

RESOLUTION # _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO MANDERS MERIGHI PORTADIN FARRELL ARCHITECTS, LLC FOR DESIGN OF LIBRARY AND FIRE DEPARTMENT ROOFS

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeton is in need of professional services with respect to architectural/engineering design, preparation of documents and drawings, specifications for public bid, bidding review, and construction administration for replacement of the Library domed roof and Fire Department flat roof; and

WHEREAS, such services are professional services by a recognized profession and are, therefore, exempt pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the award of the aforesaid contract is in compliance with Pay to Play, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq. in that the contractor has certified that no reportable political contributions have been made in the past 12 months nor will any reportable contributions be made in the succeeding 12 months;

WHEREAS, funds are available through Ordinance 09-12 and have been certified by the Chief Financial Officer; 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, must be available for public inspection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bridgeton as follows that the Mayor and the Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a professional services agreement with Manders Merighi Portadin Farrell Architects, LLC not to exceed \$22,000 for the above stated service plus reimbursable expenses not to exceed \$3,000 in accordance with the proposal submitted pursuant to a contract the form of which shall be satisfactory to the Solicitor of the City of Bridgeton.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bridgeton held on the 1st day of April, 2014.

ATTEST:

Darlene Richmond, City Clerk

Gladys Lugardo-Hemple
Council President

APPROVED:

Albert B. Kelly, Mayor