

# TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2015 – 228 ~

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING RESOLUTIONS 2013-354 AND 2014-337 TO INCREASE THE CONTRACT VALUE WITH ERIC L. HARRISON, ESQ. OF METHFESSEL & WERBEL IN THE MATTER KNOWN AS TRIPLE T CONSTRUCTION V. THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, ITS OFFICERS AND ASSIGNS**

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of Resolution 2013-354 adopted December 4, 2013 and 2014-337 adopted on October 22, 2014 the Township Council did authorize the engagement of Special Legal Counsel services to be provided by Eric Harrison, Esq. of Methfessel & Werbel; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolutions 2013-354 and 2014-337 and the related Professional Services Contract did authorize services in an amount not to exceed \$40,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Administrator has been advised that the Township's needs, related to the matter known as Triple T Construction vs. the Township of West Milford and certain officers and government officials named in the said litigation, necessitates an amendment in an additional amount not to exceed \$15,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified as to the availability of funds and said funds to be encumbered from account # 01-201-20-155-502 for \$12,000.00 and account # 01-201-20-161-450 for \$3,000; and

**WHEREAS**, that a notice of this action shall be published in accordance with law, and said notice to provide that the originally awarded Professional Services Contract, and this resolution serving as the Addendum to the Contract are available for public inspection in the office of the Township Clerk and that the professional services offered by Eric Harrison, Esq. are extended by an additional twelve months or until the conclusion of the legal matter whichever comes first.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that they do hereby authorize the Township Administrator to approve an amendment of \$15,000 to Eric Harrison, Esq. for Special Legal Services which amount is in excess of the initially approved contract amount of \$40,000 bringing the contract total to an amount not to exceed \$55,000 and re-engaging the services of Eric Harrison for an additional twelve months or until the conclusion of this legal matter whichever comes first.

Adopted: July 15, 2015

Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk