

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD

**RESOLUTION 24-48
APPOINTMENT OF CUMBERLAND SALEM REGIONAL
MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE AND CONFLICT JUDGE**

WHEREAS, the Cumberland Salem Regional Municipal Court Committee consisting of ten municipalities has made a recommendation for the hiring of a judge and a conflict judge in the event that the primary Municipal Court Judge is unavailable or has a conflict for the CS Regional Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of the judge for the Cumberland Salem Regional Municipal Court previously received the approval of the Governor of the State of New Jersey and the Senate of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Assignment Judge for Vicinage 15 in the State of New Jersey previously authorized the appointment of Lauren Van Embden to serve as judge for the Cumberland Salem Regional Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the judge and conflict judge will be an employee of the Township of Upper Deerfield as host community of the shared service regional court and thereby is appointed by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that Lauren Van Embden, Esquire is hereby re-appointed as judge for the Cumberland Salem Regional Municipal Court to serve a term to expire January 7, 2027, with compensation to be paid in accordance with the most current Upper Deerfield Township resolution certifying salaries; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the judge’s salary is included within the temporary budgets and adopted budgets for the three-year term to be certified by the Chief Financial Officer upon adoption of each of the budget years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Teri L. Giordano, Esquire, is re-appointed as the Conflicts Judge for the CS Regional Municipal Court with a term to expire January 7, 2027, at a salary of \$450.00 per daily session or \$225.00 for a half-day session.

Moved By: John L. Daddario

Seconded By: Thomas Speranza

VOTING

James P. Crilley
John L. Daddario
Bruce T. Peterson
Scott Smith
Thomas Speranza

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

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 4, 2024.

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk