RESOLUTION R:256-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE TO DISCUSS

Matters falling under pending/anticipated litigation subject to Attorney-Client Privilege pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b(7)

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Monroe is subject to the requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act *N.J.S.A.* 10:4-6 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey generally requires that all meetings of public bodies be open to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act further provides that a public body may exclude the public from a portion of a meeting at which time the public body discusses items enumerated in the Open Public Meetings Act at *N.J.S.A.* 10:4-12b, which items are recognized as requiring confidentiality; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate for the Township Council of the Township of Monroe to discuss certain matters in a meeting not open to the public consistent with *N.J.S.A.* 10:4-12b.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1.) The Township Council shall hold a closed meeting from which the public shall be excluded on September 25, 2024 during the Township Council Meeting.
- 2.) The general nature of the subject to be discussed at said closed meeting shall be related to *N.J.S.A.* 10:4-12(b)(7), Attorney-Client Privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer.
- 3.) The minutes of said closed meeting shall be made available for disclosure to the public consistent with *N.J.S.A.* 10:4-13, when the items which are subject of the closed session discussion are resolved and a reason for confidentiality no longer exists.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe on September 25, 2024.

	TOWNSHIP OF MONROE		
	CNCL. PRES. CHELSEA VALCOURT		
ATTEST:			
Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, 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 25th day of September 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:				