

Borough Attorney /s/Robert Tarver

**BOROUGH OF PENNS GROVE
COUNTY OF SALEM**

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-2-48

**RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES
WASHINGTON, JR. AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT**

Councilperson Martin sponsors the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Penns Grove requires the services of a Economic Development Consultant in furtherance of the Borough’s Business Development Efforts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Washington, Jr., having demonstrated the fitness and experience required of the position, the Borough hereby appoints Mr. Charles Washington as the Economic Development Consultant for the Borough of Penns Grove; and

WHEREAS, the services to be provided by Mr. Washington will be at the rate of seventy-five dollars per hour, (\$75.00); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Washington, Jr. shall complete and submit a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that he has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Borough of Penns Grove and/or Borough Council in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit him from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value shall be placed on file with this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the vendor must comply with “Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law” (P.L. 2004, c.19, as amended by P.L. 2005, c. 51) establishing that businessentity which makes political contributions to municipal candidates and municipal and county political parties in excess of certain thresholds shall be limited in its ability to receive public contracts from the Borough of Penns Grove; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires the passage of a resolution authorizing the award of a contract for “professional services”, requires that said resolution be publicly advertised; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Penns Grove that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, and the City Clerk to attest an agreement with Mr. Charles Washington for the hereinabove purpose, for a total sum not to exceed **SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVEHUNDRED DOLLARS (\$17,500.00)**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any contract to the vendor is contingent upon the issuance of a Certificate from the Chief Financial Officer, showing the availability of funds from the 2023 Budget to satisfy the aforesaid award of contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Public Notice of this Resolution shall be PUBLISHED in THE PRESS at least once pursuant to the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq., as amended.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ATTEST

Sharon R. Williams, Municipal Clerk

LaDaena D. Thomas, Mayor

Council	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Martin						
Carter						
Marinaro						
Rambo						
Scott						
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CERTIFICATION

I, Sharon R. Williams, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Penns Grove, County of Salem, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly authorized by the Penns Grove Borough Council on this day of 2023.

Sharon R. Williams, Municipal Clerk