

Mayor Nolan offered the following and moved its adoption:

**BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

R-14-59

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN
CONTRACT FOR BOND COUNSEL SERVICES
McMANIMON, SCOTLAND & BAUMANN, LLC**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands has a need for professional Bond Counsel services as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, such professional bond counsel services can only be provided by licensed professionals and McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, 75 Livingston Avenue, Roseland, N.J. 07068 is so recognized; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the value of the contract will exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, this contract is to be awarded for a unit price or fixed fee amounts listed and hourly rates in the proposal with the certification of funds being provided by the Chief Financial Officer on each voucher for such services for the Borough of Highlands for the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Borough of Highlands in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit the McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract, and

WHEREAS, the McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC has completed and submitted a Political Contribution Disclosure form in accordance with P.L. 2005, c 271; and

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 McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC are hereby retained to provide professional legal services as described above or requested by the governing body.
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. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to sign the contract.
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. Redmond and adopted on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Ms. Ryan, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Francy, Ms. Kane, Mayor Nolan
NAYES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Date: February 5, 2014

CAROLYN CUMMINS, BOROUGH CLERK

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands at a meeting held February 5, 2014.

BOROUGH CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK