

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-45**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACTS  
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES—Conflict Public Defender**

Councilman Zipprich offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Red Bank has solicited proposals through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq., which requires that award of contract for “Professional Services” through the fair and open process must be made by resolution authorizing the award of said contract and must be publicly advertised; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Red Bank has a need to acquire the services of a Conflict Public Defender; and

**WHEREAS**, the anticipated term of this contract is one (1) year; and

**WHEREAS**, the following business entity have submitted a proposal indicating they will provide the legal services for amounts specified in the 2016 Municipal Budget:

Conflict Public Defender: Law Offices of Santiago & Associates, PC

**WHEREAS**, funds have been made available in the Annual Municipal Budget of the Borough of Red Bank to support these services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that:

1) The following appointments are hereby ratified and confirmed for the year 2016.

Conflict Public Defender: Law Offices of Santiago & Associates, PC

2) The amounts charged for these services will be determined in accordance with the contracts dated as of January 1, 2016 and in effect through December 31, 2016.

3) The said contracts were awarded without public bidding as “Professional Services” under the provisions of said Local Public Contracts Law.

4) A copy of this Resolution shall be published in the Asbury Park Press within ten (10) days of its passage.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to sign and deliver on behalf of the Borough the contract for these professional services which is contingent upon the negotiation, execution and award of a final contract between the appointee and the Borough, to the extent necessary under the laws of the Borough and the State of New Jersey;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk cause notice of this action to be printed once in an official newspaper of the Borough of Red Bank.

Seconded by Councilman Taylor and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilwoman Burnham	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman Zipprich	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Horgan	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Schwabenbauer	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman Taylor	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman Whelan	( x )	( )	( )	( )

Dated: February 10, 2016