

**RESOLUTION  
BOROUGH OF CLAYTON  
APPOINTING BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP AS AUDITOR  
FOR THE BOROUGH OF CLAYTON FOR THE YEAR 2022  
PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS LAW  
(N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, ET SEQ.)**

**R-3-22**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for an Auditor in the Borough of Clayton for the purpose of providing the Mayor and Council of said Borough with accounting services and budgetary advice; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are or will be available for this purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires the governing body of a contracting unit to publish a notice in a newspaper authorized by law to publish its legal advertisements, setting forth the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract where such contract is awarded for “professional services” without competitive bidding;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton as follows:

1. That Bowman & Company LLP, is hereby appointed as Auditor for the Borough of Clayton, to provide accounting services and budgetary advice to the officials of said Borough for the year 2022.

2. The term of this contract shall be from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$62,500.00.

3. Donna Nestore, CFO, for the Borough of Clayton certifies the above referenced dollar amount is available through the Auditor O&E line item in the 2022 budget. The maximum dollar value is based on a reasonable estimate of the goods or services required over the contract term, and the Borough of Clayton is not obligated to spend that amount.

2. That the appropriate officers of the Borough of Clayton are hereby authorized to enter into the contract with the firm of Petroni & Associates for the accounting services above

specified, for a term of one year. The fees to the auditor shall be at a rate which is just and proper in accordance with fees established by said profession.

3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a “professional service” under the provision of the Local Public Contracts Law because the specialized training, education, experience and specialized knowledge needed for this position cannot be properly described in specifications which would have to be prepared for competitive bidding, and because the law permits agreements for professional services without public advertising and bidding therefore.

4. A notice of the award of this contract shall forthwith be printed once in The Sentinel or South Jersey Times, the official newspaper of the Borough of Clayton, authorized by law to publish the legal advertisements of the Borough of Clayton, setting forth the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and further stating that this resolution and the annexed contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Borough of Clayton.


**ADOPTED**, at the reorganization meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton on January 6, 2022.

**BOROUGH OF CLAYTON**



Thomas Bianco, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Christine Newcomb  
Municipal Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Christine Newcomb, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Clayton, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Borough Council at the reorganization meeting of the Borough of Clayton, held on January 6, 2022.

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Christine Newcomb, Municipal Clerk