

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD
AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY A PUBLIC DEFENDER
FOR THE YEAR 2012**

WHEREAS, there exists a need for a Township Public Defender for the Township of West Deptford for the year 2012; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (*N.J.S.A. 40A-11-1, et seq.*) requires that a Notice of the adoption of this Resolution authorizing the award of a contract for "professional services" without competitive bids must be publicly advertised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, Gloucester County, New Jersey, as follows:

1. That **LAWRENCE HUBERT, ESQUIRE**, be and is hereby appointed as Public Defender for the Township of West Deptford, effective January 1, 2012 for one year and ending December 31, 2012.

2. This Contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "professional service" under the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 40A-11-5(1) (a) (i)* because the aforesaid agreement encompasses the services of a recognized profession, licensed and regulated by law, and is of a nature where it is not possible to obtain competitive bids, and otherwise meets the definition of professional services set forth in the statute.

3. The salary of the Township Public Defender will be as set forth in the municipal budget for the year 2012, for all services necessary in connection with the generally acknowledged requirements for a Public Defender.

4. A Notice stating the nature, duration, service and the amount of the contract and that this Resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Township Clerk shall be published in *The Gloucester County Times*.

ADOPTED at the Organization Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford held on January 5, 2012.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD

By: Raymond Chintall
Raymond Chintall, Mayor

ATTEST:

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AMY LESO, Acting Township Clerk