

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

**RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-37**

**TITLE: APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR: ANTHONY J. ARNONE,
ESQ. OF ARNONE LAW FIRM LLC**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Englewood Cliffs (the "Borough") has a need to engage the services of a Municipal Prosecutor 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. 19:44-20.4 et. Seq.) ("Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Borough have adopted a fair and open process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 with respect to the retention of a Municipal Prosecutor with respect to all Municipal Court issues and as otherwise provided by New Jersey Law; and

WHEREAS, the Borough advertised for the submission or "Requests for Proposals (the "RFP") for the aforementioned position and has reviewed all the RFP's submitted; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received responses to the RFP for the aforementioned position and has reviewed all the RFP's submitted; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that it is in the best interest to retain the professional set forth in this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the proposals and qualifications have been reviewed by the Mayor & Council who considered experience and reputation in the field; the contractor's knowledge of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs ; the subject matter to be addressed under the contract; the availability to accommodate any meetings; and other factors deemed to be in the best interest of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs ; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has reviewed the credentials of Anthony Arnone, Esq. and has previously found that this individual has the requisite professional expertise and experience to assist the Borough as its Municipal Prosecutor; 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: Prosecutor OE: 6-01-25-275-200.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Mark Park be and the same is hereby authorized to appoint Anthony Arnone, Esq. as Municipal Prosecutor for the Borough of Englewood Cliffs from the date of this Resolution through December 31, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of the position for Borough Municipal Prosecutor for the year 2026 is made pursuant to a "Fair and Open" process and the Prosecutor shall be compensated in the amount consistent with the Borough Ordinance fixing the rate of compensation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk will 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 pages, was adopted at the Reorganization Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, held on this 4th day of January 2026.

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

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Mayor
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Beauty Nadim, RMC/CMR
 Municipal Clerk