

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-27 authorizes the governing body of a municipality to employ an attorney-at-law as a prosecutor to represent a municipality in any matter within the jurisdiction of a municipal court; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:25-4 authorizes the governing body of a municipality to appoint a municipal prosecutor for a one-year term; and

WHEREAS, Joseph M. Wenzel, Esq., currently serves as the Township's Municipal prosecutor; and

WHEREAS, the Law Department recommends the renewal of Mr. Wenzel's appointment to the position of Municipal Prosecutor for the calendar year 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i), the Agreement for Retention of Prosecutor (the "Agreement") annexed hereto as **Exhibit "A"** is subject to an exception to the standard bidding procedures set forth in the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the foregoing, the Agreement was not subject to a fair and open bidding process;

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 continue to retain Joseph M. Wenzel, Esq., for the position of Municipal Prosecutor on the terms and conditions set forth in therein and the Municipal Clerk shall be and hereby is authorized to attest to the Mayor's signature; and it is further

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

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

Bill Rutherford,
Council President

Adopted: February 27, 2024

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

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer