

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on or about May 17, 2017, an employee filed a Notice of Tort Claim (the "Notice") with the Township of West Orange (the "Township"); and

WHEREAS, the Notice asserted claims which required an independent investigation; and

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2017, the Township adopted Resolution 143-17 authorizing the retention of Richard Bauch, Esq. of Porzio, Bromberg and Newman to serve as an Independent Investigator for the purpose of conducting a confidential personnel investigation; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 143-17 capped fees at \$2,500 and anticipated that the investigation would take approximately ten (10) hours; and

WHEREAS, the scheduling and expanded scope of the investigation exceeded the anticipated time required to perform the investigation as previously submitted to the Township Council.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the Law Department be and is hereby authorized to increase the cap on fees for the retention of Mr. Bauch is increased to \$5,391.20; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be made available during normal business hours in the Clerk's Office.

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

Joe Krakoviak,
Council President

Adopted: November 21, 2017