

Mr. Manrodt offered the following Resolution be memorialized and moved on its adoption:

**RESOLUTION  
FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES  
FOR THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS PLANNING BOARD  
FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2006 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2006**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands Planning Board has a need for professional legal services for the Planning Board; and

**WHEREAS**, such professional legal services can only be provided by a licensed professional; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands Planning Board memorialized a Resolution on January 12, 2006 appointing Jack Serpico, ESQ., from the firm of Jack Serpico, Esq. as Planning Board Attorney for a term of one (1) year expiring December 31, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract is to be awarded for an amount not to exceed \$3,375.00 for legal services provided to the Borough of Highlands Planning Board for the period of July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, certification of availability of funds is hereby provided by the Chief Financial Officer contingent upon to the adoption of the SFY 2006 Municipal Budget by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands.

Planning Board Budget  
Account #1141 – 3755 - \$3,375.00  
July 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006

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Stephen Pfeffer, Chief Financial Officer

**WHEREAS** the Local Public Contracts Law, NJSA 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 of Highlands Planning Board as follows:

1. That JACK SERPICO, ESQ., from the firm of JACK SERPICO, ESQ., is hereby retained to provide Professional legal services as described above for an amount not to Exceed \$3,375.00 for the period of July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

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

Seconded by Mr. Mullen and adopted on the following Roll Call Vote:

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Mr. Manrodt, Mr. Kovic, Mr. Mullen, Mayor O'Neil, Mr. Gilson  
Mr. Harrison, Mr. Cefalo, Mr. Stockton

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**DATE:** July 13, 2006

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**CAROLYN CUMMINS, BOARD SECRETARY**

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Borough of Highlands Planning Board on July 13, 2006.

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**BOARD SECRETARY**