

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A COMPETITIVE CONTRACT FOR THE BOROUGH OF
WHARTON**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wharton has a need for professional legal services and wishes to appoint a Borough Attorney through the use of competitive contracting pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of the contract is five years; and

WHEREAS, King and Petracca LLP has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification; and

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned professional has also submitted an Affirmative Action Certificate of Participation and Acknowledgment of NJAC 17:27 et seq. and N.J.S.A 10:5-31 et seq. Exhibit A; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wharton, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to enter into a contract with the business listed below as described herein;

- 1. King & Petracca LLP of Morris Plains, New Jersey as the Borough Attorney, Matthew Petracca as the principal attorney. \$290,000.00 is the estimated dollars that will be expended in connection with this contract over its five-year term. The annual amount of \$58,000.00 has been appropriated in the 01-201-20-155-210, 05-201-55-505-210, 07-201-55-505-210, and 08-201-55-910-210 Line Items of the 2019 budget. 2019 is the first of a five-year term.**

Adopted: February 4, 2019

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

ATTEST:

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WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR**

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Gabrielle Evangelista,
Borough Clerk**