## Resolution Awarding Contract for Professional Legal Services Resolution 2014-03

WHEREAS, the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority (Authority) desires to award a professional services contract for Legal services for 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is awarding this contract under a Fair and Open Process, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the legal requirements for the Fair and Open Process, the proposal for these services was posted on the Authority's web site; and

WHEREAS, one proposal for these services was received, from Mason Griffin & Pierson, 101 Poor Farm Road, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 and the Authority has determined, price and other factors considered, that it is in the best interest of the Authority to award a contract for legal service to Mason Griffin & Pierson for 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contract Law, N.J.S.A. 40A11-1 et seq. authorizes the award of this contract without public bidding on the basis that the services are to be performed by persons who are recognized as licensed and regulated professionals and are specifically exempted under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The Authority hereby specifically determines that the procedures followed in connection with an award of this contract were in full compliance with the Fair and Open Process for awarding such contracts, as set forth in N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5.
- 2. Mason Griffin & Pierson is hereby appointed as Authority Attorney until a successor is appointed at the annual reorganization meeting of the Authority to be held in February, 2015.
- 3. Mason Griffin & Pierson is required to comply with the Affirmative Action requirements of N.J.A.C. 17:27.
- 4. The chairperson of the Authority is hereby authorized to execute a professional services agreement with Mason Griffin & Pierson for legal services for the Authority.

Chairperson

5. Notice of this contract award will be published as required by law.

Dated: 2/20/14

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## **CERTIFICATION**

I, , secretary of the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority at a meeting held on February 20, 2014.

Marchaty, Secretary