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disclosure form, please provide a written explanation of your reason(s) by <u>December 10, 2020</u>.

RETURN COMPLETED

DISCLOSURE TO: Borough of Somerset

Attn: Michele A. Enos, Manager

PO Box 71

Somerset, Pa. 15501

Phone Number – 1-814-443-2661

E-mail Address – menos@somersetborough.com

REQUIRED UPDATES:

Where noted, information in this form must be updated in writing as changes occur.

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DEFINITIONS FOR DISCLOSURE

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CONTRACTOR	Any person, company, or other entity that receives payments, fees, or any other form of compensation from a municipal pension fund in exchange for rendering professional services for the benefit of the municipal pension fund.			
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AFFILIATED ENTITY	 Any of the following: A subsidiary or holding company of a lobbying firm or other business entity owned in whole or in part by a lobbying firm. An organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 501 (c)) established by a lobbyist or lobbying firm or an affiliated entity. 			
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CONTRACTORS: (See "**Definitions**" – page 2) Any entity who currently provides service(s) by means of a Professional Services Contract to the Municipal Pension System of the **Requesting Municipality**, please complete all of the following:

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Indi	cate all that apply with an "X":	X	Non- Uniform P	lan X		Police Plan
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1.	1. Please provide the names and titles of <u>all individuals</u> providing professional services to the Requestir Municipality 's pension plan(s) identified above. Also include the names and titles of <u>any advisors ar subcontractors</u> of the Contractor, identifying them as such. After each name provide a description of the responsibilities of that person with regard to the professional services being provided to each designate pension plan.					
	See Attached					
2.	Please list the name and title of disclosure; after each name, include					tive-level Employee(s) that require ee: Definitions)
	None					
3.	Are any of the individuals named Requesting Municipality ?	in Item	1 1 or Item 2 above	e, a current	tor	former official or employee of the
→	IF "YES", provide the name and employment.	of the	person employed, t	heir positi	on v	with the municipality, and dates of
	No					
4.	•	l in Ite i	m 1 or Item 2 abov	ve a curre	nt o	r former registered Federal or State
\rightarrow	lobbyist? IF "YES" , provide the name of th	e indiv	idual, specify wheth	ner they ar	e a :	state or federal lobbyist, and the

No

date of their most recent registration /renewal.

- 5. Since December 17th 2009, has the *Contractor* or an *Affiliated Entity* paid compensation to or employed any third party intermediary, agent, or lobbyist that is to directly or indirectly communicate with an official or employee of the *Municipal Pension System* of the **Requesting Municipality** (OR), any municipal official or employee of the **Requesting Municipality** in connection with any transaction or investment involving the *Contractor* and the Municipal Pension System of the **Requesting Municipality?** No
 - <u>This question does not apply</u> to an officer or employee of the *Contractor* who is acting within the scope of the firm's standard professional duties on behalf of the firm, including the actual provision of legal, accounting, engineering, real estate, or other professional advice, services, or assistance pursuant to the professional services contact with municipality's pension system.
- → IF "YES", identify: (1) whom (the third party intermediary, agent, or lobbyist) was paid the compensation or employed by the *Contractor* or *Affiliated Entity*, (2) their specific duties to directly or indirectly communicate with an official or employee of the *Municipal Pension System* of the **Requesting Municipality** (OR), any municipal official or employee of the **Requesting Municipality**, (3) the official they communicated with, and (4) the dates of this service.
- 6. Since December 17th 2009, has the *Contractor*, or any agent, officer, director or employee of the *Contractor* solicited a contribution to any municipal officer or candidate for municipal office in the **Requesting Municipality**, or to the political party or political action committee of that official or candidate?
- → IF "YES", identify the agent, officer, director or employee who made the solicitation and the municipal officials, candidates, political party or political committee who were solicited (to whom the solicitation was made).

No

- 7. Since December 17th, 2009: Has the *Contractor* or an *Affiliated Entity* made any contributions to a municipal official or any candidate for municipal office in the **Requesting Municipality**?
- → IF "YES", provide the name and address of the person(s) making the contribution, the contributor's relationship to the Contractor, The name and office or position of the person receiving the contribution, the date of the contribution, and the amount of the contribution.

No

- 8. Does the *Contractor* or an *Affiliated Entity* have any direct financial, commercial or business relationship with any official identified on the *List of Municipal Officials*, of the **Requesting Municipality?** No
- **IF "YES"**, identify the individual with whom the relationship exists and give a detailed description of that relationship.
 - **NOTE: A written letter is required from the **Requesting Municipality** acknowledging the relationship and consenting to its existence. The letter must be attached to this disclosure. Contact the **Requesting Municipality** to obtain this letter and attach it to this disclosure before submission.

9. Has the *Contractor* or an *Affiliated Entity* given any gifts having more than a nominal value to any official, employee or fiduciary – specifically, those on the *List of Municipal Officials* of the **Requesting Municipality?**

No

- F "YES", Provide the name of the person conferring the gift, the person receiving the gift, the office or position of the person receiving the gift, specify what the gift was, and the date conferred.
- **10.** Disclosure of contributions to any political entity in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania **Applicability:** A "yes" response <u>is required</u> and full disclosure is required <u>ONLY WHEN ALL</u> of the following applies:
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 - b) The contribution was made by an officer, director, executive-level employee or owner of at least 5% of the *Contractor* or *Affiliated Entity*.
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 - 1. A single contribution by a person in (b.) above, **OR**
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Not Applicable

11. With respect to your provision of professional services to the Municipal Pension System of the **Requesting** Municipality:

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	e person(s) participating in the completion of this Disclosure. One
	in <i>Item #1</i> above <u>must participate</u> in completing this Disclosure and participation of those individuals named below.
Name: Lori R. Owen	Name:
Position: Consultant	Position:
Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
SIGNATURE	
CONSULTANT FITLE	
11/23/2020	
DATE	

12. To the extent that you believe that Chapter 7-A of Act 44 of 2009 requires you to disclose any additional information beyond what has been requested above, please provide that information below or on a separate

piece of paper.

VERIFICATION

I, <u>Lori R. Owen</u>	, hereby state that I am	<u>Consultant</u>	for
(Name)		(Position)	
Dunbar, Bender & Zapf, Inc. (Contractor)	and I am	authorized to m	ake this verification.
I hereby verify that the facts set forth i	in the foregoing Act 44	Disclosure Form	for Entities Providing
Professional Services to the Borough of	Somerset Pension Syste	em are true and co	prrect to the best of my
knowledge, information and belief. I al	so understand that know	vingly making ma	terial misstatements or
omissions in this form could subject the	responding Contractor to	the penalties in S	section 705-A(e) of Act
44.			
I understand that false statements	s herein are made subjec	ct to the penalties	of 18 P.A.C.S. § 4904
relating to unsworn falsification to autho	rities.		
	_		Jani P. Junes
			Signature
		11/23	/2020
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Tina Kunkel, Account Manager Kristie Brooks, AVP Account Management				
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N/A				
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NO

lobbyist?

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JAYSON BRONCHETTI, 411 THAYER RD, SWATHMORE, PA 19081, SVP FUNDS MANAGEMENT, THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

- \$500 ON 10/16/18 TO DELAWARE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
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·	participation of those individuals named below.
Name: Tina Kunkel	Name: Kristie Brooks
Position: Account Manager	Position: AVP, Account Management
Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Kristie Broaks	
SIGNATURE	
AVP, ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT TITLE	
12/7/2020	
DATE	

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VERIFICATION

(Name)	(Position)	Γ
The Lincoln National Life Ins (Contractor)	urance Company and I am authorized to make this verification	.•
I hereby verify that the facts set	forth in the foregoing Act 44 Disclosure Form for Entities Providing	3
Professional Services to the Boro	ugh of Somerset Pension System are true and correct to the best of my	У
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relating to unsworn falsification to	authorities.	
	Kristie Broaks)
	Signa	ature
	12/7/2020	
		Date