

TOWNSHIP OF WALL

RESOLUTION NO. 20-0805

**AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE THE SETTLEMENT IN THE MATTER OF  
GOLIN VS. WALL TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, in or about 2019, the Township of Wall, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey (the "Township"), received a request under the Open Public Records Act from Lewis Golin for the production of certain records pertaining to the development of Peddler's Village in Wall Township; and

**WHEREAS**, in consultation with the Municipal Attorney from the firm of Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs, LLC, the Municipal Clerk provided the requested records with redactions according to the statutory exceptions provided by OPRA; and

**WHEREAS**, thereafter in 2019, Mr. Golin filed a complaint with the Monmouth County Superior Court, Law Division, challenging the Township's denials of his OPRA requests; and

**WHEREAS**, during the proceedings, the Court indicated that the redaction of some documents was not appropriate and that an unredacted version of those documents may have to be released; and

**WHEREAS**, without an admission of liability, the Township of Wall concluded that it is in its best interests to settle and resolve the legal proceeding bearing Docket No. MON-L-2643-19;

**WHEREAS**, The Township subsequently provided the documents in question;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Wall Township Mayor and Committee hereby authorize and execute a settlement of the litigation bearing Docket No. MON-L-2643-19 for the amount of four thousand five hundred forty-three dollars (\$4,543.00); and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all Township officials including, but not limited to the Mayor, the Township Administrator, and the Municipal Clerk, are hereby authorized and directed to take such ministerial actions as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this resolution.

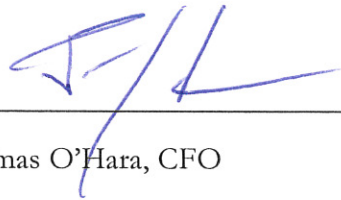
I, Roberta Lang, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Wall in the County of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Wall in the County of Monmouth in the State of New Jersey at a meeting held on August 12, 2020.

  
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Roberta Lang, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

**Certification of Funds**

I, Thomas O'Hara Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Wall, do hereby certify to the Township Committee of the Township of Wall that funds are available to execute a settlement of the litigation bearing Docket No. MON-L-2643-19 for the amount of four thousand five hundred forty-three dollars (\$4,543.00)

<b>Operating</b>		
<b>Account</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
0-01-20-155-000-298	Legal Services – Other Expenses	\$4,543.00

  
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Thomas O'Hara, CFO

Date

8/12/20