## **RESOLUTION NO. 24-**

## TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## RESOLUTION AWARDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR EXTRAORDINARY UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICE FOR GRANT WRITING CONSULTANT

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Middletown has sought the services of a grant writing consultant to seek out both public and private grant opportunities to help offset future increases in property taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, while the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)) does not require competitive bidding for this position as an extraordinary unspecifiable service, it was nevertheless advertised pursuant to the Fair and Open Process (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5); and

WHEREAS, subject to the certification of availability of funds by the Chief Financial Officer, Millennium Strategies LLC has qualified and agreed to provide grant writing consulting services for a flat monthly retainer of \$3,300 inclusive of fees, travel and associated expenses.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that Millennium Strategies LLC is hereby awarded a contract for grant writing consulting services for a flat monthly retainer of \$3,300 inclusive of fees, travel and associated expenses for 2024 for an estimated contract amount not to exceed \$39,600.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and the Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an Agreement for the provision of such services, a copy of which shall be maintained by the Clerk and advertised in the Township's official newspaper pursuant to law.