

RESOLUTION
of the
BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
Resolution No. 2026-

Council Meeting Date: 07-14-2026

Date Adopted:

TITLE RESOLUTION AMENDING CONTRACT TERM FOR SUSAN GRUEL OF HEYER, GRUEL & ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL PLANNING SERVICES RELATED TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Councilperson _____ submitted the following resolution, which was duly seconded by Councilperson _____.

WHEREAS, the Borough appointed Susan Gruel of Heyer, Gruel, and Associates as Borough Planner at the Re-Organization meeting of Borough Council on January 6, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the original contract was awarded for the term of January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Borough extended the contract to June 30, 2026 via Resolution 2026-115 adopted by the Borough Council on March 24, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator has recommended the contract term be extended through the end of the year to December 31, 2026 as the Borough continues to need the professional planning services of Heyer, Gruel, and Associates for matters related to the Borough's Fourth Round Affordable Housing obligations; and

WHEREAS, Susan Gruel of Heyer, Gruel & Associates has submitted a proposal, indicating they will provide professional planning services at an hourly rate not to exceed \$190.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, funds are available and have been certified by the Chief Financial Officer.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence, County of Union and State of New Jersey, that they hereby approve the extension of the contract for Professional Planning Services related to Affordable Housing for Heyer, Gruel, and Associates through December 31, 2026, and authorize the Mayor and Borough Clerk to execute the amended contract.