

RESOLUTION

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**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq. provides for the procedure for soliciting proposals through a fair and open process; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to retain additional vendors for the positions of Alternate and Conflict Public Defender; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Brick has solicited proposals for said position through a fair and open process on June 4, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Business Administrator is furthermore satisfied with the qualifications and experience of the firms which are the subject of such appointments; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Business Administrator to appoint the firms listed below with the advice and consent of the Township Council to represent the Township for Alternate Public Defender and Conflict Public Defender.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Mayor is authorized to execute and the Township Clerk to attest to agreements with the following firms at the indicated rates with an aggregate amount not to exceed \$82,000.00:

**ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER – at a rate of \$500.00 per court session:**

- Peterpaul Law, 601 Bangs Avenue, Suite 401, Asbury Park, NJ 07712
  - Luanne Peterpaul, Esq.
- The Law Offices of Alexandra Nieves-Martinez, Esq., 1 Pelican Drive, Suite 6, Bayville, NJ 08721
  - Alexandra Nieves-Martinez, Esq.
- The Law Offices of Marco DiStefano, Esq., LLC, 2050 Emerson Avenue, Union, NJ 07083
  - Marco DiStefano, Esq.
- The Law Offices of Michael Pastacaldi, LLC, 35 Journal Square, Suite 470, Jersey City, NJ 07306
  - Michael Pastacaldi, Esq.

**CONFLICT PUBLIC DEFENDER – at a rate of \$250.00 per court session:**

- Peterpaul Law, 601 Bangs Avenue, Suite 401, Asbury Park, NJ 07712
  - Luanne Peterpaul, Esq.
- The Law Offices of Alexandra Nieves-Martinez, Esq., 1 Pelican Drive, Suite 6, Bayville, NJ 08721
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2. That this contract is being awarded as a professional service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 pursuant to a fair and open process.
3. That this contract is awarded contingent upon the adequate provisions of funding in the 2024 operating budget under appropriations entitled Public Defender – Expert Services, account 4-01-43-495-207, and trust account entitled Twp. Public Defender Expenses, account T-03-56-865-302.

That this resolution shall take effect June 12, 2024 for a period ending on December 31, 2024.

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5. That such agreements shall be available for public examination in the office of the Township Clerk during normal business hours.

6. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be provided to the firms, Business Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, Municipal Court Administrator and the Purchasing Agent.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lynnette A. Iannarone, Township Clerk of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council on June 11, 2024.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

  
LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE  
TOWNSHIP CLERK