

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. TA 17-0110-1

Date of Adoption JANUARY 10, 2017

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY ON THE BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH BY

Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER FREDERIC SECONDED BY COX

AUTHORIZETHE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR TO USE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDERS ON AN ON-CALL BASIS THROUGH A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS

WHEREAS, the Request for Proposals for Public Defender services was publicly advertised in the New Jersey Star Ledger on November 30, 2016 with a deadline for qualification to be submitted on December 15, 2016; and

WHEREAS, two (2) qualifications were received and publicly opened; and

WHEREAS, said qualifications were referred to the Business Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the qualifications satisfied the bid requirement and;

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator has recommended award should be made to the following firms:

Law Office of Charles C. Chikezie
Charles C. Chikezie
455 Lawn ridge Road
Orange, NJ 07050

Law Office of Jonathan Goodman
Jonathan Goodman
69 Washburn Street, PO Box 10096
Jersey City, NJ 07306

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator is only allowed to used the above two vendors for public defender service on an on-call basis in the event of conflict cases or due to shortage of available staff.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON that a contract for Public Defender Services be awarded to the Law Office of Charles C. Chikezie, 455 Lawn ridge Road, Orange, NJ 07050 and the Law office of Jonathan Goodman, 69 Washburn Street, PO Box 10096, Jersey City, NJ 07306 on the basis of their response to the request for proposal meeting the selection criteria and qualifications for a total amount not to exceed \$200.00 per session; for one year starting on January 11, 2017 and ending on January 12, 2018; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the necessary contract and the Mayor and Township Clerk are authorized and directed to sign the same; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the required Certification of Availability of Funds will be obtained from Chief Financial Officer contingent of the adoption of 2017 calendar year budget.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

X = Indicates Vote N.V. = No Vote A.B. = Absent

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.
BURGESS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	X				INMAN	X			
COX	X				JONES, 2ND VICEPRESIDENT	X			
FREDERIC	X				LYONS, PRESIDENT	X			
DR. HUDLEY	X								

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL Dr. Lyons MUNICIPAL CLERK Shirley E. Min DATE JANUARY 10, 2017

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Municipal Council. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Township of Irvington.

MUNICIPAL CLERK Shirley E. Min DATE 1/10/17

ADMINISTRATOR ☐ ASSESSOR ☐ BLDG ☐ CFO ☒ COLLECTOR ☐ COURT ☐ ENGINEER ☐ FIRE ☒ HEALTH ☐ HOUSING ☐ INIC ☐ JUDGE ☐ LEGAL ☒ LIBR ☐ LICEN ☐ MAYOR ☐ OCDP ☐ PARKS ☐ PAYROLL ☐ PUBLIC SAFETY ☒ DIR ☐ PUBLIC WORKS ☐ PURCHASING ☒ SEC ☐ PB/ZBA ☐ TRAFFIC ☐ ZONING ☐ OFF ☐ DLGS ☐ GNCD ☐ OTHER(S): _____