

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Township of West Orange (the “Township”) was awarded a grant from the United States Department of Justice (the “DOJ”) Office of Justice Programs (the “OJP”) to create and implement a Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (“JMHCP”) for the West Orange Police Department; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2019, the Township adopted Resolution 171-19 which authorized the Township to enter into an Agreement with Cavanaugh & Keenan, LLC (“Cavanaugh & Keenan”) to serve as a Policing Consultant as part of the JMHCP program; and

WHEREAS, to continue the goals of the JMHCP, the Township seeks to enter into an agreement with Cavanaugh & Keenan, annexed hereto as Exhibit “A” whereby Cavanaugh & Keenan will provide trainings for the West Orange Police Department addressing the following subjects: (1) Overview of Mental Illness; (2) De-Escalation and Active Listening; (3) Dealing with Anger/Empathy; (4) Culture, LGBTQ and Biases; and (5) Use of Force Policy review.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, that the Township be and is hereby authorized to retain Cavanaugh & Keenan to provide training for the West Orange Police Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement with Cavanaugh & Keenan annexed hereto as Exhibit “A,” and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk is authorized to attest to the Mayor's signature; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be made available in the Township Clerk's Office for reasonable inspection in accordance with applicable law.

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

Cindy Matute-Brown
Council President

Adopted: June 22, 2021

I hereby certify funds are available from: _____
Account No.

John O. Gross, CFO