

**RESOLUTION 2025-12**

**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 M. 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 M. Perry, Esq., Rosenberg Perry & Associates, LLC., 9 Garden Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060 is hereby approved (term expiring 12-31-25), and shall be determined in accordance with the approval of the 2025 Township budget by the Township Council and in an amount not to exceed \$17,000 which shall be charged against the appropriate municipal accounts.

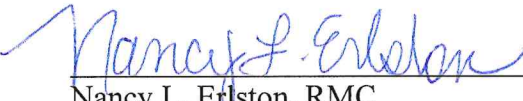
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this contract is awarded in accordance with a Fair and Open process adopted by the Township of Florence in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, et seq.

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**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 8, 2025.

  
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Nancy L. Erlston, RMC  
Township Clerk

*Note: This Resolution appoints the Township Public Defender.*