

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF AN EXTRAORDINARY UNSPECIFIABLE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO JAMES M. RUTALA ASSOCIATES, LLC, FOR PLANNING ASSISTANCE FOR COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS STATION

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeton is in need of extraordinary unspecifiable services with respect to prepare a request for proposals and analyze and recommend award of a contract to build a compressed natural gas station; and

WHEREAS, such services are professional services which are specialized and qualitative in nature requiring expertise and proven reputation in the field of compressed natural gas facilities and are 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 the UEZ account 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 extraordinary unspecifiable services agreement with James M. Rutala Associates, LLC not to exceed \$15,000 for the above stated service 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 15th day of April, 2014.

ATTEST:

Darlene J Richmond, RMC
City Clerk

William D. Spence,
Acting Council President

APPROVED:

Albert B. Kelly, Mayor