

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH PRINCETON HYDRO, LLC FOR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE REMEDIATION AND CONTROL OF THE WEEDS IN BUDD LAKE**

**WHEREAS**, the Township has investigated the need to remediate and control the weeds growing in Budd Lake; and

**WHEREAS**, after such investigation was conducted by the Township it has been both requested and recommended by the Township that a professional services agreement be entered into for work which is needed and is necessary for control of the lake's weed problems including a qualitative survey and assessment of the Lake, collection and qualitative analysis, development and assistance in review of bid specifications and preparation of a NJDEP Pesticide Control Program permit application; and

**WHEREAS**, Princeton Hydro, LLC, has provided the Township with a proposal dated January 10, 2012 with a copy of which is attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township wishes to proceed with this project as outlined in Princeton Hydro LLC's proposal to begin the engineering services to control the weeds growing in Budd Lake for a fee not to exceed \$3,800.00; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available for this purpose from the Open Space Trust; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "professional services" without competitive bid and the contract itself must be made available for public inspection.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that a contract is hereby awarded to Princeton Hydro, LLC for a fee not to exceed \$3,800.00, as outlined in its proposal dated January 10, 2012; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this contract is awarded without competitive bidding, as the services to be provided are professional in nature.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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Alex Roman, Council President

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on

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Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk