

Mr. Caizza offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

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**RESOLUTION PROFESSIONAL BOND COUNSEL SERVICES
GIBBONS, DEL DEO, DOLAN, GRIFFINGER AND VECCHIONE**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands has a need for professional bond counsel services in connection with the authorization and issuance of bonds or notes; and

WHEREAS, such professional legal services can only be provided by licensed professionals and the firm of Gibbons, Del Deo, Dolan, Griffinger and Vecchione, One Riverfront Plaza, Newark, New Jersey 07102 is so recognized; and

WHEREAS, this contract is to be awarded for an amount not to exceed \$13,000 plus reimbursable expenses for professional bond counsel services for the Borough of Highlands for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, certification of availability of funds is hereby provided by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Highlands contingent upon adoption of the SFY 2007 municipal budget.

Legal
Water Sewer Utility

Stephen Pfeffer, Chief Financial Officer

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq. requires that notice with respect to contracts for professional services awarded without competitive bids must be publicly advertised;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands as follows:

1. The firm of Gibbons, Del Deo, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione is hereby retained to provide professional bond counsel services as described above for an amount not to exceed \$13000 plus reimbursable expenses.

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2. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) because it is for services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession.
3. A copy of the Resolution as well as the contract shall be placed on file with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Highlands.
4. The Borough Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of this award as required by law.

Seconded by Mr. Nolan and adopted on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Nolan, Mr. Caizza, Mr. Urbanski, Mayor O'Neil

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE: October 18, 2006

NINA LIGHT FLANNERY, BOROUGH CLERK
CAROLYN CUMMINS, DEPUTY CLERK

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands at a meeting held October 18, 2006.

BOROUGH CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK