RESOLUTION R:161-2024

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A 2B:25-4(a), there exists a need for the appointment of a Municipal Prosecutor to prosecute all criminal and quasi-criminal matters in the Monroe Township Municipal Court for the year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Monroe previously appointed Gary H. Lomanno, Esquire, to act in the capacity as the Municipal Prosecutor for the year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office has recommended the appointment of a Conflict Municipal Prosecutor in the event that the primary Municipal Prosecutor is unavailable or has a conflict; and

WHEREAS, the Township requested the solicitation of proposals for a Conflict Municipal Prosecutor, with the deadline for submission set by Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 10:00 am; and

WHEREAS, a proposal was received from one entity, DeMichele & DeMichele, P.C., with a submission date of March 26, 2024, and located at 313 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035; and

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

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 **DEMICHELE & DEMICHELE, P.C.**, 313 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035, as Conflict Municipal Prosecutor for the Monroe Township Municipal Court for a period from May 2, 2024 to December 31, 2024.
- 2. The Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds in an amount not to exceed \$8,000.00 are to be available in budget account number 4-01-43-605-605-519.
- 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.

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	TOWNSHIP OF MONROE		
	CNCL. PRES. CHELSEA VALCOURT		
ATTEST:			
Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC			

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:				