

RESOLUTION R:160-2024

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

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

WHEREAS, the Township of Monroe previously appointed Steven Slotnick, Esquire, to act in the capacity as the primary Public Defender for the year 2024; and

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

WHEREAS, the Township requested the solicitation of proposals for a Conflict Public Defender, with the deadline for submission set by Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 10:00 am; and

WHEREAS, a proposal was received from one entity, Law Offices of Andrew N. Yurick, Nicholas J. Yurick, Esq., with a submission date of February 8, 2024, and located at 50 Curtis Avenue, Woodbury, NJ 08096; 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 Conflict Public Defender for the Monroe Township Municipal Court for a period from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.
2. The Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds in an amount not to exceed \$8,652.00 are to be available in budget account number 4-01-43-610-610-519.
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 May 8, 2024.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE

CNCL. PRES. CHELSEA VALCOURT

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 8^h day of May 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. Pres. Valcourt				
Tally:				