

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD

RESOLUTION 10-61

**AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH
KARABASHIAN EDDINGTON PLANNING GROUP FOR PLANNING SERVICES**

WHEREAS, there exists a need for professional services to provide professional planning services in Upper Deerfield Township regarding a re-examination of the Township's Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids must be publicly advertised, and the contract itself, must be available for public inspection;

WHEREAS, Karabashian Eddington Planning Group, has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Karabashian Eddington Planning Group will not make any reportable contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A.19:44A-1 commencing January 1, 2010 to any political committee or candidate through the term of this contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield as follows:

1. The Mayor and the Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Karabashian Eddington Planning Group for planning services regarding a re-examination of the Township's Master Plan for an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00.
2. That the aforesaid contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law because N.J.S.A.40A:11-5 states that no local unit shall be required to advertise for bids for services rendered or performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession and whose practice is regulated by law.
3. The Business Entity Disclosure Certification shall be placed on file with this Resolution.
4. A copy of the agreement has been filed with the Township Clerk and is available for public inspection in the office of the Township Clerk during normal business hours.
5. That a copy of the specific items pertaining to the award of this contract shall be published in a Notice of Award in the News of Cumberland County as required by law within ten (10) days of the Resolution authorizing same.

Moved By: Bruce Peterson

Seconded By: John O'Neill

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 4, 2010.

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk