RESOLUTION 2023-64

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MAGNOLIA AUTHORIZING THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE APPOINTMENT OF SOLICITOR

WHEREAS, there exists a need for a Borough Solicitor for the year 2023; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for the purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts 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; and

WHEREAS, based on the proposals received, the Borough of Magnolia appoints the following firm as Borough Solicitor for a contract period from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 to:

> Wade, Long, Wood & Long, LLC 1250 Chews Landing Road, Suite 1 Laurel Springs, NJ 08021

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Magnolia, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that:

- 1. The mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a professional service agreement with Wade, Long, Wood & Long, LLC.
- 2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as "Professional Services" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law because this contract is to be performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession and it is not possible to obtain competitive bids.
- 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 4, 2023

BettyAnn Cowling-Carson

Mayor

Krystel M. Arana Municipal Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Krystel M. Arana, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Magnolia, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 2023-64 was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Magnolia at its annual Reorganization Meeting held on Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

Krystel M. Arana

Municipal Clerk