

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a personnel complaint was received on January 19, 2016 concerning the Township of West Orange Municipal Court (the "COMPLAINT"); and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that it is in the best interest to retain an outside investigator to investigate the Complaint; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Maurice J. Gallipoli, A.J.S.C. (retired), Attorney at Law of the State of New Jersey, c/o Porzio Bromberg & Newman, P.C., 100 Southgate Parkway, Morristown, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, ("JUDGE GALLIPOLI"), has had a long and decorated career as the Assignment Judge for the Superior Court, Hudson Vicinage which position included supervision of all Hudson County municipal courts; and

WHEREAS, JUDGE GALLIPOLI has the requisite knowledge, integrity and experience to conduct a full and impartial investigation; and

WHEREAS, JUDGE GALLIPOLI has confirmed that he has no conflict of interest in rendering this investigation; and

WHEREAS, JUDGE GALLIPOLI has agreed to the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement annexed hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

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 an agreement, in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit "A", to retain JUDGE GALLIPOLI to perform a confidential investigation regarding the COMPLAINT on the terms and conditions set forth therein; and it is further

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

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

Victor Cirilo,
Council President

Adopted: February 9, 2016

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

JOHN O. GROSS, CFO