

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2021
AWARD OF A FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT
ROBERT J. HOLDEN, ESQUIRE, LLC
BOROUGH PUBLIC DEFENDER

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:24-3 there exists a need to appoint a qualified individual as Public Defender in the Borough of Sea Bright for a one-year term, January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021; 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, two proposals for Public Defender were received on December 4, 2020 and evaluated by the Governing Body with due consideration as to qualifications, experience, compensation and other factors and criteria; and

WHEREAS, the proposal received from Robert J. Holden, Esquire, LLC is being considered for the term of one year commencing January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 at the rate of \$300.00 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 2021 appropriation for this contract will be \$5,000.00, said amount subject to unforeseen decreases or increases in litigation. Funds will be provided for the first three months of 2010 in the 2021 Temporary Budget and funds for the balance of 2021 will be provided in the Budget for the year 2021, when finally adopted, in the appropriation entitled Public Defender #21-01-43-495-000.


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 authorize the Mayor and Borough Clerk to enter into a contract with **Robert J. Holden, Esquire, LLC** as described herein and 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:

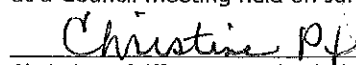
1. Robert J. Holden, Esq.
2. Finance Manager
3. Certified Court Administrator

Roll Call:	Birdsall,	Booker,	Catalano,	Keeler,	Lamia,	Leckstein
	Yes	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

