

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
R-86-22**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING CONFLICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS FOR THE
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE YEAR 2022**

WHEREAS, Christopher Ross, Esquire was appointed as the Township’s Public Defender via Resolution No. 12-22; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:24-3 permits a municipality to appoint additional Public Defenders as necessary to administer justice in a timely and effective manner in its Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the services of a conflict Public Defender in the Township of Franklin Joint Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5, in effect provides that Contracts for Professional Services and Contracts for Services of an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Nature may be negotiated by the governing body of a municipality without public advertising and bidding, but requires a brief notice of the fact and details of each such contract to be publicly advertised and that the contract and authorizing resolution be filed in the Municipal Clerk’s Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, as follows:

The Township Committee hereby appoints for the year 2022, the following Attorneys At Law as conflict Municipal Public Defenders: Rex Roldan, Esquire and Amanda Mazzoni, Esquire to be paid \$200 per case for services rendered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as exceptions in the Local Public Contracts Law, either because said party contracted with is authorized by law to practice a recognized profession in the State of New Jersey or the services to be performed are extraordinary unspecifiable services which cannot be bid competitively because it is impossible to prepare specifications for same in accordance with the above mentioned statutes. The contract is being awarded pursuant to a fair and open process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of said notice as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 shall be published in the Township’s official newspaper within ten (10) days after passage of this Resolution.

Adopted: May 24, 2022

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
T. Doyle						
D. Deegan						
M. Petsch-Wilson						
H. Flaim						
J. Bruno						

Attest:

Township of Franklin

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

John Bruno, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk