



RESOLUTION 21-113

Resolution Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement with Apruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy for a Sum Not to Exceed \$15,000.00 to Serve as Labor Counsel for 2021

WHEREAS, the municipality of Princeton desires to retain the services of an attorney for purposes of Labor Counsel on behalf of Princeton; and

WHEREAS, Apruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy (“AMM&M”) have provided a proposal to Princeton for purposes of performing the sought-after legal services for the not to exceed contract amount of fifteen thousand and term of \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Princeton has a need to acquire these services without a “fair and open process” as defined by P.L. 2004, c.19, the “Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law” and in connection therewith, AMM&M have completed and filed with Princeton the required Campaign Contributions Affidavit pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.8, Certification Regarding Political Contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 and affidavit pursuant section 2-87 of the Princeton Code (collectively, the “Pay-to-Play Forms”); and

WHEREAS, the agreement shall be for an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00; as more specifically detailed in AMM&M’s proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available to pay for said services; and

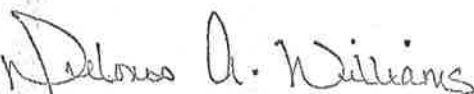
WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i)*, authorizes Princeton to award this agreement as a professional services agreement, without public bidding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Municipality of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with AMM&M for Labor Counsel, consistent with this Resolution and the above “Whereas” clauses.
2. The agreement is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional services agreement as authorized under *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i)*.
3. AMM&M shall be paid a fee not to exceed \$15,000.00. The term of the agreement shall be Calendar Year 2021.
4. A copy of this Resolution, the Pay-to-Play Forms and the agreement shall be placed on file in the Office of the Clerk.
5. A notice of this action shall be published in the official newspaper as required by law.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X			X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang		X	X		X			
Ms. Pirone Lambros		X		X	X			
Ms. Sacks		X			X			
Mr. Williamson		X			X			
Mayor Lempert		X						

I, Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held March 22, 2021.



 Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

- Council Memo_Labor Attorney2021 (DOCX)
- Agreement_2021 Apruzzese_Labor Attorney (DOCX)