

**CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2025-8**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGANTINE RESOLVES THAT:

WHEREAS, the City of Brigantine has created the position of Municipal Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, said Municipal Public Defender may serve in accordance with a Professional Service Contract which may be awarded without competitive bidding pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract has been awarded pursuant to the Fair and Open Process; and

WHEREAS, having a Municipal Public Defender is beneficial to the health, safety and welfare of the City of Brigantine and others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGANTINE THAT:

SECTION I. Jerry H. Steiner, an Attorney at Law of the State of New Jersey, be and is hereby appointed as the Municipal Public Defender of the City of Brigantine for a term of one (1) year from January 2, 2025 through December 31, 2025 or until a successor has been appointed and sworn whichever is the later.

SECTION II. A Professional Service Agreement and Contract is hereby awarded to said Jerry H. Steiner, Esq., as follows:

- (a) Nature: Municipal Public Defender
- (b) Duration: Until December 31, 2025 or until a successor has been appointed and sworn whichever is later.

SECTION III. This Resolution and the Professional Service Contract detailing the terms and conditions of service, are to be placed on file and made available for public inspection and published in the Newspaper of the City, a brief notice stating the information contained in this and in the preceding paragraph, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i).

SECTION IV. The award of the contract pursuant to this Resolution shall be effective upon the certification of availability of funds by the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Brigantine. If said Jerry H. Steiner, Esquire, is reappointed at a future date as Municipal Public Defender there will be no need to prepare an additional Resolution unless the terms and conditions of the Contract between said Jerry H. Steiner, Esquire and the City of Brigantine are changed in any manner.

This is to certify that the above is a true and lawful copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Brigantine, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey at its meeting of January 2, 2025.

Lynn Sweeney, RMC
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 City Clerk

RECORD VOTE OF COUNCIL ON FINAL PASSAGE

COUNCIL MEMBERS	Y	N	NV	AB
SERA	✓			
RIORDAN	✓			
KANE ✓	✓			
BEW				✓
LETTIERI	✓			
HANEY ✗ R	✓			
DeLUCRY Virgilio	✓			

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