


**TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017 – 179**

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

	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	
							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 18, 2017  <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">                       Municipal Clerk                 </div>
COMM. HAUSER	X		X				
COMM. KAZIMIR		X	X				
COMM. SCARPA			X				
COMM. WARREN			X				
MAYOR VALENZUELA			X				

**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 Judge  
Municipal Prosecutor  
Municipal Public Defender  
Township Architect  
Tax Appeal Expert Witness (Appraiser)  
Revaluation Company  
Township Redevelopment Planner  
Planning Board Attorney  
Board of Adjustment Attorney  
Certified Flood Manager  
Labor Attorney  
Historic Preservation Consultant Services**

2. These requests for qualifications shall solicit submissions which shall be due at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 2017.
3. Appointments to this professional position shall be considered at the reorganization meeting scheduled for January 7, 2018.
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  
Municipal Clerk