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TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR

RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ARTERIAL LLC TO DESIGN IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CHURCH STREET ROUNDABOUT

June 25, 2019

WHEREAS, the Township of Montclair received \$40,000 from LCOR as part of the Valley and Bloom site plan approval to design improvements to the Church Street roundabout, including \$10,000 for a public art component; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Montclair wishes to engage a professional landscape architect firm to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-5 of the Local Public Contracts Law permits a municipality to enter into contracts for professional services without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Montclair received a proposal from Arterial, LLC dated May 8, 2019 to provide project management and design services for the Church Street roundabout at a cost not to exceed \$28,850; and

WHEREAS, this contract is being awarded in accordance with the requirements of the New Jersey "Pay-to-Play" Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.5 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Arterial, LLC has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification certifying that it has not made any reportable contributions to any political or candidate committee in the Township of Montclair in the previous one-year period, and the subject contract will prohibit said corporation from making any reportable contributions during the term of this contract; now therefore, and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has issued a Certification of Funds for an amount not to exceed \$28,850 from Budget Line T-01-00-270-000-030 for the services included in this proposal; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Montclair, in the County of Essex that the Township Manager and the Township Clerk be and hereby are authorized to execute and attest the applicable contract with Arterial, LLC for a period of one year based substantially upon the terms and conditions set forth therein, subject to final approval by the Township Attorney; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice shall be published in the official newspaper stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the agreement and that copies of this Resolution and the agreement are on file and available for inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk.