

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-33

**APPOINT CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGENT AND
INDEPENDENT REGISTERED MUNICIPAL ADVISOR**

WHEREAS, the Township of Florence issues municipal bonds and is required to maintain compliance with all regulatory regulations associated with bond issuances; and

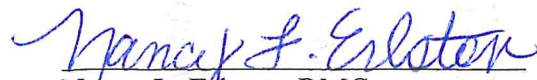
WHEREAS, it is common for the Securities & Exchange Commission ("SEC") to promulgate new rules and regulations that must be adhered to concerning municipal debt; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Advisors, LLC is well qualified to serve as a Continuing Disclosure Agent and Independent Registered Municipal Advisor ("IRMA"); and

WHEREAS, the Township Administrator is recommending that the Township of Florence utilize the services of Phoenix Advisors in 2023 for continuing disclosure agent services and also as an Independent Registered Municipal Advisor pursuant to the attached Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, and consistent with the New Jersey Local Finance Notice No. 2017-10, which requires that a reasonable estimate of the dollar value of the contract be provided, that the Professional Services Agreement with *Phoenix Advisors, LLC, 625 Farnsworth Avenue, Bordentown, NJ 08505* is hereby approved (term expiring 12-31-22), and shall be determined in accordance with the approval of the 2023 Township budget by the Township Council and in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 per quarter, which shall be charged against the appropriate municipal accounts.

I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their January 4, 2023 meeting.


Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk