## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF THE CONTRACT WITH FARNSWORTH & SEMPTIMPHELTER LLC MEDICAL BILLINGS FOR THIRD PARTY BILLING SERVICES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- WHEREAS, on February 5, 2019 by Resolution 2019-29 the Township Council of the Township of Willingboro awarded and authorized a two (2) year contract to Farnsworth & Semptimphelter, LLC for Third Party Billing Services for Emergency Medical Services, pursuant to local public contracts law, N.J.S.A. 4A: 11-1, et seq,; and
- WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15 authorizes an extension of the term of a contract for two one year extensions or one two year extension, where the statutory length of the contract is for three years or less; and
- WHEREAS, there has continued to be a need for the services contracted and to recover the Emergency Medical Services costs utilizing third party billing services; and
- WHEREAS, the Township Council finds that the services are being performed in an effective and efficient manner; and
  - WHEREAS, the term of the contract, as extended, shall not exceed five years; and
- WHEREAS, any price change included as part of the extension shall be based upon the price of the original contract as cumulatively adjusted, and shall not exceed the change in the index rate for 12 months preceding the most recent quarterly calculation available at the time the contract is renewed; and
- WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of the contract shall remain substantially the same; and
- WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township to extend the contract with Farnsworth & Semptimphelter, LLC for two years from m March 1, 2021.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township Council of the Township of Willingboro; assembled in public session on this 19th day, January 2021, that the contract with Farnsworth & Semptimphelter, LLC, 692 Main Street, P.O. Box 467, Lumberton, New Jersey, 08048 for third party Billing Services for Emergency Medical Services is hereby extended for the period of two years from March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2023.

## RESOLUTION NO. 2021-16

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution shall be provided to the Finance Director, Chief Anthony Burnett, and Farnsworth & Semptimphelter, LLC.

Mayor

Brenda Bligen, MBA \ Acting Township Clerk

Recorded Vote	Motion	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yea	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Anderson		x	x			
Councilwoman Perrone	x		x			
Councilwoman Whitfield			x			
Deputy Mayor McIntosh			x			
Mayor Worthy			x			