RESOLUTION # 2012 – 108

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL COMPLAINT NO.: 2010-194 AND THE PAYMENT OF LEGAL FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$875.00

WHEREAS, Jesse Wolosky initiated litigation against the Borough of Mount Arlington under GRC Complaint No.: 2010-194 requesting information pertaining to what date the Borough adopted and began using its current Open Public Records Act forms from the Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Mount Arlington received a settlement offer from Jesse Wolosky's attorney that the litigation would be withdrawn with prejudice if the Borough paid Jesse Wolosky's legal fees in the amount of \$875.00 to the Walter M. Luers, Esq., a copy of which invoice is incorporated herein as if set forth at length; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Mount Arlington has decided that the cost to litigate the issue far exceeds the benefits of the results of the litigation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, authorizing the settlement of GRC Complaint No.: 2010-194; and the payment of \$875.00, made payable Walter M. Luers, Esq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT, this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

I hereby certify this to be an accurate and true resolution as approved by the Mayor and Borough Council at a Meeting held on July 10, 2012.

Linda DeSantis, RMC

Borough Clerk

Wolosky v. Mt. Arlington #1 <u>Hour Log for GRC Complaint</u> <u>2010-194</u> Jonathan McMeen, Esq.

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	HOURS
8/1/10	Reviewed matter with Wolosky-Emails, Etc.:	1 hour
8/2/10	Researched law regarding: "Medium Requested vs. Data actually provided.	1 hour
8/2/10	Drafted Legal Brief	2 hours
8/2/10	Created exhibits (PDFs); Complaint; Letter and Authorization	.3 hours
8/2/10	Sent to Wolosky for review, reviewed with him	.5 hours
8/2/10	Filed Complaint with GRC	.2 hours
	TOTAL HOURS	5
	\$175 Per Hour	\$875.00
	Costs	\$0
	TOTAL	\$875.3