

**COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-106**

**TITLE: APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH PUBLIC DEFENDER:
KEVIN C. CORRISTON, ESQ. OF BRESLIN AND BRESLIN, P.A.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Englewood Cliffs (the “Borough”) has a need to engage the services of a Municipal Court Public Defender for the year 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Englewood Cliffs is required to comply with the New Jersey Pay-to-Play Law (P.L. 2004 c.19, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Borough advertised Requests for Proposals (“RFP”) for the position of Municipal Court Public Defender on two separate occasions; and

WHEREAS, the Borough did not receive submissions, or did not receive submissions that satisfied the requirements of the solicitation; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the continued operation of the Municipal Court and the availability of legal representation for eligible defendants, the Borough thereafter solicited proposals from qualified attorneys; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received and reviewed the proposal submitted by Kevin C. Corriston, Esq. of Breslin and Breslin, P.A., who served as the Borough’s Municipal Court Public Defender during 2025 and has extensive experience in municipal court practice; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to appoint Kevin C. Corriston, Esq. to continue serving in this role based upon his qualifications and experience; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds as the services are rendered; and

WHEREAS, the exact line-item appropriation is: Public Defender OE: 6-01-43-495-200.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Mark Park be and the same is hereby authorized to appoint Kevin C. Corriston, Esq. of Breslin and Breslin, P.A. as Municipal Court Public Defender for the Borough of Englewood Cliffs from the date of this Resolution through December 31, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointment of the Municipal Court Public Defender for the year 2026 is made pursuant to a Fair and Open process, and the Public Defender shall be compensated in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per court session when called to appear; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk shall advertise public notice of this appointment in accordance with law, and a copy of this resolution shall be kept on file with the Borough Clerk and available for inspection.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 page(s), was adopted at the Reorganization Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, held on this 11th day of March 2026.

	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Biegacz	✓		✓	✓		
Liang		✓	✓	✓		
Patel						✓
Kapsaskis			✓	✓		
Lee			✓	✓		
Koutroubas			✓	✓		
Mayor Park						



Mark Park
 Mayor



Beauty Nadim, RMC/CMR
 Municipal Clerk