

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 17 - 103

**BONDING ATTORNEY**

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington, Bergen County has the need for bonding services which are to be rendered to the Township by Special Bond Counsel who is appointed by the Director of Law of the Township with the approval of the Mayor, and said position has been filled by the appointment of Robert H. Beinfield, Esq. of Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, LLP in accordance with the terms of the Township's ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the contract for such services is not being awarded under what is termed the fair and open contract provisions as defined in N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the professional legal services of Special Bond Counsel may be in excess of \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, Robert H. Beinfield, Esq. of Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, LLP has submitted a proposal with respect to the rates for said services to be rendered to the Township for the year 2017 which is the anticipated term of this contract; and

WHEREAS, Robert H. Beinfield, Esq. of Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, LLP has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies it has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Washington in the previous one year, or made any contribution not in accordance with the terms of the applicable Township ordinance, and has agreed that the terms of appointment will prohibit Robert H. Beinfield, Esq. of Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, LLP from making any reportable contributions during the term of the contract or making any contribution not in conformity with the terms of the applicable Township ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the availability of funds for such services shall be determined in the Township's annual budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Washington, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract with Robert H. Beinfield, Esq. of Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, LLP as described herein;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the position set forth herein was not filled through the "fair and open process" as defined under N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. As such, it has been attested that Robert H. Beinfield, Esq. of Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, LLP, and any subsidiaries, assigns or principals controlling in excess of 10% of said company has neither made a contribution that is reportable pursuant to the Election Law Enforcement Commission pursuant to N.J.S A. 19:44A-8 or 19:44A-16, in the one (1) year period preceding the appointment that would, pursuant to P.L. 2004, c.19, affect the eligibility to perform under the appointment, nor will it make a reportable contribution during the term of the contract to any political party committee in the Township of Washington, County of Bergen, or make any contribution which is not in conformity with Township ordinance, when the contract is awarded, or to any candidate committee of any person servicing in an elective public office of said municipality when the contract is awarded;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification be placed on file with this resolution, and that a notice of the award of said contract shall be published in accordance with law.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:  
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

  
Susan Witkowski  
Township Clerk

BY   
Robert Bruno  
Council President

DATED: January 3, 2017

MOTION		SECOND		COUNCIL	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bruno		Bruno		Bruno	X			
Calamari		Calamari		Calamari	X			
Cascio		Cascio	X	Cascio	X			
Sears		Sears		Sears	X			
Ullman	X	Ullman		Ullman	X			