

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

**RESOLUTION 15-36**

**APPOINTING PROSECUTOR FOR CUMBERLAND SALEM  
REGIONAL MUNICIPAL COURT – THOMAS CORRIGAN**

**WHEREAS**, there exists the need for the “Professional Services” of a PROSECUTOR FOR CUMBERLAND SALEM REGIONAL MUNICIPAL COURT, to be retained by the Township for the performance of legal services and related duties associated therewith as directed by the authorized representatives of the Cumberland Salem Regional Municipal Court Committee, as more specifically set forth in the Professional Services Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cumberland Salem Regional Municipal Court Committee has determined that it shall use a fair and open process to acquire the services of a Prosecutor in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cumberland Salem Regional Municipal Court Committee has advertised a Request for Qualifications for the position of Prosecutor for the Cumberland Salem Regional Municipal Court; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas Corrigan, Esquire has submitted a response to the Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cumberland Salem Regional Municipal Court Committee is desirous of awarding the Request for Qualification to Thomas Corrigan, Esquire through the Fair and Open Process and appointing him as Prosecutor for the Cumberland Salem Regional Municipal Court pursuant to a Professional Service Contract for the year 2015.

**WHEREAS**, the Cumberland Salem Regional Municipal Court Committee has recommended that the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield appoint Thomas Corrigan, Esquire as Prosecutor for Cumberland Salem Regional Municipal Court, for a one year term to expire December 31, 2015 with compensation pursuant to their proposal and the Professional Service Contract for the year 2015.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the allegations of the preamble hereto are incorporated herein as if fully set forth.
2. That Thomas Corrigan, Esquire of Bridgeton, New Jersey, an attorney authorized to practice law by the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, be appointed Cumberland Salem Regional Municipal Court Prosecutor for the year 2015, to perform professional services ordinarily provided by a prosecutor, and shall receive compensation from the Township of Upper Deerfield in accordance with terms of the contract on file in the Clerk’s office of the Township of Upper Deerfield.

3. That the aforesaid contract is awarded pursuant to the use of the Fair and Open Competitive Bid Process.
4. As an employee of the Township, the salary of the prosecutor is contained within the temporary budget and will be included in the adopted budget. The prorated amount of potential additional professional fees contained within the aforementioned contract are included within the temporary budget and the continuation of any potential additional fees for the year will be included within the adopted 2015 budget to be certified by the Chief Financial Officer upon adoption of the 2015 budget.
5. The Business Entity Disclosure Certification shall be placed on file with this Resolution.
6. That a copy of the specific items pertaining to the award of this contract shall be published in a Notice of Award in the South Jersey Times South as required by law within ten (10) days of the Resolution authorizing same; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Thomas Corrigan in a form satisfactory to the Township Solicitor of the Township of Upper Deerfield on behalf of the Cumberland Salem Regional Municipal Court Committee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield that this professional service agreement is awarded pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of Pay to Play legislation, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq.

Moved By: Bruce Peterson

Seconded By: John O'Neill

VOTING

James P. Crilley  
 John L. Daddario  
 John T. O'Neill, Sr.  
 Bruce T. Peterson  
 Scott Smith

<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held January 5, 2015

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 Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk