

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 2-40.2 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange provides that there shall be two (2) Judges of the West Orange Municipal Court (the "Municipal Court"), appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Township Council; and

WHEREAS, the most recent term of Chief Judge Harry L. Starrett expired on June 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Dennis O. Dowd, Esq. ("Mr. Dowd"), whose qualifications are set forth in the resume annexed hereto as **Attachment "A,"** to be a Judge of the Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:12-7, Mr. Dowd possesses all necessary qualifications to serve as a Judge of the Municipal Court, which are specifically that he is a resident of this State and an attorney-at-law admitted to practice in this State for at least five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-4 provides that each judge of a municipal court shall serve for a term of three (3) years from the date of appointment and until a successor is appointed and qualified;

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange (the "Township Council"), that the Township Council hereby consents to the appointment of Dennis O. Dowd, Esq., as a Judge of the Municipal Court, effective January 1, 2015, for a term to expire on December 31, 2017; and it is further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be published and made available in the Clerk's Office for reasonable inspection in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale
Township Clerk

Susan McCartney
Council President

Adopted: December 9, 2014