

RESOLUTION R:35-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE FOR THE YEAR 2024

WHEREAS, a need exists for a Public Defender to defend criminal prosecutions in the Monroe Township Municipal Court for the year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40:11-1 et seq. requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids must be advertised; 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

WHEREAS, Chapter 4, Article VI, of the Code of the Township of Monroe permits the Mayor to make the appointment of the Municipal Public Defender for the Township of Monroe; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Township of Monroe has submitted the appointment of **STEVEN SLOTNICK, ESQUIRE**, said contract attached hereto and made a part hereof, same being submitted to the Township of Monroe to enter into such agreement; 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 authorized to sign a contract with **STEVEN SLOTNICK, ESQUIRE**, 1320 N. Black Horse Pike, Williamstown, NJ 08094, on behalf of the Township of Monroe.
2. The contract period shall be from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 not to exceed \$20,000.00.
3. The CFO has certified that funds are available in the 2024 budget in line item #4-01-23-610-610-519, entitled Professional/Contractual Serv.
4. Notice of the contract award shall be published in one of the official newspapers for the Township of Monroe.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe on January 4, 2024.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

**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 4th day of January 2024 in the Municipal Complex located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

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

ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cncl. Adams				
Cncl. Fox				
Cncl. Garbowski				
Cncl. Heverly				
Cncl. McKinney				
Cncl. O'Reilly				
Cncl. Valcourt				
Tally:				