

**TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION No. 2021-113

A motion was made by Councilman Tamburro; seconded by Deputy Mayor McGrath that the following resolution be adopted:

**AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE TO THE MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNT
WITH BRIGHTVIEW ENGINEERING FOR GENERAL ENGINEERING
SERVICES**

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2021 the Township Council passed Resolution No. 2021-24 appointing Brightview Engineering, 5 Pitcairn Drive, Roseland, New Jersey 07068 to provide general engineering services for the period commencing on February 1, 2021 and terminating on December 31, 2021 not to exceed \$100,000 without further approval of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, to date the Township has paid \$60,240.00 (including \$5,301.25 in land use escrow funds) to Brightview Engineering and has \$41,896.25 (including \$1,882.50 in land use escrow funds) in invoices to be paid for services rendered in July 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Township Manager has determined that the need for engineering services has exceeded the \$100,000 maximum contract amount set by Resolution No. 2021-24; and

WHEREAS, the award of the contract to Brightview Engineering, was made as a result of a fair and open solicitation; and

WHEREAS, the cost for said professional services are set at a fixed hourly rates of ranging from \$125.00 to \$215.00 per hour for services plus the cost of reimbursable expenses; and

WHEREAS, this expenditure shall be charged to Account No. 1-01-26-290-028, 1-05-55-502-028, certain Capital Ordinances, Certain Escrow/Trust Accounts or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or his designee, and the availability of funds which shall be certified by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township upon presentation of a property executed Purchase Order that will be prepared and funds identified before the work is performed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that the maximum contract amount awarded to Brightview Engineering, 5 Pitcairn Drive, Roseland, New Jersey 07068 for Engineering Services shall be increased to a maximum amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the calendar year without further authorization by the Township Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of this action shall be published once in the Verona-Cedar Grove Times.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Manager and the Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into any agreement necessary for the aforementioned services a copy of which shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Holland, Tamburro, McEvoy, McGrath, Roman

NAYS:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 16, 2021.


JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK

