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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES WITH RT ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC FOR MADISON PARK
PHASE II**

WHEREAS, the Town of Phillipsburg has a need to acquire professional services relative to the conducting of preliminary investigation and site assessment for Madison Park ("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, The Town of Phillipsburg had previously retained RT Environmental Services, Inc., pursuant to a proposal dated July 21, 2022, to provide environmental engineering services relative to the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the findings and recommendations of RT Environmental Services, Inc. contained in a subsequent proposal for Phase II, the Town of Phillipsburg wishes to further retain RT Environmental Services, Inc. subject to the proposal submitted January 27, 2023 at a cost NOT TO EXCEED the sum of \$11,225.00; and

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

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available 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 Acting Municipal Clerk are authorized to enter into a Contract with RT Environmental Services, Inc., for an amount NOT TO EXCEED the sum of \$11,225.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Acting 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, Matthew C. Hall, Acting 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 February 7th, 2023


Matthew C. Hall, MPA, Acting Municipal Clerk