

**RESOLUTION #05-2016  
APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER  
JAMES SWIFT, ESQ.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:24-3 the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate have the authority to appoint a municipal public defender to represent indigent defendants in the Margate City Municipal Court; and

**WHEREAS**, James P. Swift, Esquire of Swift Law Firm, LLC, 1335 Tilton Road, Northfield, NJ 08225 has the necessary experience and qualifications to perform the duties of public defender.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the City of Margate City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey that James P. Swift, Esquire is hereby appointed chief municipal public defender for the City of Margate City for a term of one year commencing January 1, 2016 with an annual salary not to exceed \$3,600.00.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that in the event a substitute, conflict or cross complaint public defender is needed, the Municipal Court Administrator is authorized to appoint a substitute, conflict or cross complaint public defender as needed.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

- 1. Maureen Larkin, Court Administrator
- 2. Chief Financial Officer
- 3. James P. Swift, Esq.

NAME	MOTION	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
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DATE: January 7, 2016

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Johanna Casey, Clerk of Margate City, Atlantic County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the City of Margate City at a meeting of said Commission held on January 7, 2016 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

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Johanna Casey, RMC City Clerk