

**TOWNSHIP OF BEDMINSTER
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-039**

WHEREAS, Officer Kyle Pirog is an employee the Bedminster Township Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Officer Pirog has had disciplinary charges preferred against him by the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, Officer Pirog has requested a local hearing on the charges preferred, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-147; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended the appointment of an independent hearing officer to preside over Pirog’s hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has requested that the Committee appoint Raymond Hayducka as hearing officer, who requests a rate of \$125.00 per hour to serve in such a role; and

WHEREAS, the Township has considered the recommendation of the Chief of Police given the gravity of the charges, and the hourly rate, and deems it in the best interests of the Township, the Police Department and the public that an independent hearing officer is hired to hear the charges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Township Committee of Bedminster Township hereby accepts the recommendation of the Chief of Police and appoints Raymond Hayducka as hearing officer to preside over the Pirog disciplinary hearing in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-147, et seq., who shall be compensated at the rate of \$125.00 per hour for all time spent serving as hearing officer in the Pirog disciplinary matter with an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00, and who shall make a recommendation in writing at the conclusion of the hearing as to whether the charges are sustained and what penalty, if any, should be imposed by the Committee.

This resolution is effective immediately.

NAME	POSITION
Raymond Hayducka, Chief of Police South Brunswick Township	Police Department Hearing Officer Hourly Rate: \$125.00

FINANCE CERTIFICATION

I, Debra Stern, CFO of the Township of Bedminster hereby certify that there are adequate funds available for the above named contract. Monies are available in the 2016 Current Fund Budget for an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00.

Debra Stern, CFO

ATTEST:

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

BY: _____

Judith A. Sullivan
Township Clerk

BY: _____

Steven E. Parker
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Judith A. Sullivan, Township Clerk of the Township of Bedminster, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a Regular Meeting held on March 7, 2016.

Judith A. Sullivan
Township Clerk

Introduced	Seconded	Township Committee	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Steven E. Parker, Mayor				
		Bernie Pane				
		Lawrence F. Jacobs				
		Staci Santucci				
		Kenneth Olsen				