

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange has established the Public Advocate position pursuant to West Orange Ordinance 2-9.5; and

WHEREAS, the Public Advocate is designed to assist the public with regard to certain land use applications and related matters; and

WHEREAS, the Township Law Department has solicited specialty/minority bar associations to obtain candidates; and

WHEREAS, the Public Advocate position has been subject to an open and fair process for obtaining potential candidates; and

WHEREAS, Sarabraj S. Thapar, Esq. is a certified civil trial attorney who has deep roots in the Township of West Orange; and

WHEREAS, the Township Attorney recommends Mr. Thapar be appointed as Public Advocate;

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that Sarabraj S. Thapar, Esq. be and is hereby appointed as Public Advocate pursuant to Township Ordinance 2-9.5; and it is further

RESOLVED, that notice of this appointment shall be made in accordance with applicable law.

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

Cindy Matute-Brown
Council President

Adopted: September 14, 2021