TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO RESOLUTION 2022 – 91

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH "SON OF KNOWLEDGE MUSIC" FOR A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE AT THE 2022 WILLINGBORO JAZZ FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, as part of the 2022 Jazz Festival, the Township of Willingboro wishes to contract with "Son of Knowledge Music" C/O Vincent Bennett, Second Son Productions, 5500 Prytania St.#142, New Orleans, LA 70115, to provide a musical performance at the Jazz Festival on August 14, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(1) and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(6), the Township may award a contract for professional services, including services of a creative and artistic nature without publicly advertising for bids; and

WHEREAS, the Township's Acting Director of Recreation and Parks has negotiated a contract, annexed hereto with Son of Knowledge Music for performance by Derrick Hodge for the said performance, and it is the recommendation of the Acting Director of Recreation and Parks that it is in the Township's best interest to enter into the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Director has certified the availability of funds in a certification of funds attached hereto in the amount of \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention for Council to accept the recommendation of the Acting Director of Recreation and Parks.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY on this 21st day of June 2022 in open public session by the Township Council of Willingboro hereby authorizes the execution of a contract and necessary documents with "Son of Knowledge Music" for a musical performance at the Jazz Festival on August 14, 2022, in accordance with the contract attached hereto for a sum not to exceed \$15,000.00, subject to legal review; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution to the Acting Director of Recreation and Parks and the Finance Director.

Councilmember	Motion	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Recuse	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Anderson		X	X				
Councilwoman Perrone			X				
Councilwoman Worthy	X		X				
Deputy Mayor Whitfield			X				
Mayor McIntosh			X				

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Brenda Bligen, MBA Acting Township Clerk