

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION OF ANTONELLI KANTOR, P.C.
AS SPECIAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PROSECUTOR**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of West Orange ("Township") periodically sits as the Township Alcoholic Beverage Control Board ("ABC") with regard to authority to consider any and all violations of the ABC laws of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township Police Department investigates on a periodic basis the forty-six (46) active ABC licenses within the Township of West Orange; and

WHEREAS, a number of ABC charges have been investigated and are pending charges; and

WHEREAS, enforcement of the ABC laws is critical to the quality of life in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Law Department recommends retention of Antonelli Kantor, P.C. of Union, New Jersey, as Special ABC Prosecutor; and

WHEREAS, Antonelli Kantor, P.C. has agreed to serve at a rate of \$150 per hour up to a maximum of \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, this matter has not been submitted through the Fair and Open Process and is below the bid threshold amount;

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE that the Township be and is hereby authorized to retain Antonelli Kantor, P.C. as Special ABC Prosecutor at a rate of \$150 per hour up to a maximum of \$10,000 to prepare and prosecute any and all outstanding ABC charges; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk shall cause a copy of this Resolution to be published in accordance with applicable law.

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

Jerry Guarino
Council President

Adopted: August 13, 2019