

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA  
RESOLUTION NO. 9-2018**

**TOWNSHIP PUBLIC DEFENDER**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for a Township Public Defender, and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available for this purpose, and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law (NJSA 40A: 11-1 et seq.) requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids must be publicly advertised,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica as follows:

1. **THAT** the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with James P. Swift, Esquire of Swift Law Firm.
2. **THAT** this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law.
3. **THAT** the maximum amount of the contract is estimated to be \$6,500. This total dollar amount of the contract is based on a reasonable estimate of services required, and the local unit is not obligated to spend the entire amount.
4. Funds will be encumbered by purchase order on an as needed basis, as required by pursuant to N.J.A.C 5:30-5.4 and charged against line 01-43-495-027.
5. **THAT** a copy of this Resolution shall be published in the Hammonton Gazette as required by law within ten days of its passage.

Adopted: January 1, 2018

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CHRISTOPHER SILVA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KIMBERLY JOHNSON  
TOWNSHIP CLERK