

RESOLUTION 2023-12

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER

WHEREAS, New Jersey Statutes provide for the appointment of a Township Public Defender authorized to practice such profession in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Members of Township Council wish to appoint Robert Perry, *Esq.* as the Township Public Defender.

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 Robert Perry, Esq., Rosenberg, Perry and Associates, 9 Garden Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060 is hereby approved (term expiring 12-31-23), and shall be determined in accordance with the approval of the 2023 Township budget by the Township Council and in an amount not to exceed \$17,000.00 which shall be charged against the appropriate municipal accounts.

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

I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, Township Clerk of the Township of Florence, Burlington County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution approved by the Township Council at a meeting held on January 4, 2023.



Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk

Note: This Resolution appoints the Township Public Defender.