

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Orange (the “Township”) is mandated to provide Public Defender services for indigent persons in accordance with applicable law; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph A. Deer, Esq. currently serves as the Township’s Public Defender; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to renew his appointment as the Township’s Public Defender for an additional one-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Deer has agreed to serve as the Township’s Public Defender pursuant to the terms of the professional services agreement, annexed hereto as Exhibit “A.”

**NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE** that Joseph A. Deer, Esq. be and is hereby named as Municipal Public Defender for the Township of West Orange at the rate of \$350.00 per session and subject to the terms of the professional services agreement, annexed hereto as Exhibit “A;” and it is further

**RESOLVED** that Mr. Deer’s appoint shall run from January 1, 2021 until December 31, 2021; and it is further

**RESOLVED** that the within appointment is pursuant to the fair and open process set forth in the Pay to Play Laws of the State of New Jersey; and it is further

**RESOLVED** that notice of this contract designation shall be available in accordance with the applicable laws.

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**Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.**  
**Township 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**