

## **Sparta Township**

### **Professional Services Agreement – Harold E. Pellow & Associates, Inc.**

**WHEREAS**, Sparta Township has the need for sewer, water and general engineering services for Sparta Township: and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council desires to contract with Harold E. Pellow & Associates, Inc. to provide sewer, water and general engineering services and for Cory L. Stoner, P.E. to serve as the primary service provider: and

Amount: \$150/hour

**WHEREAS**, the compensation for professional services to be rendered may exceed the maximum permissible amounts specified in the Public Contracts Law, the services constitute "professional services" and are exempt from public bidding pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(10)(a) of the Public Contracts Law because the services are rendered or performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession, rendered or performed by a person whose practice is regulated by law, and/or the performance thereof requires knowledge of an advanced type in the field of learning required by a prolonged formal course of specialized instruction and study as distinguished from general academic training, instruction or apprenticeship; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Agreement between the Township of Sparta and Harold E. Pellow & Associates, Inc. provides that Harold E. Pellow & Associates, Inc. shall be paid for its services invoiced at the attached billing rates or specific project proposal amounts for a total amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 exclusive of escrow work or any larger assignments which will refund separate fees or proposals from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township's Municipal Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for this purpose; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Sparta that an Agreement with Harold E. Pellow & Associates, Inc. for sewer, water and general engineering services is hereby approved, and the Mayor and Township Clerk are authorized to sign the Agreement upon final review and approval of the Agreement by the Township Manager and Township Attorney; and

A Notice in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law shall be published as required by law.

A copy of this Resolution as well as the contract shall be placed on file with the Clerk of the Township.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase in this resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this resolution.

ROXANNE LANDY, RMC  
MUNICIPAL CLERK