

RESOLUTION # 233-13

CITY OF BRIDGETON

AUTHORIZING APPOINTING WILLIAM G. BLANEY, ESQUIRE

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeton is in need of professional services with respect to disciplinary investigations and litigation regarding police matters; and

WHEREAS, William G. Blaney, Esquire is a licensed professional having expertise in such matters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bridgeton is desirous of appointing William Blaney, Esquire to perform such services; 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, said services are not in excess of the Pay to Play threshold pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq. and the contractor has or will certify that the contractor has not nor will make during the one year preceding nor the year after the award of this agreement any campaign contributions to persons or entities in excess of reportable limits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bridgeton is desirous of awarding the aforesaid contract not to exceed \$15,000;

WHEREAS, funds are available and have been certified by the local finance 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 and published in the official newspaper of the City of Bridgeton;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bridgeton that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to enter into a professional services agreement with William G. Blaney, Esquire at the rate of \$135per hour; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be filed with the Clerk of the City of Bridgeton and published in the official newspaper of the City of Bridgeton; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement incorporating the foregoing in form 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 day of April 15, 2014, at 6:30P.M.

ATTEST:

Darlene J. Richmond, RMC, City Clerk

William D. Spence, Acting Council President

APPROVED:

Albert B. Kelly, Mayor