

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH  
RESOLUTION NO. 21-24**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT  
WITH KEVIN P. WIGENTON, ESQ. FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Red Bank is in need of contracting for the services of a Municipal Public Defender to perform services for the Borough of Red Bank, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40a:11-1 et seq., requires a resolution authorizing the award of the contract for professional services without competitive bids and that the contract itself must be available for inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, the award of this contract is pursuant to a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20/4 et seq.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Governing Body of the Borough of Red Bank, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 with Kevin P. Wigenton, Esq. hereinafter referred to as the term "Public Defender" for the Borough of Red Bank at a monthly retainer of \$1,750 and an hourly rate of \$150 with an annual amount not to exceed \$20,000. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Services Contract: in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (1) (a) (1) of the Local Public Contracts Law. The Chief Financial Officer hereby certifies that the account number to be charged is T-12-56-850-877 pending adoption of the 2020 budget.

	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Yassin					
Councilwoman Triggiano					
Councilman Ballard					
Councilman Yngstrom					
Councilman Zipprich					
Councilwoman Horgan					

Dated: January 13, 2021