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Date: Feb 11, 2025 - 5:30 PM

Agenda: RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING NADEGE D. ALLWATERS, ESQ. AS PASSAIC COUNTY COUNSEL FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM, COMMENCING FEBRUARY 27, 2025 AND TERMINATING FEBRUARY 26, 2028, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:9-43

THIS RESOLUTION WAS REQUESTED BY:
 ADMINISTRATION

REVIEWED BY:

Matthew P. Jordan, Esq.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Nadege D. Allwaters, Esq.

Official Resolution#	
Meeting Date	2/11/2025
Introduced Date	2/4/2025
Adopted Date	
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Administration and Finance

COMMITTEE NAME

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WHEREAS, the County of Passaic (“County”) is a body politic and corporate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:18-1 and vested with all rights contained therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:20-1, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic (“Board”) is vested with managing the property, finances, and affairs of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-43, the Board is required to appoint a county counsel to lead the Office of the Passaic County Counsel for a three (3) year term; and

WHEREAS, Nadege D. Allwaters, Esq. is a licensed attorney of the State of New Jersey in good standing and a resident of the County of Passaic, received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Massachusetts-Boston, and graduated with a Juris Doctor from Vermont Law School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Allwaters’s distinguished legal career includes years of service to the County in multiple roles, including as legal counsel to the Passaic County Board of Social Services; legal counsel to the Passaic County Construction Board of Appeals; Assistant County Counsel; and Deputy County Counsel; and

WHEREAS, on December 27, 2022, the Board passed Resolution No. R-22-1203, appointing Ms. Allwaters as Passaic County Counsel for the unexpired term of Matthew P. Jordan, Esq., commencing January 1, 2023 and expiring February 26, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Allwaters has served admirably as County Counsel, and the Administration and Finance Committee is recommending that Ms. Allwaters be reappointed as County Counsel for a three-year term, commencing February 27, 2025 and expiring February 26, 2028; and

WHEREAS, this matter was discussed at the January 29, 2025 Administration and Finance Committee meeting, and is being recommended to the Board for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-43, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic hereby reappoints Nadege D. Allwaters, Esq. as Passaic County Counsel for a three-year term, commencing February 27, 2025 and expiring February 26, 2028.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that Nadege D. Allwaters, Esq. shall be afforded all benefits provided to similarly situated County of Passaic employees.

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February 11, 2025