



**BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

RESOLUTION 21-006

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR AND AUTHORIZING THE
AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:25-1 et seq., requires each municipal court in this State to have at least one municipal prosecutor, who shall be an attorney-at-law of this State in good standing, be appointed by the governing body of the municipality, for a term of one (1) year from the date of his or her appointment, in accordance with applicable laws, ordinances and resolutions; and

WHEREAS in accordance with applicable laws, ordinances and resolutions, a municipality may appoint additional municipal prosecutors as necessary to administer justice in a timely and effective manner in its municipal court subject to N.J.S.A. 2B:25-1 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS any municipal court having two or more municipal prosecutors shall have a "chief municipal prosecutor" who shall be appointed by the governing body of the municipality and shall have authority over other prosecutors serving that court with respect to the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, James Butler, Esq. is an attorney-at-law licensed by the State of New Jersey and who is experienced with municipal law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands as follows:

1. James Butler, Esq. is hereby appointed Municipal Prosecutor of the Borough of Highlands for the one (1) year term to expire December 31, 2021, for an amount not to exceed \$15,240.00.
2. This appointment is made without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) because it is for services performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession.
3. A copy of this Resolution shall be placed on file with the Clerk of the Borough of Highlands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of this award as required by law.

Motion to Approve R-21-006:

	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Martin			X			
Mazzola		X	X			
Melnyk			X			
Olszewski			X			
Broullon	X		X			

I, Michelle Hutchinson, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Governing Body, at its Council Meeting, held January 1, 2021.



Michelle Hutchinson
Acting Municipal Clerk