BE IT RESOLVED that Ordinance OR:21/01 entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG CREATING THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS." Public Hearing January 21, 2021

heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 21st day of January, 2021 at 7:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at the regular meeting place of the Borough Council, and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage

Ronald Jubin, Comcil Member

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

Adopted:

January 7, 2021

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Star Ledger, Echoes Sentinel and Courier News be and are hereby designated as the official newspapers for the year 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the TAPinto Watchung be designated as an official electronic newspaper for the year 2021.

Wendy Robinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

Adopted:

January 7, 2021

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the following schedule of meeting dates for the 2021 calendar year, including the 2022 Organization Meeting, be and is hereby confirmed.

- January 21
- February 4, 18
- March 4, 18
- April 1, 15
- May 6
- June 3, 17

- July 15
- August 19
- September 2, 16
- October 7, 21
- November 4, 22
- December 2, 16
- January 6, 2022 (Re-Organization Meeting) Held at 6:00 P.M.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in order to comply with all NJ Executive Orders and to protect members of the public, meetings will be held virtual for all parties until such time when in-person meetings can safely resume while complying with all NJ Executive Orders. When in-person meetings resume, they shall be held at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers in Borough Hall, 15 Mountain Boulevard, Watchung, New Jersey.

Wendy Robinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

Adopted:

January 7, 2021

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BE IT RESOLVED By the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the following be designated as depositories for the year 2021:

Investors Savings Bank

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that checks issued by the Borough of Watchung be signed by three officers as noted below, except payroll checks, which only require the signature of the Chief Financial Officer or Deputy Treasurer.

One signature from

Mayor

Keith S. Balla

the Mayor and

Finance Chairman

Borough Council:

Council President

One signature from

the Finance

Chief Financial Officer

William J. Hance

Department:

Deputy Treasurer

Elvia Horsfall

One signature from

the Borough Clerk's

Borough Clerk

Edith G. Gil

Office:

Deputy Clerk

Regina Angelo

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that checks issued by the Borough of Watchung Municipal Court be signed as noted below:

One signature from

The Municipal

Court Administrator

Jodi Mack

Court's Office:

Deputy Ct Administrator

Yesenia Rios

Wendy Robinson, Council President

Adopted: January 7, 2021

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W. Hance

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that based on prior approval of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, Petty Cash Accounts be re-established as follows:

Chief of Police

\$300.00

Borough Clerk

\$100.00

Wendy Robinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

Adopted:

January 7, 2021

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the following appropriations shall constitute the temporary budget for the year 2021: with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19 of the Local Budget Law which provides that the total of \$5,185,000.00 shall not exceed the temporary appropriations to provide for the period between January 1, 2021 and the adoption of the budget.

