

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Alice Beirne, Esq. (“Counsel”), responded to the Township’s Request for Qualifications pursuant to a fair and open process for the year 2021 for appointment as Zoning Board Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, Counsel has agreed to provide professional services for the calendar year 2021, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement annexed hereto as Exhibit “A;” and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Department recommends retention of Counsel for the purpose of representing the Township in the capacity of Zoning Board Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i), the proposed professional services contract is subject to an exception to the standard bidding procedures set forth in the Local Public Contracts Law;

**NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute an agreement, in the form annexed hereto, to retain Counsel to provide services as Zoning Board Attorney at the rates set forth in the agreement annexed hereto as Exhibit “A;” and it is further

**RESOLVED** that notice of this award shall be available in the Clerk’s office in accordance with applicable law.

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**Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.**  
**Municipal Clerk**

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**Cindy Matute-Brown**  
**Council President**

**Adopted: May 18, 2021**

**I hereby certify funds are available from:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Account No.**

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**John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer**