

**TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #R23-280

RE: AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Town of West New York Code Section 80-3, the Director of Public Safety shall be the head of the police force and is directly responsible to the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety for the efficiency and routine day-to-day operations thereof; and

WHEREAS, the position of Director of Public Safety is currently vacant; and

WHEREAS, Alejandro DeRojas began his law enforcement career as a police officer in the West New York Police Department and ascended to the position of Deputy Chief before his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Alejandro DeRojas has the education and experience necessary and is otherwise qualified for the position of Director of Public Safety as a graduate of Columbia University with Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to appoint Alejandro DeRojas for a term of one year with an option of a one year extension of the term of said contract, to be exercised by the Commissioner of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, the salary for this appointment shall be in accordance with the allowable range set forth in the Town's salary ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York that they do hereby authorize the appointment of Alejandro Derojas to the position of Director of Public Safety for a one year term with an option for a one year extension to be exercised by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, Municipal Administrator and/or designee is authorized to execute a contract with Alejandro DeRojas and take any other necessary action to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer certifies that the necessary funds for this appointment are available from account 01-201-22-762-010-11.

Adopted: September 6, 2023