	Salaries & Wages	Other Expenses
Borough Council	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00
Administrative & Executive	\$34,000.00	\$15,000.00
Borough Clerk	\$51,000.00	\$15,000.00
Elections	+,	\$500.00
Financial Administration	\$38,000.00	\$9,000.00
Auditor	• ,	\$15,000.00
Assessment of Taxes	\$23,000.00	\$10,000.00
Collection of Taxes	\$15,000.00	\$3,000.00
Legal Services & Costs		\$30,000.00
Engineering Services & Costs	\$29,000.00	\$30,000.00
Public Buildings	\$30,000.00	\$15,000.00
Bulk Pickup		\$500.00
Planning Board	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00
Recycling		\$15,000.00
Insurance:		
Group Insurance for Employees		\$300,000.00
Workers Compensation		\$45,000.00
Other Insured Premiums		\$50,000.00
Fire		\$25,000.00
Uniform Fire Safety Act	\$10,000.00	\$2,000.00
Police	\$891,009.20	\$55,000.00
Construction Code		
Building Inspector	\$25,000.00	\$5,000.00
Plumbing Inspector	\$6,000.00	
Fire Protection Official	\$6,500.00	
Electrical Inspector	\$6,000.00	*
Emergency Management Services	\$1,500.00	\$500.00
First Aid Organization	Ф1 2 000 00	\$500.00
Sewer System	\$12,000.00	\$5,000.00
Sewer Interlocal Agreements Board of Health	\$500.00	\$100,000.00
	\$500.00	\$25,000.00
Dog Regulation Streets & Roads	\$205,000,00	\$2,000.00
Gas & Oil	\$205,000.00	\$50,000.00
Street Lighting		\$45,000.00
Traffic & Beautification		\$14,000.00 \$500.00
Environmental Commission		\$500.00
Historical Commission		\$500.00
Recreation Commission	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
County Library	\$5,000.00	\$12,000.00
Utilities		\$4,000.00
Public Defender	\$100.00	\$4,000.00
Electricity	Φ100.00	\$32,000.00
Public Employees Retirement System		\$140,000.00
Police & Fireman Retirement System		\$200,000.00
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DCRP Employer Contribution RESOLUTION: R6		\$5,000.00
Contribution to Social Security System		\$120,000.00
Municipal Alliance Contribution		\$500.00
Municipal Court	\$20,000.00	\$25,000.00
Safe and Secure Communities-Local	\$10,000.00	
Water	•	\$3,000.00
Heating Fuel		\$10,000.00
Fire Hydrant Service		\$50,000.00
Telephone		\$15,000.00
Sub Total	\$1,434,609.20	\$1,521,000.00
Total		\$2,955,609.20
Capital Improvement Fund		\$10,000.00
Payment of Notes		\$200,000.00
Note Interest		\$50,000.00
Payment of Bond Principal		\$1,100,000.00
Interest on Bonds		\$700,000.00
EIT Loan:Principal & Interest		\$80,000.00
Green Trust Loan:Principal & Interest		\$30,455.60
Best Lake Dam Loan		\$46,637.40
EDA Principal & Interest		\$12,297.80
Sub Total		\$2,229,390.80

Wendy Robinson,, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

Grand Total

\$5,185,000.00

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1. Taxes shall be collected quarterly on February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1, 2021.
- 2. Payment of taxes shall be remitted to the Tax Collector of the Borough of Watchung.
- 3. Interest shall be charged and calculated at the rate of 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency, and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00 to be calculated from the date the tax was payable until the date the actual payment is received.
- 4. There shall be a 10-day grace period, after which unpaid taxes will be charged interest from the due date.
- 5. Redemption fee for Tax Sale Certificate to the Municipality as follows:
 - a. 2% on certificates \$200.00 to \$4,999.99
 - b. 4% on certificates \$5,000.00 to \$9,999.99
 - c. 6% on certificates of \$10,000.00 or more
- 6. Redemption amounts shall be obtained from the Tax Collector. The property owners shall be entitled to receive two redemption calculations free of charge per calendar year. Subsequent calculations and calculations for the lienholder shall be charged of \$50 per calculation.
 - a. Duplicate Tax Sale Certificate or Certificate of Redemption \$100
 - b. In lieu of publication, notice of tax sale to be mailed \$25 per mailing
- 7. A fee of \$20.00 shall be charged on each returned payment.
- 8. Duplicate bill fee of \$5.00 shall be charged upon request, excluding property owners.
- 9. The Tax Collector is authorized pursuant to P.L. 1979, Chapter 82, as amended by P.L. 1996, Chapter 113 (C.40A:9-154.1) to cancel a refund and/or balance of any municipal charge of less than \$10.00 without further action of the Governing Body.
- 10. Be it further resolved that a 6% year-end penalty be assessed on the last day of the fiscal year on delinquent accounts when in excess of \$10,000.
- 11. The Borough Clerk is hereby directed to publish a copy of this resolution.

Wendy Robinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

Adopted: Index:

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W. Hance, Tax Collector

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the appointment of Borough Administrator James J. Damato as Commissioner to the Suburban Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (JIF) for 2021, be and is hereby confirmed.

Wendy Robinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

Adopted: Index:

January 7, 2021 Appointments

WHEREAS, it is necessary to retain the services of the Professional listed below for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. provides for the Borough of Watchung to solicit proposals through the fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, the Borough received solicited proposals on December 10, 2020 and said proposals were reviewed by the Mayor, Administrator, and CFO/QPA and the Mayor has recommended CME Associates as the Borough's Engineer for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Finance Officer has determined that the value of the contracts may exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Watchung has certified that funds are available in the following account:

General Operating Budget

William J. Hance, CFC

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute individual contracts for the services of the following Professionals in their area(s) of expertise, in accordance with the proposals submitted:

Award to:

CME Associates, 3141 Bordentown Avenue, Parlin, NJ 08859

Amount:

\$180.00 per hour, not to exceed \$300,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these contracts have been awarded upon recommendation by the Administration, after review and based on the merits and abilities of these professionals to provide the goods or services as described herein. These contracts are being awarded through a "fair and open process" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 *et seq*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise the award of these contracts within ten days from the date hereof in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.).

Wendy Røbinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

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W. Hance

WHEREAS, it is necessary to retain the services of the Professional listed below for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. provides for the Borough of Watchung to solicit proposals through the fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, the Borough received solicited proposals on December 10, 2020 and said proposals were reviewed by the Mayor, Administrator, and CFO/QPA and the Mayor has recommended Weiner Law Group as the Borough's General Counsel for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Finance Officer has determined that the value of the contracts may exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Watchung has certified that funds are available in the following account:

General Operating Budget

William J. Hance, CFO

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute individual contracts for the services of the following Professionals in their area(s) of expertise, in accordance with the proposals submitted:

Award to:

Weiner Law Group, 629 Parsippany Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054

Amount:

\$165.00 per hour, not to exceed \$125,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these contracts have been awarded upon recommendation by the Administration, after review and based on the merits and abilities of these professionals to provide the goods or services as described herein. These contracts are being awarded through a "fair and open process" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 *et seq*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise the award of these contracts within ten days from the date hereof in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.).

Wendy Røbinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

Adopted: January 7, 2021

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to retain the services of the Professional listed below for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. provides for the Borough of Watchung to solicit proposals through the fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, the Borough received solicited proposals on December 10, 2020 and said proposals were reviewed by the Mayor, Administrator, and CFO/QPA and the Mayor has recommended Chasan Lamparello Mallon & Cappuzzo as the Borough's Labor Counsel for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Finance Officer has determined that the value of the contracts may exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Watchung has certified that funds are available in the following account: General Operating Budget

William J. Hance, CFO

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute individual contracts for the services of the following Professionals in their area(s) of expertise, in accordance with the proposals submitted:

Award to: Chasan, Lamparello, Mallon & Cappuzzo, 300 Lighting Way, Suite 200,

Secaucus, NJ 07094

Amount: \$165.00 per hour, not to exceed \$50,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these contracts have been awarded upon recommendation by the Administration, after review and based on the merits and abilities of these professionals to provide the goods or services as described herein. These contracts are being awarded through a "fair and open process" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 *et seq*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise the award of these contracts within ten days from the date hereof in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.).

Wendy Robinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to retain the services of the Professional listed below for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. provides for the Borough of Watchung to solicit proposals through the fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, the Borough received solicited proposals on December 10, 2020 and said proposals were reviewed by the Mayor, Administrator, and CFO/QPA and the Mayor has recommended DiFrancesco Bateman Kunzman, Davis, Lehrer & Flaum, P.C. as the Borough's Tax Appeal Attorney for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Finance Officer has determined that the value of the contracts may exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Watchung has certified that funds are available in the following account: General Operating Budget/

William J. Hange, CFO

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute individual contracts for the services of the following Professionals in their area(s) of expertise, in accordance with the proposals submitted:

Award to: DiFranceso Bateman Kunzman, Davis, Lehrer & Flaum, P.C.

15 Mountain Boulevard, Warren, NJ 07059

Amount: \$165.00 per hour, not to exceed \$50,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these contracts have been awarded upon recommendation by the Administration, after review and based on the merits and abilities of these professionals to provide the goods or services as described herein. These contracts are being awarded through a "fair and open process" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 *et seq*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise the award of these contracts within ten days from the date hereof in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.).

Wendy Robinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

Adopted: January 7, 2021

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to retain the services of the Professional listed below for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. provides for the Borough of Watchung to solicit proposals through the fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, the Borough received solicited proposals on December 10, 2020 and said proposals were reviewed by the Mayor, Administrator, and CFO/QPA and the Mayor has recommended DiFrancesco Bateman Kunzman, Davis, Lehrer & Flaum, P.C. as the Borough's Prosecutor for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Finance Officer has determined that the value of the contracts may exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Watchung has certified that funds are available in the following account: General Operating Budget

William J. Hance, CFO

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute individual contracts for the services of the following Professionals in their area(s) of expertise, in accordance with the proposals submitted:

Award to: Dil

DiFranceso Bateman Kunzman, Davis, Lehrer & Flaum, P.C.

15 Mountain Boulevard, Warren, NJ 07059

Amount:

Not to exceed \$39,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these contracts have been awarded upon recommendation by the Administration, after review and based on the merits and abilities of these professionals to provide the goods or services as described herein. These contracts are being awarded through a "fair and open process" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 *et seq*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise the award of these contracts within ten days from the date hereof in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.).

Wendy Robinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to retain the services of the Professional listed below for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. provides for the Borough of Watchung to solicit proposals through the fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, the Borough received solicited proposals on December 10, 2020 and said proposals were reviewed by the Mayor, Administrator, and CFO/QPA and the Mayor has recommended Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A. as the Borough's Bond Counsel for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Finance Officer has determined that the value of the contracts may exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Watchung has certified that funds are available in the following account: General Operating Budge

William J. Hance, CFO

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute individual contracts for the services of the following Professionals in their area(s) of expertise, in accordance with the proposals submitted:

Award to: Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A., 90 Woodbridge Center Drive,

Suite 900, Box 10, Woodbridge, NJ 07095-0957

Amount: Not to exceed \$25,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these contracts have been awarded upon recommendation by the Administration, after review and based on the merits and abilities of these professionals to provide the goods or services as described herein. These contracts are being awarded through a "fair and open process" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 *et seq*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise the award of these contracts within ten days from the date hereof in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.).

Wendy Robinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to retain the services of the Professional listed below for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. provides for the Borough of Watchung to solicit proposals through the fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, the Borough received solicited proposals on December 10, 2020 and said proposals were reviewed by the Mayor, Administrator, and CFO/QPA and the Mayor has recommended Samuel Klein & Company as the Borough's Auditor for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Finance Officer has determined that the value of the contracts may exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Watchung has certified that funds are available in the following account: General Operating Budget //

William J. Hance, CFO

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute individual contracts for the services of the following Professionals in their area(s) of expertise, in accordance with the proposals submitted:

Award to:

Samuel Klein & Company, 550 Broad Street, 11th Fl., Newark, NJ 07102

Amount:

Not to exceed \$40,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these contracts have been awarded upon recommendation by the Administration, after review and based on the merits and abilities of these professionals to provide the goods or services as described herein. These contracts are being awarded through a "fair and open process" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 *et seq*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise the award of these contracts within ten days from the date hereof in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.).

Wendy Robinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

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W. Hance

WHEREAS, it is necessary to retain the services of the Professional listed below for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. provides for the Borough of Watchung to solicit proposals through the fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, the Borough received solicited proposals on December 10, 2020 and said proposals were reviewed by the Mayor, Administrator, and CFO/QPA and the Mayor has recommended Reliance Insurance Group as the Borough's Risk Manager for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Finance Officer has determined that the value of the contracts may exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Watchung has certified that funds are available in the following account: General Operating Budget//

William J. Hance, CFO

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute individual contracts for the services of the following Professionals in their area(s) of expertise, in accordance with the proposals submitted:

Award to: Reliance Insurance Group, 1460 Route 9 North,

Suite 310, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Amount: 6% of annual assessment

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these contracts have been awarded upon recommendation by the Administration, after review and based on the merits and abilities of these professionals to provide the goods or services as described herein. These contracts are being awarded through a "fair and open process" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 *et seq*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise the award of these contracts within ten days from the date hereof in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.).

Wendy Ropinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to retain the services of the Professional listed below for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. provides for the Borough of Watchung to solicit proposals through the fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, the Borough received solicited proposals on December 10, 2020 and said proposals were reviewed by the Mayor, Administrator, and CFO/QPA and the Mayor has recommended Marmic Associates as the Borough's IT Consultant for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Finance Officer has determined that the value of the contracts may exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Watchung has certified that funds are available in the following account: General Operating Budge

William J. Hance, CFO

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute individual contracts for the services of the following Professionals in their area(s) of expertise, in accordance with the proposals submitted:

Award to: Marmic Associates, 13 Sneider Road, Warren, NJ 07059

Amount: \$26,400.00 maintenance contract

\$95.00/hr. for additional services at a rate not to exceed \$40,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these contracts have been awarded upon recommendation by the Administration, after review and based on the merits and abilities of these professionals to provide the goods or services as described herein. These contracts are being awarded through a "fair and open process" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 *et seq*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise the award of these contracts within ten days from the date hereof in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.).

Wendy Ropinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to retain the services of the Professional listed below for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. provides for the Borough of Watchung to solicit proposals through the fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, the Borough received solicited proposals on December 10, 2020 and said proposals were reviewed by the Mayor, Administrator, and CFO/QPA and the Mayor has recommended Reliance Insurance Group as the Borough's Health Insurance Broker for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Finance Officer has determined that the value of the contracts may exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Watchung has certified that funds are available in the following account: General Operating Budget

William J. Hance, CFO

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute individual contracts for the services of the following Professionals in their area(s) of expertise, in accordance with the proposals submitted:

Award to:

Reliance Insurance Group, 1460 Route 9 North, Suite 310, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Amount:

3% of premium if private insurance carrier or

\$12,000 year if state health benefits are maintained

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these contracts have been awarded upon recommendation by the Administration, after review and based on the merits and abilities of these professionals to provide the goods or services as described herein. These contracts are being awarded through a "fair and open process" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 *et seq*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise the award of these contracts within ten days from the date hereof in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.).

Wendy Robinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

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W. Hance

WHEREAS, it is necessary to retain the services of the Professional listed below for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. provides for the Borough of Watchung to solicit proposals through the fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, the Borough received solicited proposals on December 10, 2020 and said proposals were reviewed by the Mayor, Administrator, and CFO/QPA and the Mayor has recommended Shain Schaffer PC as the Borough's Conflict Attorney for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Finance Officer has determined that the value of the contracts may exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Watchung has certified that funds are available in the following account: General Operating Budget //

William J. Hance, CFO

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute individual contracts for the services of the following Professionals in their area(s) of expertise, in accordance with the proposals submitted:

Award to: Shain Schaffer, 150 Morristown Road, Suite 105, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

Amount: \$165.00 per hour, not to exceed \$15,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these contracts have been awarded upon recommendation by the Administration, after review and based on the merits and abilities of these professionals to provide the goods or services as described herein. These contracts are being awarded through a "fair and open process" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 *et seq*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise the award of these contracts within ten days from the date hereof in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.).

Wendy Robinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

Adopted: January 7, 2021

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the following appointments are hereby confirmed for one-year terms, ending December 31, 2021:

Fire Chief

Albert DeSandolo

Assistant Chief

Charles Pivnichny

Wendy Rollinson, Council President

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

Adopted:

January 7, 2021

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Appointments

WHEREAS, Mayor Balla has recommended the appointment of certain individuals for various terms as listed below

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the following appointments, with attendant expiration dates where applicable, be confirmed:

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Wayne Hanlon, Alternate #1	2 year term, ending 12/31/2022
Richard Steinfeld, Alternate #2	2 year term, ending 12/31/2022
Daniel Cronheim, Regular Member	4 year term, ending 12/31/2024
Rich Brown, Regular Member	4 year term, ending 12/31/2021
D.J. Hunsinger Jr. Regular Member	4 year term, ending 12/31/2021

PLANNING BOARD

Karen Pennett	Class II	3 year term, ending 12/31/2023
Pietro Martino	Class III	1 year term, ending 12/31/2021
Stephen Pote	Class IV	4 year term, ending 12/31/2024
Tracee Schaefer	Class IV	4 year term, ending 12/31/2024
Yvette Nora Alternate #2	Class IV	4 year term, ending 12/31/2022

