

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
R-161-22**

**AWARDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT TO MONMOUTH
TELECOM FOR TELEPHONE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin is in need of a telephone service provider, and

WHEREAS, Monmouth Telecom possess the necessary skill and knowledge to perform these services; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin has decided to acquire the services of Monmouth Telecom as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, Monmouth Telecom has completed and submitted Business Entity Disclosure Certifications which certify that said businesses have not made any contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township that would bar the award of this contract and that the contract will prohibit said businesses from making any contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer certifies the availability of funds in the budget line 2-01-31-440-203, entitled Telephone Expenses; and funds will be appropriated in the 2023, 2024 and 2025 budgets under the same budget line; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Mayor and Council of the Township of Franklin are hereby authorized to execute a three (3) year term service contract to Monmouth Telecom. This Contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) of the New Jersey Local Public Contract 12 Law because Monmouth Telecom has professional knowledge which is particularly valuable to the Township and this service is acquired as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44a-2.05.

Adopted: September 27, 2022

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
T. Doyle						
D. Deegan						
M. Petsch-Wilson						
H. Flaim						
J. Bruno						

Attest:

Township of Franklin

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

John Bruno, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday, September 27, 2022.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk