

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-**

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES CONTRACT FOR TOWNSHIP AUDITOR**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 there exists a need for the Township to retain the services of a qualified Registered Municipal Accountant (“RMA”) to conduct the Township’s annual audit and related professional services as needed; 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 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, Robert Swisher, RMA of the firm of Suplee, Clooney & Company has agreed to serve as the Township Auditor for the sum of \$93,000, plus hourly rates ranging from \$90 to \$200.00 for special projects for 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that Robert Swisher, RMA of the firm of Suplee, Clooney & Company, 308 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090 is hereby awarded a professional services contract to serve as the Township Auditor for 2024 for the sum of \$93,000.

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