

## Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

### ~ Resolution 2016 – 213 ~

#### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO NEW HORIZONS FORESTRY, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL TIMBER APPRAISAL SERVICES FOR THE NEWARK WATERSHED PROPERTIES

**WHEREAS**, there are certain properties located in West Milford Township and owned by the City of Newark (hereinafter, "Newark Watershed Properties"); and

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for an appraisal of the timber values on the Newark Watershed Properties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford wishes to retain the services of New Horizons Forestry, Inc. to conduct the timber appraisals for the amount not to exceed \$4,800 for West Milford Township, as identified in its proposal dated April 20, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available for this purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of a contract for professional service without competitive bidding, and the contract itself, be available for public inspection.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township of West Milford hereby awards and authorizes the Mayor and Township Clerk to execute an agreement with New Horizons Forestry, Inc., for a timber appraisal of the Newark Watershed Properties, for a total fee not to exceed \$4,800, as per its proposal dated April 20, 2016.
2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service in accordance with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law because said services are performed by a person licensed under law to practice a recognized profession.
3. The total fee authorized for this contract shall not exceed \$4,800 without the prior written approval of the Township Council.
4. Notice of this action shall be published once in the Township's official newspaper as required by law.
5. A copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Township Chief Financial Officer and to New Horizons Forestry, Inc., 319 Route 515, Stockholm, NJ 07460, for their information and guidance.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: June 8, 2016

Adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016 and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk