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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH VAN CLEEF ENGINEERING FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR 34 STULL ALLEY RETAINING WALL FAILURE

WHEREAS, the Town of Phillipsburg has determined that there is a need for Professional Services for investigation and professional recommendations to address the retaining wall failure at 34 Stull Alley as the wall failure has compromised integrity of Stull Alley; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to engage Van Cleef Engineering to provide engineering services thereto; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-S(I)(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 has submitted the attached proposal to provide engineering services for allowance of \$7,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid proposal is made a part hereof and attached hereto.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, that the contract for engineering services with Van Cleef Engineering is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer and Van Cleef Engineering

CERTIFICATION

I, Matthew C, Hall, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Town 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 28, 2024

Matthew C. Hall, MPA, Acting Municipal Clerk