

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, by adoption of Resolution 220-14 on December 9, 2014, the Township Council of the Township of West Orange authorized the execution of an agreement to retain Bryn N. Whittle, Esq. ("Counsel") for the position of Municipal Prosecutor for the period between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015 on the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement annexed hereto as **Attachment "A"**; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement, at Schedule "A" thereof, set forth the rates payable to Counsel for services rendered during the contractual period; and

WHEREAS, the rates set forth in the Agreement were based upon a transition schedule by which the outgoing Prosecutor would for a period of time render services concurrently with Counsel; and

WHEREAS, the transition schedule upon which the Agreement was based has been accelerated such that Counsel has been called upon to render the full scope of services required of the Prosecutor as of February 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, the Law Department recommends that the Agreement be amended in the form annexed hereto as **Attachment "B"** to provide that Counsel's rate shall be increased from \$500 per week to \$1,000 per week for February 2015, and from \$750 per week to \$1,000 per week for the period between March and April of 2015;

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute the First Amendment, in the form annexed hereto as **Attachment "B,"** to amend the Agreement to provide that Counsel's rate shall be increased from \$500 per week to \$1,000 per week for February 2015, and from \$750 per week to \$1,000 per week for the period between March and April of 2015; and it is further

RESOLVED, that notice of this award shall be published and made available in the Clerk's office in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale,
Municipal Clerk

Jerry Guarino,
Council President

Adopted: March 10, 2015

I hereby certify funds are available from: _____
Account No.

JOHN O. GROSS, CFO