



PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS
RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS

WHEREAS, THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS (hereinafter, “Municipality”) is a contracting unit pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A.40:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality’s Ordinance provides for the designation of official Newspapers to the Planning Board (hereinafter “Board”) and further authorizes said Board to annually appoint the official newspapers of said Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is necessary and proper to retain the aforesaid services to serve the Board for the period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and considered the credentials and qualifications of all persons having applied for the aforesaid position; and

WHEREAS, following the aforesaid review, the said Board has determined that *The Asbury Park Press* and *The Two River Times* possess the necessary knowledge, experience and background to perform the aforesaid services; and

WHEREAS, an appointment to the position of aforesaid may be made without competitive bidding as a “professional service” pursuant to the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law as the said person is authorized by law to practice and this profession is regulated by law and/or is exempt from N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. which requires that the award of contract for “professional services” without competitive bidding must be publicly advertised.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board on this 4th day of January, 2024 that *The Asbury Park Press* and *The Two River Times* be and are hereby appointed to serve as aforesaid for the period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 at a fee pursuant to the attached agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice be given by public advertisement that on the 4th day of January, 2024 the Board did appoint *The Asbury Park Press* and *The Two River Times* to be the official newspapers to the Board from the period from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, pursuant to the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

OFFERED BY:

SECONDED BY:

ROLL CALL:

APPROVE:

OPPOSE:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

**Nancy Tran, Planning Board Secretary
Borough of Atlantic Highlands**