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## **RESOLUTION #2021-033**

**February 22, 2021**

### **RESOLUTION APPOINTING HEARING OFFICER**

**WHEREAS**, Village Administrator serves as the appropriate authority of the South Orange Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, South Orange Municipal Code 3-39B provides for the appropriate authority to serve as hearing officer to hear and decide disciplinary charges brought against members of a police department; and

**WHEREAS**, South Orange Municipal Code 3-39B empowers the Village Administrator to delegate his authority to another individual to serve as hearing officer in police disciplinary matters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Administrator has determined it appropriate to delegate his authority to hear and decide recent and specific disciplinary matters to a third-party; and

**WHEREAS**, with regard to such two specific disciplinary matters conducted in 2020, the Village Administrator has delegated his authority to Robert Verry to hear and decide the disciplinary matters and issue a recommended decision to the Village Administrator;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of South Orange Township that the appointment of Robert Verry as hearing officer is recognized and approved, nunc pro tunc, to August 3, 2020; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of Trustees that the Hearing Officer shall be compensated at a rate of \$125 per hour and shall submit his invoice to the Village Administrator for services rendered for review and the Administrator shall prepare a resolution for payment as part of the Village's bill list in the ordinary course of business.

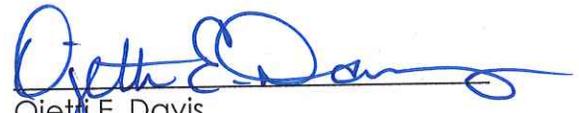
This Resolution shall be effective nunc pro tunc to August 3, 2020.



Trustee Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Clarke	X		X			
Coallier			X			
Hartshorn Hilton			X			
Jones			X			
Schnall						X
Zuckerman		X	X			

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Ojetti E. Davis, Acting Village Clerk of the Township of South Orange Village, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting held on Monday, February 22, 2021.

  
Ojetti E. Davis  
Acting Village Clerk