

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO MANDERS MERIGHI PORTADIN FARRELL ARCHITECTS, LLC FOR ESTABLISHING SCOPE OF ISSUES FOR REPAIR OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON CITY HALL ANNEX**

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeton is in need of professional services with respect to architectural/engineering services to investigate existing conditions, testing of materials for known hazards, and preparation of a report describing issues, scopes, estimates and fees for the various issues with the City of Bridgeton City Hall Annex; 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 13-18 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 \$5,000 for the above stated service plus reimbursable expenses not to exceed \$1,000 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

ATTEST:

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Darlene Richmond, City Clerk

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Gladys Lugardo-Hemple  
Council President

APPROVED:

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Mayor Albert B. Kelly