

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2015 – 103 ~

### **RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY RENEWING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING WITH RONALD R. FARR FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE WEST MILFORD TOWNSHIP CERTIFIED FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN (CFMP)**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford authorized, by virtue of Resolution 2013-114, adopted April 3, 2013 a professional services contract with Ronald R Farr for the preparation of the West Milford Township Certified Forest Management Plan (CFMP); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 et seq contracts awarded as "Professional Services" cannot exceed a period of 12 months; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronald R. Farr will continue to work on the Certified Forest Management Plan (CFMP) until submission and approval of the CFMP; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronald R. Farr has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that his firm has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of West Milford with the elected officials in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit the firm of Farr Forestry Services Inc. from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified as to the availability of funds for these purchases, said funds to be encumbered from account number 02-213-41-783-000.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Township Mayor and Township Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute a renewal contract with Ronald R. Farr as professional forester for preparation of the Community Forestry Management Plan (CFMP) in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.
2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as "Professional Services" pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 et seq.* and the local public contracts law.
3. This contract shall expire on submission of the Community Forestry Management Plan or 12 months whichever comes first.
4. That a notice of this action shall be published in accordance with law, and said notice to provide that the contract awarded and this resolution authorizing same are available for public inspection in the office of the Township Clerk.

Adopted: March 18, 2015

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk