

RESOLUTION 10-18

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 Municipal Public Defender, Alternate Public Defender and Conflict Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Brick has solicited proposals for said position through a “fair and open” process on December 12, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is furthermore satisfied with the qualifications and experience of the firms which are the subject of such appointments.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor to appoint the firms listed below with the advice and consent of the Township Council to represent the Township for Municipal Public Defender, 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 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-43(b), the Township Council does hereby Consent to the appointments of the Municipal Public Defender, Alternate Public Defender and Conflict Public Defender.
2. 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 \$80,000.00:

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDER – At a rate of \$500.00 per court session:

- Matthew R. Sage, Esq.

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

- Lani M. Lombardi – Firm of Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri & Jacobs
- Ben A. Montenegro, Esq. – Firm of Montenegro, Thompson, Montenegro & Genz
- Sebastian Ferrantell, Esq. – Firm of Montenegro, Thompson, Montenegro & Genz
- Adam J. Steuerman – Firm of Sinn, Fitzsimmons, Cantoli, Bogan, West & Steuerman
- Raymond D. Bogan – Firm of Sinn, Fitzsimmons, Cantoli, Bogan, West & Steuerman

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

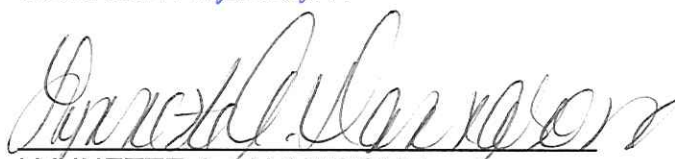
- Brian J. DiStefano, Esq. – Firm of Brian J. DiStefano, Esq. LLC
- Alexandra Nieves-Martinez, Esq. – Firm of Brian J. DiStefano, Esq.
- Lani M. Lombardi – Firm of Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri & Jacobs
- Raymond S. Santiago – Firm of The Law Offices of Santiago & Associates
- Leib Klein, Esq.
- Ben A. Montenegro, Esq. – Firm of Montenegro, Thompson, Montenegro & Genz
- Sebastian Ferrantell, Esq. – Firm of Montenegro, Thompson, Montenegro & Genz
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3. That this contract is being awarded as a Professional Service Contract in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

4. That this contract is being awarded pursuant to a "fair and open process".
5. That this contract is awarded contingent upon the adequate provisions of funding in the 2018 public defender operating and trust budgets.
6. That such agreement shall be available for public examination in the office of the Township Clerk during normal business hours.
7. That this resolution shall commence on January 1, 2018 and end on December 31, 2018.
8. That a notice of this action shall be printed once in the official newspaper of the Township of Brick.
9. 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.

ADOPTED: January 1, 2018


 HEATHER DEJONG
 COUNCIL PRESIDENT


 LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE
 TOWNSHIP CLERK

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 January 1, 2018.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township this 1st day of January, 2018.


 LYNNETTE A. IANNARONE
 TOWNSHIP CLERK