## **RESOLUTION #23-52:**

A RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTUAL SERVICES FROM THE MODEL CODE FOR PROCUREMENT FOR ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING, AND SURVEYING SERVICES. (NCGS 143-64.31 & 32)

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 143-64.31 provides that "It is the public policy of this State and all public subdivisions and Local Governmental Units thereof, except in cases of special emergency involving the health and safety of the people or their property, to announce all requirements for architectural, engineering, surveying, construction management at risk services, design-build services, and public-private partnership construction services to select firms qualified to provide such services on the basis of demonstrated competence and qualification for the type of professional services required without regard to fee other than unit price information at this stage, and thereafter to negotiate a contract for those services at a fair and reasonable fee with the best qualified firm. If a contract cannot be negotiated with the best qualified firm, negotiations with that firm shall be terminated and initiated with the next best qualified firm."; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 143-64.32 provides that "Units of local government or the North Carolina Department of Transportation may in writing exempt particular projects from the provisions of this Article in the case of proposed projects where an estimated professional fee is in an amount less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Village Council of Pinehurst, North Carolina, in session assembled this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023 as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That Professional Architectural, Engineering, and Surveying Services associated with the acquisition and/or provision of services for intersection and traffic study data collection and analysis for specific intersections within the corporate limits of the Village of Pinehurst are hereby exempted from the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 143-64.31. The reasons therefore and circumstances attendant thereto are that this action has been determined by the Village Council to be in the best interest of the Village of Pinehurst and its citizens due to the historical utilization of CMS Engineering. They possess all baseline knowledge and understanding of the intersections which best positions them as the most qualified firm to conduct comparative analysis of previous intersection study results with current intersection performance.

**SECTION 2**. That this resolution shall be and the same is hereby effective from and after the date of its adoption.

THIS RESOLUTION passed and adopted this 12th day of December 2023.

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