

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

WHEREAS, there exists a need for an annual audit for the year 2020 of the Borough of Magnolia books, accounts and financial transactions required by N.J.S.A. 40:5-4 to be performed by a Registered Municipal Accountant, and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contract Law (N.J.S.A. 40:A11-1 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.

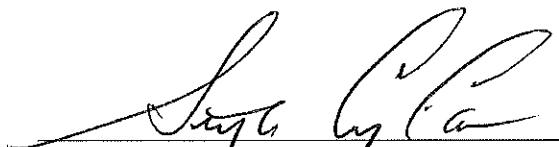
WHEREAS, based on the proposals received, the Borough of Magnolia appoints the following firm as Borough Auditor for a contract period from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 to:

**Bowman & Company LLP
601 White Horse Road
Voorhees, NJ 08043**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the council of the Borough of Magnolia, County of Camden as follows:

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a professional service agreement with Bowman and Associates, and
2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Services" in accordance with 40:A11-5(1)(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law because Mr. Todd Saler is a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession in the State of New Jersey, Profession of Registered Municipal Accountants. These professional services are necessary and are required by this municipality.
3. This professional contract was advertised under the fair and open process, and it is being awarded pursuant to a fair and open process.
4. A notice of this action shall be printed in the newspaper.

Adopted: January 6, 2021



Betty Ann Cowling-Carson
Mayor
Borough of Magnolia