Mr. Mullen offered the following Resolution and moved in its adoption:

## RESOLUTION APPOINTING ZONING BOARD ENGINEER FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010 & AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands Zoning Board has a need for professional engineering services as a non-fair and open contract to be provided to the Board for the calendar year 2010 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 Joseph May, P.E.. of the firm of CMX, Inc. 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, CMX, Inc. has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that CMX, Inc. 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 CMX Inc., from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, CMX, Inc. has completed and submitted a Political Contribution Disclosure Form in accordance with P.L. 2005, c271; 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 of Highlands Planning Board as follows:

- 1. Joseph May, P.E. of CMX, Inc., is hereby appointed as Zoning Board Engineer for the calendar 2010 and said appointment is made as a non-fair and open contract.
- 2. 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 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. Fox and adopted on the following roll call vote:

**ROLL CALL:** 

AYES: Mr. Braswell, Ms. Ryan, Mr. Fox, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Britton,

Mr. Kutosh, Mr. Mullen

NAYES: None ABSTAIN: None

DATE: January 7, 2010

**CAROLYN CUMMINS, Board Secretary** 

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Borough of Highlands on January 7, 2010.

**BOARD SECRETARY**