BOROUGH OF BRIDGEPORT

RESOLUTION 2024-014

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BRIDGEPORT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WHEREBY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BRIDGEPORT RESOLVES TO RENEW ITS AGREEMENT WITH TOM JOSIAH CONSULTING, LLC FOR ACCOUNTING SERVICES FOR 2024

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania enacted the Borough Code, Act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L. 1656, No. 581) as Amended, authorizing Boroughs to enact such regulations as may be necessary for the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the citizens of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Bridgeport resolves to renew its Agreement with Tom Josiah Consulting, LLC for the purpose of providing the Borough of Bridgeport with the following accounting services:

- 1. To assist with preparing monthly bank reconciliations; and
- 2. To assist with recording the Uniform and Non-uniform monthly pension investment and related checking accounts activity in the general ledger on a monthly basis; and
- 3. To assist in ensuring that the interfund accounts net to a zero balance on a monthly basis; and
- 4. To assist in adjusting the trial balance on a monthly basis and at year end to ensure that the trial balance information is ready to be audited by the Borough's external independent auditors; and
- 5. To communicate with the Borough of Bridgeport's external auditors for the purpose of obtaining certain audit schedules to facilitate efficiency; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement will become effective when signed by the Borough Manager of the Borough of Bridgeport and Tom Josiah Consulting, LLC, and will end no later than December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement between the Borough and Tom Josiah Consulting, LLC is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "A;" and

WHEREAS, the Agreement between the Borough and Tom Josiah Consulting, LLC is deemed to be in the best interest of the citizens of the Borough of Bridgeport; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bridgeport as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Borough Council of the Borough of Bridgeport does hereby authorize the Manager of the Borough of Bridgeport, or his designee, to execute the Agreement with Tom Josiah Consulting, LLC, attached hereto, incorporated herein, and marked as Exhibit "A."

Section 2. Repealer.

All Resolutions or Ordinances, or parts of Resolutions or Ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the terms hereof are to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts hereby specifically repealed.

Section 3. Severability.

In the event that any section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Resolution shall be declared illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not prevent, preclude, or otherwise foreclose enforcement of any of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF BRIDGEPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL

KEITH S. TRUMAN, SECRETARY

SABA AL-ZAID, PRESIDENT

Approved by the Mayor of the Borough of Bridgeport, this 9th day of January, A.D., 2024.

MAYOR BETH JACKSIER