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

## RESOLUTION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING 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 engineering services; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands Planning Board memorialized a Resolution on January 13, 2006 appointing Robert Bucco, P.E., from the firm of T & M Associates as Planning Board Engineer 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 \$2,100.00, for engineering services provided for 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 the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands adopting the SFY 2006 Municipal Budget.

Planning Board Budget Account #1141 – 3757 = \$2,100.00 July 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006

Stephen Pfeffer, Chief Financial Officer

**WHEREAS** the Local Public Contracts Law, NJSA 40A:11-1 et. seq. requires that notice with respect to contract 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 Robert Bucco, P.E., from the firm of T & M Associates is hereby retained to provide Professional Engineering services as described above for an amount not to Exceed \$2,100.00 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. Kovic 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. Cerfalo, Mr. Stockton

NAYES: None ABSTAIN: None

**DATE:** July 13, 2006

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.

BOARD SECRETARY