RESOLUTION NO. 2022-165

AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF CONFLICT PUBLIC DEFENDER

WHEREAS, due to an increase in Florence Township Municipal Court's having cases requiring the use of a Conflict Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, due to a backlog of cases that require the use of a Conflict Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, based on the recommendation of Florence Township's municipal staff to appoint Gary L. Daniels, Esq.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, and consistent with the New Jersey Local Finance Notice No. 2017-10, which requires that a reasonable estimate of the dollar value of the contract be provided, that the Professional Services Agreement with Gary L. Daniels, Esq., 88 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060 is hereby approved (term expiring 12-31-22), and shall be determined in accordance with the approval of the 2022 Township budget by the Township Council and in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00, which shall be charged against the appropriate municipal accounts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this appointment is awarded in accordance with a Fair and Open process adopted by the Township of Florence in accordance with N.J.SA. 19:44A-20.5, et seq.

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I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their August 3, 2022 meeting.

Nancy J. Criston, RMC

Township Clerk

Note: This Resolution allows for a Conflict Public Defender if necessary.