

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD

RESOLUTION 11-76

**AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT
GPM ASSOCIATES – REVISED WATER MASTER PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Township of Upper Deerfield is in need of revising the Township's Water Master Plan that was adopted in 1991 and

WHEREAS, the award of a professional service agreement to a member of a qualified profession is exempt from the bidding requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Township of Upper Deerfield received a proposal from Pennoni Associates for \$65,000, Adams Rehmann & Heggan for \$27,150 and GPM Associates for \$19,625; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield is desirous of retaining GPM Associates as a professional engineer with respect to provide survey work for a future water connection loop; and

WHEREAS, GPM Associates is a qualified Professional Engineer licensed in the State of New Jersey to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the contractor's schedule of services is appended hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, funds are available and have been certified by the local finance officer; and

WHEREAS, GPM Associates has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that GPM Associates will not make any reportable contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A.19:44A-1 et seq. commencing January 1, 2011 to any political committee or candidate through the term of this contract in excess of reportable limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield that GPM Associates be and is hereby retained as a professional engineer on behalf of the Township of Upper Deerfield with respect to revising the Township's Water Master Plan that was adopted in 1991 for the purposes expressed herein for an amount not to exceed \$19,625.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield that this professional service agreement is awarded pursuant to and subject to the provisions of Pay to Play legislation, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, et seq., in that the contractor has

agreed to execute the Pay to Play exemption certification and has or will certify that the contractor has not during the last 12 months preceding the award of this contract nor during the succeeding 12 months contributed or will contribute campaign contributions in excess of reportable limits in accordance with the aforesaid legislation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be published in the official newspaper of the Township of Upper Deerfield.

Moved By: John O'Neill

Seconded By: Scott Smith

VOTING

Bruce T. Peterson.
James P. Crilley
John L. Daddario
John T. O'Neill, Sr.
Scott Smith

<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held February 17, 2011.

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk