Van Cleef Engineering Associates submitted a proposal dated January 7, 2021, to provide construction observation and administration services over the Project; and

**WHEREAS,** the value of these observation and administration services will be a lump sum fee in the amount of $18,300.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds it to be in the best interest of the Town of Phillipsburg to authorize said work, which is not subject to public bidding and

**WHEREAS**, sufficient funding exists as evidenced by the attached certification of funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are authorized to enter into a Contract with Van Cleef Engineering Associates as described therein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice to be published in the manner provided by law setting forth the nature, duration, service and amount of the Contract and that the resolution and Contract are on file in the Office of the Clerk and are available for public inspection.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Victoria L. Kleiner, Municipal Clerk of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Council at a meeting held on January 19, 2021.

 Victoria L. Kleiner, Municipal Clerk