

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A DISCRETIONARY AND OPEN  
CONTRACT FOR THE BOROUGH OF WHARTON**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wharton has a need for Professional Engineering services for the restoration of the Morris Canal Locke 2 East; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the value of the professional services for the year will exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, McMullan and Associates Inc. have completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification, and are aware that the contract will prohibit the foregoing professional from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, McMullan and Associates Inc. have completed and submitted all proper Affirmative Action forms; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of said contract is one year; and

WHEREAS, the certification by the Chief Financial Officer that funds are available contingent upon inclusion in the 2010 Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wharton, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with McMullan and Associates Inc. of Vienna, Virginia in an amount not to exceed \$97,186.50 for the engineering and \$6,000 for wetlands mitigation at the canal totaling \$103,186.50 for engineering services for the restoration of the Morris Canal Locke 2 East in the Borough of Wharton.

2. The Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value shall be placed on filed with this resolution.

3. A notice of this award shall be printed once in the official newspaper of the Borough.

Adopted: February 8, 2010

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

ATTEST:

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WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,  
MAYOR

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Gabrielle Evangelista,  
Borough Clerk