## **RESOLUTION NO. 18-2021** APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH COURT JUDGE **NICOLE SONNENBLICK, JMC**

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

WHEREAS, there exists a need to appoint a qualified individual to serve as Borough Court Judge in the Borough of Sea Bright; and

WHEREAS, a request for proposals for various professional services was posted, and advertised in the Asbury Park Press to be received on December 4, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, while the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (1)(a) does not require competitive bidding for this position, it was nevertheless advertised pursuant to the fair and open process (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5); and

WHEREAS, Nicole Sonnenblick, JMC submitted a proposal letter for the position of Borough Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, the proposal received from Nicole Sonnenblick, JMC of Freehold, New Jersey is being considered for the three-year term commencing January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023; and

## **CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS:**

I, Michael J. Bascom, CFO, hereby certify that funds will be provided for the first three months of 2021 in the 2021 Temporary Budget and funds for the balance of 2021, 2022 and 2023 will be provided in the Budget for those years, when finally adopted, in the amount of \$25,000.00 in the appropriation entitled Court #21-01-43-490-000.

MÍCHAEL 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 service contract to NICOLE SONNENBLICK, JMC to serve as Borough Court Judge for a three-year term commencing January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023 at the current rate of compensation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement for the provision of such Borough Court Judge service, 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:

- Nicole Sonnenblick, JMC 1.
- 2. Finance Manager
- Certified Court Administrator 3.

Roll Call:

Birdsall, Yes

Booker,

Catalano,

Keeler,

Lamia,

Leckstein

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

January 2, 2021

## 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 2, 2021.

Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk