

BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 17-071

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ALTERNATE BOROUGH PROSECUTOR

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

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution 17-007, James Butler, Esq. an attorney-at-law licensed by the State of New Jersey and experienced with municipal law, was appointed to serve as Chief Municipal Prosecutor for the Borough of Highlands, for a one (1) year term to expire on December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution 17-007, Steven Rubin, Esq. was appointed alternate Municipal Prosecutor for a one (1) year term to expire December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has learned that Steven Rubin, Esq. has passed away, and as such, the Borough is in need of appointing an alternate Municipal Prosecutor; and

WHEREAS, in light of the aforementioned, the Borough wishes to appoint Paul Granick to serve as alternate Municipal Prosecutor for a one (1) year term to expire December 31, 2017.

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

- 1. Paul Granick is hereby appointed alternate Municipal Prosecutor for the one (1) year term to expire December 31, 2017; and
- 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 a copy of this resolution be published in an official newspaper of the Borough within ten days of its passage.

Motion: Approve Resolution [Consent Agenda], **moved** by Councilmember Broullon; **Seconded** by Councilmember Wells.

Vote: Motion carried by roll call vote (summary: Yes = 4; No = 0).

Yes: Councilmember Broullon, Councilmember D'Arrigo, Councilmember Wells, Mayor O'Neil

No: None

Absent: Councilmember Card

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 Meeting, held March 15, 2017. WITNESS my hand this 20th day of March 2017.

Dwayne M. Harris, RMC Acting Municipal Clerk