TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK

RESOLUTION NO. 2014 –171

A RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
COMM. KAZIMIR						
COMM. KOVALCIK						
COMM. OUELLETTE						
COMM. SCARPA						
MAYOR VALENZUELA						

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park at a meeting held On October 15, 2014

Municipal Clerk

WHEREAS, as of January 1, 2006 the "New Jersey Local Unit Pay to Play Law" enacted by the New Jersey State Legislature, became effective; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the local public contracts law, contracts for the provision of professional services are not subject to competitive bidding, however, they are subject to the requirements of the above referenced law if the contract is anticipated to exceed $17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1, et seq a municipality may not award a contract with a value in excess of $17,500.00 to a business entity that has made a contribution within one (1) year of the date of the contract that is reportable by the recipient pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1, et seq to a municipal political party committee in that municipality if a member of that party is serving in elective public office when such contract is awarded or to any candidate committee of any person who is serving in an elective public office of the municipality when such contract is awarded, unless the contract is awarded under a "fair and open process"; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that it would be in the best interests of the Township to make certain professional appointments pursuant to a "fair and open process".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township Attorney is authorized and directed to prepare a Legal Notice and Criteria for Submission of Qualifications for the following positions:

   Township Attorney
   Township Engineer
   Township Auditor
   Township Bond Counsel
   Township Planner
   Risk Management Consultant
   Attorney for Tax Appeals
   Municipal Prosecutor
   Municipal Public Defender
   Township Architect
   Tax Appeal Expert Witness (Appraiser)
   Township Redevelopment Planner
   Planning Board Attorney
   Board of Adjustment Attorney

2. These requests for qualifications shall solicit submissions which shall be due at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014.

3. Appointments to this professional position shall be considered at the reorganization meeting scheduled for January 4, 2015.

4. The Criteria for selection shall be as permitted by the aforementioned Law and contracts shall be awarded on the basis most advantageous to the Township.

Attest:

Elizabeth Kroll

Elizabeth Kroll
Municipal Clerk