

BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
RESOLUTION 2016-153

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT
PUBLIC DEFENDER**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Longport has the need for a Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, the local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40:11-1 et seq) exempts professional services from public advertising for bids which may be awarded by resolution of the Governing Body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Longport, in the County of Atlantic and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor of the Borough of Longport is hereby directed to execute and deliver a professional service contract for a one-year term commencing January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, as follows:
Description of Service: Public Defender
Name of Professional: Swift Law Firm
 James P. Swift, Esquire
Cost: \$5,500 per year
2. Funds are available for this purpose and the required certificate of availability of funds issued by the Borough's Chief Financial Officer is annexed hereto.
3. A brief notice stating the nature, duration, service, reference to the contract regarding the amount and that this resolution and the contract are on file and available for public inspection in the borough of Longport Clerk's Office.
4. All resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this resolution shall be effective immediately.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE						
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.
RUSSO	XX				XX	
LEEDS	XX					
LAWLER	XX					XX
X-Indicates Vote NV-Not Voting AB-Absent MOT-Motion SEC- Second						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF ADOPTION: 12.21.2016

/s/ EMILIA R. STRAWDER, RMC