

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2024 AGREEMENT WITH
JAMES R. SHAMY, ESQ.
TO SERVE AS PUBLIC DEFENDER**

WHEREAS, Resolution 60-1.24 approved by the Township Council authorized James R. Shamy, Esq. (with offices located at 178 Livingston Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901) to serve in the position of Public Defender for calendar year 2024, and was awarded under a fair and open contract process, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, compensation for said services was set at a rate of \$200.00 per session for regularly scheduled and special sessions, and reimbursable expenses in an amount not-to-exceed \$25,000.00 for calendar year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the scheduling of public defender cases was rearranged to include more cases per session; and

WHEREAS, under the current agreement for the Public Defender, compensation for said services is set at a rate of \$200.00 per session (virtual or in-person) for regularly scheduled and special sessions; and

WHEREAS, with an increase the number of cases per session, it has become necessary to increase the authorized amount per session from \$200.00 to \$350.00 to account for the increase in cases per session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 5th day of February 2024, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and the Township Clerk to witness an amendment to the agreement with James R. Shamy, Esq., serving as Public Defender for calendar year 2024, amending the amount per session from \$200.00 to \$350.00 and with no increase to the current authorized amount of not-to-exceed \$25,000.00; and

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 \$2,000.00 is available for this purpose in trust account D-33-56-850-006-002, \$15,000.00 is available for this purpose in account 4-01-43-495-000-181 for services ending June 30, 2024 and the balance of funds authorized shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds from said account in FY2025 Contract PRO24005

Cavel Gallimore
Chief Financial Officer

Justine Progebin
Business Administrator

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

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
MEHTA				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
HUTCHINSON				
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 February 5, 2024.

Lisa Russo
Township Clerk