

TOWNSHIP OF WALL

RESOLUTION NO. 22-0330

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SALARY ADJUSTMENT TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT STAFF AND PROFESSIONALS

WHEREAS, the Township of Wall provides for and manages its own municipal court in accordance with guidance from the Administrative Office of the Courts ("AOC") and the Monmouth Vicinage; and,

WHEREAS, the court system has seen numerous modifications as a result of various initiatives such as bail reform and other legislative changes as well as the COVID-19 pandemic which necessitated the implementation of a virtual court process to accommodate all parties in order to properly administer mandated court proceedings; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Municipal Court system has seen a substantial surge in caseload and activity due to a statewide lawsuit (Cassidy vs. the State of New Jersey) resulting in what is commonly known as the "Cassidy Cases"; and,

WHEREAS, these cases, while being no fault of the municipalities, have created an extraordinary administrative burden upon all municipal court systems in which the original cases were adjudicated, as each of the "Cassidy Cases" must be individually researched and potentially rescheduled for a court hearing; and

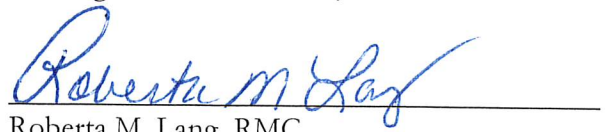
WHEREAS, given Wall Township's proximity to the Garden State Parkway, the Township's Municipal Court system has one of the largest caseloads in the State to be re-examined and processed as required by the AOC under the outcome of the "Cassidy Case"; and

WHEREAS, this significant caseload has drawn additional attention to the current compensation of the managerial staff and professionals in the court system which was subsequently reviewed by the Township Administrator resulting in his recommendation for modifications in the respective compensations which are as follows:

Court Administrator Amanda Prinzo	\$80,000.00
Deputy Court Administrator Casey Hines	\$52,620.75
Deputy Court Administrator Nicolette Kraus	\$49,725.00
Municipal Judge Roger McLaughlin	\$76,000.00
Municipal Prosecutor John Lane	\$61,000.00

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Township Committee of the Township of Wall concurs with these recommendations and hereby authorizes the appropriate Township Officials to take all necessary actions to compensate these employees and professionals at these annual base salaries effective January 1, 2022.

I, Roberta M. Lang, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Wall do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Wall at a regular meeting held on March 23, 2022.



Roberta M. Lang, RMC
Municipal Clerk