

RESOLUTION NO. 097-2015

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON
APPOINTING WILLIAM G. BLANEY, ESQUIRE AS SPECIAL COUNSEL RELATING TO
POTENTIAL LITIGATION WITH FORMER POLICE OFFICERS (RETIRED)
OF HARRISON TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the services of legal counsel who has special expertise in civil trial litigation, and to represent the Township of Harrison, Gloucester County, New Jersey in potential litigation involving certain retired police officers of the Harrison Township Police Department.; and

WHEREAS, funds are or will be made available for this purpose in the temporary 2015 Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S. 40A:11-1 et seq.) in effect provides that Contracts for Professional Services and Contracts for Services of an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Nature may be negotiated by the governing body of a municipality without public advertising and bidding, but requires a brief notice of the fact and details of each such contract to be publicly advertised and that the contract and authorizing resolution be filed in the Municipal Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, William G. Blaney, Esquire of the Law Offices of Blaney & Donohue, Avalon, New Jersey, has expertise in matters of litigation relating to civil trial litigation and has agreed to represent the Township in the aforesaid matter, and the Township Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the said William G. Blaney, Esquire with the Township Solicitor and is satisfied that he has the experience and expertise to represent the Township in said matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Harrison as follows:

That **WILLIAM G. BLANEY, ESQUIRE**, an Attorney-at-Law of the State of New Jersey (a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession), having an office in Avalon, New Jersey, be and he hereby is appointed special litigation counsel for the Township of Harrison; and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with said **WILLIAM G. BLANEY, ESQUIRE** for such services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as exceptions in the Local Public Contracts Law, either because said party contracted with is authorized by law to practice a recognized profession in the State of New Jersey or the services to be performed are extraordinary unspecifiable services which cannot be bid competitively because it is impossible to prepare specifications for same in accordance with the above mentioned statutes. The contract is being awarded pursuant to a fair and open process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of said notice as required by N.J.S. 40A:11-5 shall be published in the Township's official newspaper within ten (10) days after passage of this Resolution.

ADOPTED at a special meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey held on March 20 2015.

TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON

BY: _____
LOUIS F. MANZO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DIANE L. MALLOY
Clerk

| ROLL CALL VOTE | | | | |
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| COMMITTEE MEMBER | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
| Manzo | | | | |
| Clowney | | | | |
| Diggons | | | | |
| Heim | | | | |
| Shearer | | | | |

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, at a meeting held by the same on March 20, 2015 in the Harrison Township Municipal Building, 114 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062.

DIANE L. MALLOY
Clerk