Mayor Nolan offered the following Resolution and moved in its adoption:

## RESOLUTION APPOINTING PLANNING BOARD ENGINEER FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013 AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands has a need for professional engineering services as a non-fair and open contract to be provided to the Planning Board for the calendar year 2013 pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

**WHEREAS**, such professional engineering services can only be provided by licensed professionals and Robert Keady, **P.E.** of the firm of T & M Associates, 11 Tindall Road, Middletown, NJ is so recognized;

**WHEREAS**, the Board Secretary has determined and certified in writing that the value of the contract will exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, T & M Associates has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that T & M Associates has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the in the previous one year and that the contract will prohibit T & M Associates from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

**WHEREAS,** T & M Associates has completed and submitted a Political Contribution Disclosure Form in accordance with P.L. 2005, c271; and

**WHEREAS,** T & M Associates has submitted that attached contract for Professional Engineering services for the calendar year 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Board has reviewed attached contract for Professional Engineering Services for 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, certification of the availability of funds is hereby provided by the Chief Financial Officer contingent upon the adoption of the 2013 Municipal Budget.

Planning Board Budget Account #1141-3757 - \$4,400.00 For the Period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013

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 of Highlands Planning Board as follows:

- 1. Robert Keady, P.E. of T & M Associates is hereby appointed as Planning Board Engineer for the calendar 2013 and is awarded a professional service contract for an amount not to exceed \$4,400 for professional engineering services provided for the period of January 1, 201 through December 31, 2013.
- 2. The attached Professional Engineering Contract is hereby approved and the Board Chairman and Secretary are hereby authorized to sign the contract.
- 3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as "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.
- 4. A copy of the Resolution as well as the contract shall be placed on file with the Board Secretary.
- 5. The Board Secretary is hereby directed to publish notice of this award as required by law.

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

## **ROLL CALL:**

AYES: Mr. Mullen, Ms. Peterson, Mayor Nolan, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Hill,

Mr. Redmond, Mr. Colby, Mr. Stockton

NAYES: None ABSTAIN: None

**DATE:** January 10, 2013

**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 January 10, 2013.

<b>BOARD</b>	SECRETARY	

