

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2024 – 235 ~

RESOLUTION APPOINTING GLENN BERMAN AS THE HEARING OFFICER FOR AN EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINARY MATTER

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford maintains a disciplinary policy that provides for the right to a hearing for employees charged with major discipline; and

WHEREAS, a disciplinary matter arose whereby an employee has exercised their right to a hearing; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Berman, of the law firm Greenbaum Rowe Smith & Davis LLP, 99 Wood Avenue South, Iselin, NJ was qualified to serve as said Hearing Officer and provide a determination as to the disciplinary charges that were issued; and

WHEREAS, a blanket Purchase Order (PO# 49911) was prepare last year in the amount of \$5,000; and

WHEREAS, the hearing took significantly longer than anticipated, and the final invoice of \$59,682.50 was not received until recently.

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified as to the availability of funds for this purchase; said funds to be encumbered from account number: 01-201-20-155-502.

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

1. The Mayor and Township Clerk are authorized to execute an agreement with Glenn Berman, Greenbaum Rowe Smith & Davis LLP, 99 Wood Avenue South, Iselin, NJ 08830 to serve as the Hearing Officer in an amount of \$59,682.50.
2. This contract is awarded as a professional services contract without competitive bidding in accordance with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law.
3. Notice of this action shall be published in the Township's official newspaper as required by law.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: June 12, 2024

Adopted this 12th day of June 2024
and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk