

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT  
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC  
Resolution R2024-95**

**RESOLUTION TO ALLOW SOLICITOR TO HANDLE A MATTER ON BEHALF OF THE BOROUGH ON AN  
HOURLY BASIS**

**WHEREAS**, Michael Affanato, Esq. is the appointed Borough Solicitor working under a contract approved by the Borough of Longport Board of Commissioners for the period of 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024;

**WHEREAS**, The contract entered into between Solicitor, Michael Affanato Esq. states in part:

During the term of this Contract, Longport shall pay Affanato for legal representation a yearly payment of \$30,000.00 in equal monthly installments. In the event there is a need for legal representation and/or guidance beyond the normal duties of Solicitor and upon approval of the Board of Commissioners, Affanato will be paid hourly as set forth below:

- 1.) Attorney time at a rate of \$175.00 per hour of attorney time; and
- 2.) Paralegal Time at a rate of \$85.00 per hour.

**WHEREAS**, Solicitor, Michael Affanato, Esq. has been involved in representing the Borough of Longport and Zoning Officer, Bruce Funk in a law suit regarding an interpretation of the Longport Zoning Ordinance and the actions of the Zoning Officer;

**WHEREAS**, Solicitor, Michael Affanato, Esq. has represented that this legal representation is beyond the normal duties of the Solicitor’s position and has requested the Board of Commissions approve the handling of this matter going forward at the contracted hourly rates set for above;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough of Longport Board of Commissioners that it hereby agrees the legal representation required is beyond the normal duties of the Solicitor’s position and approves the Solicitor to handle the matter going forward at the contracted hourly rates set for in the contract.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE						
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V.	AB	MOT.	SEC.
RUSSO	X					X
LEEDS	X				X	
LAWLER	X					
X-Indicates Vote    NV-Not Voting    AB-Absent    MOT-Motion    SEC-Second						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk’s Office.

DATE OF ADOPTION:

7/17/2024

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/s/ Monica Kyle, Municipal Clerk

