

CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

This Agreement is entered into this _____ day of September, 2023, by and between Linda M. Herlihy, Esq. ("Attorney") and the law firm of Riker Danzig, LLP and the Borough of Midland Park Zoning Board of Adjustment (the "Board").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the retention of legal counsel to render professional advice to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-71, et seq. to employ such experts as are required to perform statutory functions; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq. allows for the awarding of such contracts without competitive bids; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to retain Attorney for such purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Board hereby retains Attorney for the purposes set forth herein for the period effective September 13, 2023 until December 31, 2023.
2. Attorney shall be required to attend all Zoning Board of Adjustment public meetings and to render expert advice as requested by the Board and to perform such other functions as may be required by the Board.
3. Attorney shall be paid for attendance at all Board public meetings the sum of \$250.00 per meeting.

4. Attorney shall be paid for any additional work requested or required by the Board the sum of \$250.00 per hour for such work, except for work in connection with residential variance applications which have a set fee of \$275.00 per application.
5. This Contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days' notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered into this Agreement on the date and year first written above.

ATTEST:

MIDLAND PARK ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Secretary
WITNESS:

Chairperson

Jessica Harmon
4865-0991-3982, v. 2

Attorney