



Borough of Oakland  
Bergen County, New Jersey

**Resolution 21-72**

Authorize Agreement-Public Defender

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WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Borough of Oakland to engage the services of **Public Defender** for 2021; and

WHEREAS, funds will be available by way of budget to compensate said Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. exempts professional services from certain requirements of public bidding provided a notice of the appointment be printed in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Borough did undertake a competitive process to select a Public Defender and solicited Requests for Qualifications in November 2020; and

WHEREAS, the applicants has submitted paperwork certifying that they have not made any disqualifying pay to play contributions pursuant to the Borough's Pay-to-Play Ordinance No.12-Code-669 adopted July 11, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Review Team has determined that Dianne D'Allessandro will be the most advantageous to the Borough, all relevant factors considered; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Schwager has nominated Dianne D'Allesandro to serve as the Borough's Public Defender for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received or will receive a Business Registration certificate and Affirmative Action compliance statement from the firm prior to entering into a contract,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body the Borough of Oakland that said Public Defender be and is hereby appointed for the year 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the not to exceed contract amount shall not exceed \$ 7,200 without further authorization of the Governing Body and the Chief Financial Officer has certified that the funds are available in Account #1-01-43-495-021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk shall cause a notice of the adoption of this resolution be printed in a qualified newspaper within ten (10) days after passage hereof.

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LINDA H. SCHWAGER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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LISA M. DUNCAN, BOROUGH CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Biale						
Knapp						
Kulmala						
Pignatelli						
Talamini						
Van Eck						
Mayor Schwager						