

RESOLUTION NO. 09-2020
AWARD OF A NON FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT
KEVIN P. WIGENTON, ESQ.
ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Councilmember Leckstein introduced and offered the following Resolution for its adoption; seconded by Councilmember Keeler:

WHEREAS, the Borough is in need of an individual/firm to act as Alternate Public Defender to provide services that cannot be addressed by the Public Defender; and,

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (1)(a)) does not require competitive bidding for this position; and

WHEREAS, a letter dated December 16, 2019, was received from Kevin P. Wigenton of Wigenton Law Firm to provide Alternate Public Defender services for the year 2020 at the rate of \$200 per assignment; and

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

I, Michael J. Bascom, Chief Financial Officer, hereby certify that based on the amount of funds expended in the prior year for these services, it is estimated that the total 2020 appropriation for this contract will not exceed \$5,000.00, subject to unforeseen decreases or increases in litigation and other legal matters. Funds will be provided for the first three months of 2020 in the 2020 Temporary Budget and funds for the balance of 2020 will be provided in the Budget for the year 2020, when finally adopted, in the appropriation entitled Court #20-01-43-490-000.



MICHAEL J. BASCOM, CFO

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, does hereby award a professional services contract to Kevin P. Wigenton, Esq. of Wigenton Law Firm to serve as the Alternate Public Defender for the year 2020 pursuant to the rate of \$200 per assignment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement for the provision of such professional services, a copy of which shall be maintained by the Borough Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise this award of contract according to law in the local newspaper and is further authorized to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the following:

1. Kevin P. Wigenton, Esq.
2. Finance Manager
3. Certified Court Administrator

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| Roll Call: | Birdsall, | Catalano, | Keeler, | Leckstein, | Rooney, | Schwartz |
| | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Absent |

January 4, 2020

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council meeting held on January 4, 2020.



Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk