

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-27 authorizes the governing body of a municipality to employ an attorney-at-law as a prosecutor to represent a municipality in any matter within the jurisdiction of a municipal court; and

WHEREAS, in his prior capacity as Municipal Prosecutor for the Township of West Orange (the "Township"), Robert J. Candido, Esq. handled a driving-while-intoxicated matter captioned State v. Hernandez, Summons No. E12-6552/53 (the "Hernandez Action"; and

WHEREAS, a motion has been filed in the Hernandez Action by which the defendant seeks the entry of an order vacating her guilty conviction entered by the Court on approximately July 30, 2013 (the "Hernandez Motion"); and

WHEREAS, in light of Mr. Candido's familiarity with this matter and willingness to respond to and appear in connection with the Hernandez Motion, the Law Department recommends that the Township retain Mr. Candido at the fixed hourly rate of \$150 per hour to serve as prosecutor as to the Hernandez Action only; and

WHEREAS, upon retention, Mr. Candido shall submit detailed invoices to the Township for all services rendered, with a copy to the Township Attorney;

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, that Robert J. Candido, Esq. shall be retained to serve as prosecutor in connection with the Hernandez Action; and it is further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be published and made available in the Clerk's Office for reasonable inspection in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale
Municipal Clerk

Jerry Guarino
Council President

Adopted: October 13, 2015