TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #19-129

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

WHEREAS, there exists a need for professional services for the Township of Raritan for a non-fair and open contract for the administration of affordable housing pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that Central Jersey Housing Resource Center (CJHRC) should be awarded the contract for the administration of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, section N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11 *et seq.*) exempts such professional services from competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, prior to the execution of a contract, Central Jersey Housing Resource Center will have completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that no individual with a 10% interest or larger has made any reportable contributions to a political party or candidate for the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan in the previous year, and that the contract will prohibit any individual with a 10% interest or larger from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract, however, this not to be construed as affecting the eligibility of any business entity to perform a public contract because that entity made a contribution to any committee during calendar year 2018, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, this was not awarded through a "fair and open process" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available through Certificate of Availability of Funds #19-12 for the administration of affordable housing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. Central Jersey Housing Resource Center (CJHRC) is hereby awarded a contract for the administration of affordable housing from July 1, 2019 and continues through June 30, 2020.

2. That this contract be awarded without competitive bidding because the services in question are of a specialized, technical and professional nature, not reasonably capable of being reduced to specification.

3. The Business Disclosure Entity Certification shall be placed on file with this resolution.

4. Central Jersey Housing Resource Center (CJHRC) will be compensated in the amount of $3,943.28 per month for a one-year total of $47,319.36 as specified in the contract.

5. A notice of this resolution shall be published in an official newspaper of the Township and in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law.

ATTEST:

Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN

Jeff Kuhl
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Lisa Fania, Clerk of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, complete and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on May 21, 2019.

Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk