

**RESOLUTION #2024 - 15**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP  
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY  
APPOINTING BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
AS AUDITOR FOR THE AUTHORITY AND  
AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for accounting services for the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has enacted N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 which bars any municipality, agency, or instrumentality thereof from entering into a contract in excess of \$17,500.00 with a business entity that has made a political contribution reportable pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 *et. seq.* to any municipal committee of a political party in that municipality if a member of that political party is serving in an elective public office of that municipality when the contract is awarded or to any candidate committee of any person serving in an elective public office of that municipality when the contract is awarded unless said contract is awarded pursuant to a fair and open process; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 *et. seq.* the contract for accounting services has been subject to a fair and open process; the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority has selected **BOWMAN & COMPANY, LLP**, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants; and

**WHEREAS**, the practice of accounting is a recognized licensed profession which does not require the awarding of a contract after competitive bidding.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. That **BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants** are hereby appointed Auditor of the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority for a period of three (3) years commencing on February 6, 2024 until Reorganization, 2027.
2. That the Chairman of the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority is hereby authorized to execute the attached Agreement on behalf of the

Authority with **BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants** for accounting and auditing services to be rendered.

3. This Contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 *et. seq.* the contract for accounting services has been subject to a fair and open process.
4. A Notice of this Resolution shall be published in the South Jersey Times within ten (10) days of its adoption.

**THIS RESOLUTION** shall take effect immediately.

**DULY ADOPTED** at the Reorganization Meeting of the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority held on February 6, 2024.

**The Mantua Township  
Municipal Utilities Authority**

By:   
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**Mario Dilisciandro, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**John Parks, Secretary**

Governing Body	Recorded Vote		Resolution 2024-15: Appointing Auditor		
	<u>Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mario Dilisciandro, Chairman		✓			
Tim Sheehan, Vice Chairman		✓			
Kevin Howarth, Treasurer		✓			
John Parks, Secretary		✓			
Vince Voltaggio, Engineer Coordinator		✓			
Vacant, Alternate No. 1					
James Neely, Alternate No. 2					