

**RESOLUTION 2021-12**

**AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER**

**WHEREAS**, New Jersey Statutes provide for the appointment of a Township Public Defender authorized to practice such profession in the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Members of Township Council wish to appoint *James D. Fattorini, Esq., 1221 N. Church Street, Suite 206, Moorestown, NJ, 08057.* as the Township Public Defender.

**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 James D. Fattorini, Esq., 1221 N. Church Street, Suite 206 Moorestown, NJ 08057 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 \$17,000.00 which shall be charged against the appropriate municipal accounts.

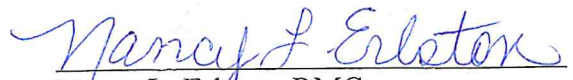
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this contract is awarded in accordance with a Fair and Open process adopted by the Township of Florence in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, et seq.

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I, **NANCY L. ERLSTON**, Township Clerk of the Township of Florence, Burlington County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution approved by the Township Council at a meeting held on January 6, 2021.

  
Nancy L. Erlston, RMC  
Township Clerk

*Note: This Resolution appoints the Township Public Defender.*