

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (the "Township") is mandated to provide Public Defender services for indigent persons in accordance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, Joseph A. Deer, Esq. currently serves as the Township's Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Deer's term as Public Defender is scheduled to expire on December 31 of this year; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to renew his appointment as the Township's Public Defender for an additional one year term; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Deer has agreed to serve as the Township's Public Defender pursuant to the terms of the professional services agreement, annexed hereto as Exhibit "A."

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE that Joseph A. Deer, Esq. be and is hereby named as Municipal Public Defender for the Township of West Orange at the rate of \$350.00 per session and subject to the terms of the professional services agreement, annexed hereto as Exhibit "A;" and it is further

RESOLVED that Mr. Deer's appoint shall run from January 1, 2017 until December 31, 2017; and it is further

RESOLVED that the within appointment is pursuant to the fair and open process set forth in the Pay to Play Laws of the State of New Jersey; and it is further

RESOLVED that notice of this contract designation shall be published and available in accordance with the applicable laws.

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

Victor Cirilo
Council President

Adopted: December 20, 2016

I hereby certify funds are available from: _____

Account No.

John Gross, Chief Financial Officer

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