

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:24-3, all municipalities are required to have a municipal public defender appointed by the governing body to perform the duties set forth in N.J.S.A. 2B:24-6; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange seeks to appoint a new municipal public defender to commence on September 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, the Township of West Orange issued and advertised for qualifications and proposals in a fair and open process; and

WHEREAS, _____, Esq. has submitted his qualifications to the Township of West Orange to fill the position of municipal public defender, annexed hereto; and

WHEREAS, _____, Esq. shall exercise all his functions and perform his duties in accordance with all applicable ordinances and statutes; and

WHEREAS, the compensation for the performance of the duties of the municipal public defender shall be at a rate of \$350 per court session as an independent contractor; and

WHEREAS, _____, Esq. shall provide proof of insurance naming the Township of West Orange as a third party insured with professional malpractice insurance in full force and effect in the amount of not less than \$500,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 in the aggregate; and

WHEREAS, _____'s appointment shall run commence on September 1, 2010 and continue until a subsequent resolution of the Township Council for the Township of West Orange;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange hereby appoints _____, Esq. to serve as the Township's Municipal Public Defender, beginning on September 1, 2010, in accordance with all applicable ordinances and statutes.

_____, Esq. shall not receive any medical or other benefits related to his service as Municipal Public Defender.

Karen J. Carnevale
Township Clerk

Honorable Sal M. Anderton
Council President

Adopted: August 17, 2010

Approved as to form on the basis of the facts provided: