

RESOLUTION

Councilmember _____ offered the following resolution and moved its adoption;
seconded by Councilmember _____

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Ocean had passed various ordinances dealing with what is commonly known as “animal houses”; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, issues arise from potential violations in the provisions of these various animal house ordinances that require a proceeding before a Hearing Officer to determine the validity of the potential violation and the respective penalty; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has elected to make this appointment pursuant to the “non-fair and open” process in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.8 for the purpose of imposing the strictest campaign spending limitations under the New Jersey Pay-to-Play Law; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Crawford Esq. has been deemed qualified to be appointed as the Hearing Officer to handle such matters for the Township of Ocean at a cost not to exceed \$7,500.00; and

WHEREAS, as required by law, Dennis Crawford, Esq. will be required to complete and submit a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Dennis Crawford, Esq. has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Ocean in the previous twelve months and that the contract will prohibit Dennis Crawford, Esq. from making any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Ocean during the term of this contract; and

WHEREAS, the funds for said contract have been certified by the Director of Finance and are available in the following appropriation: Township Manager – Other Professional Services, account #9-01-20-703-201; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Ocean, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that authorization is hereby given to appoint Dennis Crawford, Esq. as Hearing Officer at a cost not to exceed \$7,500.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be published according to law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Entity Disclosure Certification shall be filed with this Resolution and Contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Dennis Crawford, Esq.
2. Director of Finance
3. Township Auditor

ROLL CALL: Garofalo, Hiers, Schepiga, Siciliano, Larkin

CERTIFICATION

*I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Township of Ocean Governing Body at their meeting held on **July 13, 2009**.*

Vincent Buttiglieri, RMC/CMC
Township Clerk