## **Township of West Milford**

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2020 – 147 ~

## A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO THE CORRIGAN LAW FIRM TO PERFORM LABOR COUNSEL SERVICES FOR THE TOWNSHIP

**WHEREAS,** there exists a need for labor counsel services to be rendered to the Township of West Milford in connection with certain pending labor matters; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to retain The Corrigan Law Firm to perform such services; and

WHEREAS, the maximum amount of for services under this contract shall not exceed a total of \$7,500; 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 contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids and the contract itself be available for public inspection.

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

**Section 1**. The contract with The Corrigan Law Firm is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. §40A:11-5(1)(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law because the contract is for a service performed by a person(s) authorized by law to practice a recognized profession that is regulated by law.

**Section 2.** The Corrigan Law Firm shall provide labor counsel services to the Township in connection with certain pending labor matters.

**Section 3**. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the legal newspaper of the Township of West Milford as required by law.

**Section 4.** A copy of this Resolution shall be provided to Ellen Mageean, Chief Financial Officer and to The Corrigan Law Firm, 54 B West Front Street, Keyport, New Jersey 07736, for their information and guidance.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: March 18, 2020

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 And certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk