

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

**WHEREAS, the Borough of Wharton has a need for Professional Landscape Architectural services for Morris County Trail Grant-Phase 2; and**

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

**WHEREAS, John Morgan Thomas Landscape Architects, P.C. has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification, and are aware that the contracts will prohibit the foregoing professional from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contracts; and**

**WHEREAS, John Morgan Thomas Landscape Architects, P.C. has 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 has been made.**

**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 John Morgan Thomas Landscape Architects, P.C. of Lambertville, New Jersey in an amount not to exceed \$22,600 for Improvements to Morris County Trail Grant-Phase 2.**
- 2. The Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value shall be placed on file with this resolution.**
- 3. A notice of this award shall be printed once in the official newspaper of the Borough.**

**Adopted: September 14, 2020**

**ATTEST:**

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Gabrielle Evangelista,  
Borough Clerk**

**BOROUGH OF WHARTON**

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WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,  
MAYOR**