RESOLUTION NO. 06-2014 AWARD OF A CONTRACT BOROUGH PUBLIC DEFENDER - THOMAS J. SMITH, III

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

WHEREAS, request for proposals for professional services for a Borough Public Defender in a fair and open contract were advertised and received on November 15, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, Michael J. Bascom, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Sea Bright has certified that funds will be available for the purpose stated herein.

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the value of the acquisition is expected to exceed \$17,500; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that **THOMAS J. SMITH, III** be appointed to the position of **MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDER** for the Borough of Sea Bright for the term of one year commencing January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

BE IT RESOLVED that a notice of this action shall be printed one time in the "Asbury Park Press" newspaper.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sea Bright authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract with **THOMAS J. SMITH, III** as described herein; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. THOMAS J. SMITH, III

Roll Call: Bills, Keeler, Kelly, Leckstein, LoBiondo, Murphy

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

January 4, 2014

CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph L. Verruni, 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, 2014.

Joseph L. Verruni, Administrator Acting Borough Clerk