

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the West Orange Police Department (the “WOPD”) applied for a grant from the United State Department of Justice (the “DOJ”) Office of Justice Programs (the “OJP”) for funding to create and implement a Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (“JMHCP”) after cooperation with RWJ Barnabas (“RWJ”) and the Psychiatric Emergency Services at Clara Maass (“Clara Maass”), a subsidiary of RWJ; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the JMHCP is to review and improve the procedures and protocols for interactions between law enforcement officials and individuals with mental illness (“MI”) and/or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse (“CMISA”); and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2018, the OJP notified the Township of West Orange (the “Township”) that it had approved the grant award in the amount of \$100,000 for the Township to proceed with the creation and implementation the JMHCP Program; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the award report from the OJP is annexed hereto as Exhibit “A;” and

WHEREAS, the award of the grant funds is for and requires the Township to retain Law Enforcement Consultants to assist with the preparation of a JMHCP; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2019, the Township advertised notice of two (2) Requests for Proposal (the “RFPs”) for: (1) a Law Enforcement Consultant with a Policing Background (the “Policing Consultant”); and (2) a Law Enforcement Consultant with a Behavioral Health Specialty (the “Behavioral Health Consultant”); and

WHEREAS, a copy of the RFP for the Behavioral Health Consultant is annexed hereto as Exhibit “B;” and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2019, the Township received one proposal for the Behavioral Health Consultant from the Cavanaugh & Keenan, LLC (“Cavanaugh & Keenan”), annexed hereto as Exhibit “C;” and

WHEREAS, the OJP requires the retention of the law enforcement consultants to assist in the creation and implementation of the JMCHP as a condition of the grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Township and Cavanaugh & Keenan have negotiated a proposed agreement (the “Agreement”), annexed hereto as Exhibit “**D**,” based on the RFP issued by the Township and the proposal submitted by Cavanaugh & Keenan whereby Cavanaugh & Keenan has agreed to perform the services of the Behavior Health Consultant at an annual rate of \$36,000 of the grant funds awarded by the OJP.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE that the Township of West Orange is authorized to retain Cavanaugh & Keenan as a Law Enforcement Consultant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement annexed hereto as Exhibit “**D**” and the Municipal Clerk is authorized to attest to the Mayor’s signature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be made available in the Clerk's Office for reasonable inspection in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

Jerry Guarino
Council President

Adopted: June 25, 2019

I hereby certify funds are available from:

Account No.

John Gross, Chief Financial Officer