

TABLED on 7/9/2024 in 7th order.

RESOLUTION NO. 61

2024

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH WOODLAND DESIGN ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR CITY PLANNING AND ZONING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton publicly sought requests for proposals for city planning and zoning professional services; and

WHEREAS, the most qualified proposal received to provide the requested services, was submitted by Woodland Design Associates, Inc. ("Contractor"); and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton desires to accept the proposal of the Contractor by entering into the Agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein as if set forth at length; and

WHEREAS, funding for this program comes from the Planning Department's professional services budget and is not to exceed \$20,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton desires to engage in an initial contract term of 2 years, with the option to renew for up to 3 additional years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and other appropriate City Officials are hereby authorized to execute and enter into an Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A", with the Contractor.

SECTION 1. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Resolution so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The City reserves the right to amend this Resolution or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Resolution and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is enacted by the Council of the City of Scranton under the authority of the Act of Legislature, April 13, 1972, Act No. 62, Known as the "Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law", and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.

Passed by the Council  
July 23, 2024

Receiving the Affirmative votes of Council Persons  
King, Rothchild, Smurl

Negative Schuster, McAndrew

President

Approved 7/24/2024

Mayor

City Clerk

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City Clerk

Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on July 2, 2024

RULES

City Clerk

July 23, 2024

Scranton, Pa. Committee on Rules reports favorably on the within resolution.

Chair