

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
AGREEMENT WITH CHIRAG MEHTA OF THE FIRM  
TO SERVE AS CONFLICT/ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR**

**WHEREAS**, on January 3, 2023, the Township Council approved Resolution #7-1.23, authorizing an agreement with David P. Lonski (or his designee) of the firm Shamy, Shippers & Lonski, PC to serve as Municipal Prosecutor, at a rate of \$275.00 per session for regularly scheduled and special sessions and reimbursable expenses in an amount not-to-exceed \$56,000.00 for calendar year 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, services were procured in formal manner in accordance with Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1a et seq., under both a fair and open and competitive process to assure that each person and/or firm is provided an equal opportunity to respond to the RFP; and

**WHEREAS**, the Court Administrator has determined there is a need for a Conflict /Alternate Municipal Prosecutor for calendar year 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, a recommendation has been made to appoint Chirag Mehta to serve as Conflict/Alternate Municipal Prosecutor for the remainder of calendar year 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, services were procured in accordance with Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) as a Professional Service contract; and

**WHEREAS**, compensation for these services shall be paid at a rate of \$275.00 per session for regularly scheduled and special sessions and reimbursable expenses in an amount not-to-exceed \$2,200.00 for the remainder of calendar year 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that \$2,200.00 is available for this purpose in account 3-01-20-155-000-982 for services ending June 30, 2023 and the balance of funds shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds in FY2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2023, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and the Township Clerk to witness an agreement with Chirag Mehta to serve as Conflict Municipal Prosecutor, with an authorization not-to-exceed \$2,200.00, for the remainder of calendar year 2023, in accordance with RFP PRO23004.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** notice of this action shall be published in the Home News & Tribune as required by law within 10 (ten) days after its passage.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Cavel Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer, certify that \$2,200.00 is available for this purpose in account 3-01-20-155-000-982 for services ending June 30, 2023 and the balance of funds shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds in FY2024. Contract PRO23042

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Cavel Gallimore  
Chief Financial Officer

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Justine Progebin  
Business Administrator

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Ronald Gordon, Esq.  
Township Attorney  
Approved as to legal form

**RECORDED VOTE:**

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
HUTCHINSON				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
MEHTA				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on March 6, 2023.

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Lisa Russo  
Township Clerk