## **RESOLUTION 2012-123**

## A RESOLUTION OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FURTHER ENGAGING BROWN & SILBERGELD AS ACT 511 SOLICITORS

WHEREAS, pursuant to §Chapter 260 of the Radnor Township Municipal Code, the Township levies certain taxes on business activity within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds are critical to the Township's ability to provide for the programs and services offered to the stakeholders of Radnor Township as they account for approximately one-third of the General Fund revenues on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, Grim, Biehn and Thatcher has professionally and amicably served as interim Act 511 Tax Solicitors pursuant to the motion approved by the Board of Commissioners at the June 18, 2012 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to re-engage Brown & Silbergeld as Act 511 solicitors based on their unique expertise in this area, the competitive rates offered, and to maintain segregation between the general township solicitor requirements and those needed under the Act 511 program.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Radnor Township Board of Commissioners to engage Brown & Silbergeld as Act 511 Solicitors and further agrees to pay for these legal services based on the following fee schedule:

ACTIVITY	LEGAL FEES	COURT FEES	SHERIFF FEES
Verify account information and data, establish and open file; prepare and send demand letter; account for monies received	\$135.00	n/a	n/a
Prepare and file Civil Complaint in Magisterial District Court; account for monies received	\$250.00	According to fee schedule	Varied
Represent taxing authority at any MDJ hearing – includes preparation of case; preparation of witnesses and any exhibits; attendance at any hearings or conferences; post-hearing pleadings or exhibits	\$165/hour	n/a	n/a
Prepare and file request to certify judgment with County; account for monies received	\$125.00	According to fee schedule	n/a
Execution of Judgment against Delinquent Taxpayer, e.g., prepare praecipe for writ of execution and all related documents	\$165/hour	According to fee schedule	Varied

SO RESOLVED, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, A.D., 2012

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

Name: William Spingler

Title: President

ATTEST:

Name: Robert A. Zienkowski

Title: Township Manager / Secretary