

RESOLUTION R011-2021

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY

RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SURENIAN, EDWARDS & NOLAN, LLC
AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING MATTERS AND AUTHORIZING THE
PROPER OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR

WHEREAS, a need exists for Special Counsel for Affordable Housing Matters; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40:11-1 et seq. requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids must be advertised; and

WHEREAS, this contract is awarded in accordance with the Fair and Open procedures as established in the "Pay to Play" Law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq.; and

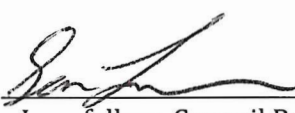
WHEREAS, that the Township Council of the Township of Washington in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey consent to the appointment by the Mayor of **Surenian, Edwards & Nolan, LLC**, a law firm licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey as Special Counsel for the Township of Washington regarding Affordable Housing matters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey that:

1. The Mayor is authorized to sign a contract with **Surenian, Edwards & Nolan, LLC**, 707 Union Avenue, Suite 301, Brielle, New Jersey 08730, on behalf of the Township of Washington, contingent upon the review and approval of the Township Solicitor.
2. The contract period shall be from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 not to exceed \$35,000.
3. The CFO has certified that funds are available in the 2021 budget in line item #1-01-20-155-000-038, entitled Twp Attorney – Legal Services.
4. Notice of the contract award shall be published in the South Jersey Times.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, a copy of this Resolution is to be forwarded to the Township Clerk, CFO, Administrator and Professional.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By: 
Sean Longfellow, Council President

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABLE OF FUNDS

By: 
 Colette Bachich
 Chief Financial Officer

I, Christine Ciallella, do certify this to be a true copy of Resolution **R011-2021** adopted by the Township of Washington, Gloucester County, at the regular meeting held on January 4, 2021 and shall take effect immediately.

By: 
 Christine Ciallella, RMC
 Township Clerk

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
DellaPia			✓				
Williams	✓		✓				
Bennett			✓				
Dougherty		✓	✓				
Longfellow			✓				