

**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 landscape architectural services relating to the Wharton Trail Feasibility Study as a discretionary and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and**

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

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

**WHEREAS, John Morgan Thomas Landscape Architects PC has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification, and that the contract will prohibit the foregoing professionals from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and**

**WHEREAS, the above mentioned professional has also submitted an Affirmative Action Certificate of Participation and Acknowledgment of NJAC/NJSA Exhibit A; and**

**WHEREAS, there is a certification by the Chief Financial Officer that funds are available is contingent upon the adoption of the 2017 municipal 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 authorizes the Mayor and Borough Clerk to enter into a contract with the business listed below as described herein; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution; and**

- 1. John Morgan Thomas Landscape Architects PC.**

**Adopted: November 28, 2016**

**BOROUGH OF WHARTON**

**ATTEST:**

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**Gabrielle Evangelista,  
Borough Clerk**

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**WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,  
MAYOR**