

RESOLUTION # 9-14

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO BLANEY & DONOHUE, P.A. FOR DUTIES AS LABOR COUNSEL TO THE CITY OF BRIDGETON**

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeton is in need of professional services with respect to labor legal services 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 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, such services shall be provided at a rate of \$135.00 per hour; and

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 Blaney & Donohue, P.A. 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.

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