

**RESOLUTION 2023-68**

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

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for an annual audit for the year 2023 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; and

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

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

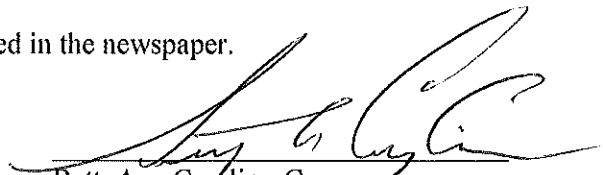
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Magnolia, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that:

1. The mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a professional service agreement with Bowman and Associates, and
2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" 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 4, 2023



Krystel M. Arana  
Municipal Clerk



BettyAnn Cowling-Carson  
Mayor

**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 2023-68 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