RESOLUTION NO. 2021-30

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 ***Robert Perry, 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 *Robert Perry, Esq.* is hereby approved (term expiring 12-31-21), and shall be determined in accordance with the approval of the 2021 Township budget by the Township Council and in an amount not to exceed $300.00, 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 January 6, 2021 meeting.

Nancy L. Erlston

Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk

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