

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

**RESOLUTION 11-59**

**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 an examination of the Township's Sign Ordinance; 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, 2011 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 an examination of the Township's Sign Ordinance for an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00.
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. The availability of funds have been certified by the local finance officer.
6. 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 T. Peterson

Seconded By: John T. O'Neill, Sr

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 January 20, 2011.

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Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk