

**RESOLUTION R:73-2023**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE TO  
ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE SUBSTITUTE PUBLIC DEFENDER  
FOR THE MONROE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE YEAR 2023**

**WHEREAS**, a need exists for the appointment of a Substitute Public Defender to defend criminal prosecutions in the Monroe Township Municipal Court for the year 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Monroe previously appointed Steven Slotnick, Esquire, to act in the capacity as the primary Public Defender for the year 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appoint a Substitute Public Defender for those cases that are a conflict for the primary Public Defender; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11, et seq. requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract is awarded in accordance with the Fair and Open procedures as established in the "Pay to Play" Law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq.; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey that:

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign a contract with **NICHOLAS J. YURICK, ESQUIRE**, 50 Curtis Avenue, P.O. Box 656, Woodbury, NJ 08096, as Substitute Public Defender for the Monroe Township Municipal Court for a period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.
2. The Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds in an amount not to exceed \$8,625.00 are to be available in budget account number 3-01-43-610-610-519 contingent upon the availability of sufficient funds and the adoption of the temporary or final budget for 2023.
3. A notice of this action shall be published in one of the official newspapers for the Township of Monroe as required by law.

**ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe on February 13, 2023.

**TOWNSHIP OF MONROE**

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**CNCL. PRES. CAROLANN FOX**

**ATTEST:**

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**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC  
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

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**CERTIFICATION OF CLERK**

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023 in the Municipal Complex located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

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**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC  
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>Cncl. Adams</b>				
<b>Cncl. Garbowski</b>				
<b>Cncl. Heverly</b>				
<b>Cncl. McKinney</b>				
<b>Cncl. O'Reilly</b>				
<b>Cncl. Valcourt</b>				
<b>Cncl. Pres. Fox</b>				
<b>Tally:</b>				