

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2018 – 260 ~

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING RESOLUTIONS 2013-354, 2014-337, 2015-228, 2015-360, 2016-227, 2017-368, 2018-162 AND 2018-193 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 Resolutions 2013-354 adopted December 4, 2013, 2014-337 adopted October 22, 2014, 2015-228 adopted July 15, 2015, 2015-360 adopted November 11, 2015, 2016-227 adopted on June 22, 2016, 2017-368 adopted on December 6, 2017, 2018-162 adopted June 13, 2018 and 2018-193 adopted July 11, 2018 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, 2014-337, 2015-228, 2015-360, 2016-227, 2017-368, 2018-162, 2018-193 and the related Professional Services Contract did authorize services in an amount not to exceed \$165,000; 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 \$25,000; 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 \$25,000; 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 \$25,000 to Eric Harrison, Esq. for Special Legal Services which amount is in excess of the approved contract amount of \$165,000 bringing the contract total to an amount not to exceed \$190,000 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: October 3, 2018

Adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2018  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk