

**RESOLUTION #14-30**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING A PUBLIC DEFENDER  
FOR THE CITY OF WOODBURY**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for the appointment of a Public Defender for the City of Woodbury for the year 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids must be publicly advertised.

**WHEREAS**, this appointment and/or contract was advertised and is hereby awarded pursuant to a fair and open process in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq., with the award of the contract and/or the appointment being in the best interest and the most advantageous to the City of Woodbury considering all factors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodbury that **COSTA, VETRA, LAROSA & COSTA** represented by **SETH HASBROUCK, ESQ.** be and is hereby appointed Public Defender for the City of Woodbury, commencing January 1, 2014 for a term of one (1) year terminating on December 31, 2014; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a contract be entered into with the above appointee and such contract be awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law because the aforesaid agreement encompasses professional services recognized, licensed and regulated by law, and is of a nature where it is not possible to obtain competitive bids and is hereby awarded under a fair and open process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a notice of this resolution shall be published in the Gloucester County Times as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.

**ADOPTED** at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodbury held January 6, 2014.

ATTEST:

  
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**ROY A. DUFFIELD**  
Clerk

  
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**WILLIAM H. FLEMING, JR.**  
President of Council