

## BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## **RESOLUTION 17-007**

## RESOLUTION APPOINTING BOROUGH PROSECUTOR AS A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT

WHEREAS, P.L. 1999, CHAPTER 349, 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 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 P.L. 1999, CHAPTER 349

**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 county or the municipality and shall have authority over other prosecutors serving that court with respect to the performance of their duties.

**WHEREAS,** James Butler, Esq. and Steven Rubin, Esq. are attorneys -at-law licensed by the State of New Jersey and who are 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 Chief Municipal Prosecutor of the Borough of Highlands for the one (I) year term to expire December 31, 2017 at an annual salary of \$15,246.00
- 2. Steven Rubin Esq. is hereby appointed Municipal Prosecutor for the one (1) year term to expire December 31, 2017; and
- 3. These appointments are 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.
- 4. A copy of this Resolution shall be placed on file with the Clerk of the Borough of Highlands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be published in an official newspaper of the Borough within ten days of its passage.

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BROULLON			Х			
CARD			Х			
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WELLS		Х	Х			
O'NEAL	Х		Х			

I, Dwayne M, Harris, 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 Reorganization Meeting, held January 01, 2017. WITNESS my hand this 5th day of January 2017.

Dwayne M. Harris, RMC Acting Municipal Clerk