BOARD OF HEALTH

Meghana Anandarangam, Regular Member	3 year term, ending 12/31/2023
Nilima Palekar, Regular Member	Filling unexpired term, ending 12/31/2021
Charlene Virgilio, Alternate #1	Filling unexpired term, ending 12/31/2021
Kimberly Brown, Alternate # 2	2 year term, ending 12/31/2022
Bruce Ruck	3 year term, ending 12/31/2023

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Karen Pennant	3 year term, ending 12/31/2023
Andy Baldasarre	3 year term, ending 12/31/2023

RECREATION COMMISSION-

Tynisha Sims	5 year term ending on 12/31/2025
William Jakes	5 year term ending on 12/31/2025
James Williams, Alternate	5 year term ending on 12/31/2025

GREEN BROOK FLOOD CONTROL COMMISSION

Freddie Hayeck	1 year term ending on 12/31/2021
Eisenberg Knegten	1 year term ending on 12/31/2021

GREEN TEAM

(1 Year Terms ending on 12/31/2021)

William Hance Kim DiDonato

Margaret Ellis

Shiv Goel

Coraleine Kitt

Joan Tak

Baburao Koneru

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Barbara Steinfeld Filling unexpired term ending 12/31/2022

Bradford Leigh 3 year term ending 12/31/2023 Virginia Hartman 3 year term ending 12/31/2023

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

(1 Year Terms ending on 12/31/2021)

Freddie Hayeck Sr. Maureen Greenbaum Barurao Koneru

Rita Sadhvani

Renata Blumberg

Lisa Delvanthal

Stephen Black

MUNICIPAL & COUNTY WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (1 Year Terms ending on 12/31/2021)

Borough Engineer

Ronald Jubin, Council Member

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE

(1 Year Terms ending on 12/31/2021)

Freddie Hayeck Council Member

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (OEM)

William Kelly Police Chief 1st Deputy Coordinator 2nd Deputy Coordinator Andrew Hart Police Lt.

Edith G. Gil Borough Clerk

Charles Gunther Public Works Manager William Hance Certified Financial Officer Brian Townley Police Dept IT Specialist

Maryann Weber Volunteer

Charles Delaney

Volunteer

PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER (PACO)

Edith Gil- Clerk

1 year term ending on 12/31/2021

TRAFFIC AND BEAUTIFICATION

(1 Year Term ending on 12/31/2021)

Teresa DeFilippis Phyllis Juette Linda Lauerman

Vondre Mott

Julie Schlotterbeck

Kim DiDonato

Sandra Epstein

Gail Tafaro

MaryAnn Weber

Catherine Leigh

YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION

(1 Year Term ending on 12/31/2021)

Lisa Delventhal

Rhea Williams

Linda Monetti

George Alexis

Karin Kidd

Denise Fischner

Nicole DiTota

Debora Chiu

Rich Pepe

Jason Moberly

Wendy Robinson, Council Member

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

Date: January 7, 2021 **INDEX**: Appointments

WHEREAS, the Borough of Watchung was notified by Somerset County that it will receive a special allocation of Community Development Block Grant-CV funds in the amount of \$33,679.11 that must be used to prevent, prepare for, or respond to the coronavirus through the CARES Act, and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Watchung plans to use these funds to partner with Middle Brook Regional Health Commission on an action plan to improve public health efforts geared toward vulnerable populations. These vulnerable populations are likely to include the elderly, those on fixed incomes, those with underlying health conditions, and the racially and ethnically disadvantaged. The funds may also be used to provide such other programs as are permissible under the grant and approved by the Borough Council, and

WHEREAS, the proposed project was discussed at a public meeting that was held on January 7, 2021. Comments were received at this meeting, and

WHEREAS, it may be necessary to execute a subgrant agreement, and such other documents, as required, in order to satisfy conditions and requirements associated with the receipt of said funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that it does hereby authorize submission of this Resolution and the Borough's inclusion in Somerset County's Program Year 2019 CDBG-CV3 Action Plan Amendment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough of Watchung does hereby authorize and direct the Mayor and Borough Clerk to execute a subgrant agreement, and to take any other actions necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Ronald Jubin, Council Member

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

Adopted: January 7, 2021

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