

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

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wharton has a need for Professional Landscape Architect services for the Wharton Morris County Trail Grant- Phase 3; 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, PC 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, PC 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, PC of Lambertville, New Jersey in an amount not to exceed \$22,600 for the Wharton Morris County Trail Grant- Phase 3.
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: July 19, 2021

ATTEST:

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Gabrielle Evangelista,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

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WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,  
MAYOR