

RESOLUTION # 70-14

AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeton is in need of continuing professional services with respect to In Rem Tax Foreclosure proceedings on behalf of the City of Bridgeton; 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 City Council of the City of Bridgeton is desirous of authorizing an agreement with Rebecca J. Bertram, Esquire and of approving past work performed not previously covered by the general Solicitor contract; and

WHEREAS, the award of the aforesaid Contract is in compliance with Pay to Play, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, et seq. inasmuch as the Contractor has certified that no reportable campaign contributions in excess of reportable limits have been made within the last 12 months nor will be within the next 12 months succeeding the award of this contract;

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;

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 Rebecca J. Bertram, Esquire, in accordance with the proposal submitted to the City of Bridgeton, to be in effect through December 31, 2014.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bridgeton held on the 16 day of September, 2014, at 6:30 P.M.

ATTEST:

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Darlene Richmond, City Clerk

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Jack Surrency, Council President

APPROVED:

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Albert B. Kelly, Mayor