Res 2026-131

A RESOLUTION
BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO RETAIN PLANNING SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LOCAL PLANNING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington is in need of professional planning services to prepare a Lake Hopatcong Bike and Pedestrian Trail Plan in coordination with the Borough of Hopatcong, Township of Jefferson and Township of Roxbury; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Planning Services ("LPS") provides a variety of planning services at no direct cost to eligible municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington will be the lead contact for the project and will work with LPS and the three other participating municipalities to coordinate this Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington is an eligible municipality and an application for services was submitted by the Borough Administrator to Local Planning Services on **May 20, 2026**; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington has received the Scope of Services for the project prepared by Local Planning Services (attached); and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington desires to accept the aforementioned Scope of Services; and

WHEREAS, there is no budgetary impact on the Borough of Mount Arlington for the services being provided by LPS; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington does not have in-house planning capabilities to perform the services being provided by LPS nor is the Borough of Mount Arlington under contract with a professional planner to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington deems the interests of the Borough will be best served by accepting the services being provided by LPS; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of receiving LPS's services, the Borough of Mount Arlington is required to form a Working Committee to guide and provide information to LPS; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington is committed to the completion of this project and will assist LPS as needed; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Mount Arlington hereby appoints the Mayor as the municipal contact, authorizes the Mayor to designate two people to be

on a Working Committee, and authorizes the municipal contact to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Borough of Mount Arlington as follows:

1. The Borough of Mount Arlington will retain professional planning services provided by LPS and approves the attached Scope of Services for the project;

2. The Borough of Mount Arlington has formed or will form a Working Committee, including two representatives of each of the participating municipalities, to assist LPS;

3. The Borough of Mount Arlington will provide access to appropriate municipal staff, consultants and officials; meeting space, municipal land use records, and other non-monetary resources that may be necessary to complete the project.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Borough of Mount Arlington at a public meeting held on November 4, 2026.

Ashley N. Todd
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of Mount Arlington