DEPARTMENT

OF

LAW

Office of Public Defender

TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON
2007 BUDGET

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDER **DEPT: 495**

A. GENERAL DUTIES:

Provided in this account are funds for retaining a Public Defender which will provide legal representation to indigent defendants. Defendants are assigned to the Public Defender by the Municipal Judge based upon criteria set forth by the New Jersey Supreme Court. The Public Defender is appointed on an annual basis and is paid in accordance with his/her professional services contract. It should be noted that the Public Defender attends approximately three court sessions per month. We have assigned approximately 150 cases thru November 2006. It is our belief that his/her attendance at every court session is eminent. As provided by ordinance 02-94 or 025-97 there can be a max fee of $200.00 assessed for this service. As with the Municipal Prosecutor, there is a need to appoint back-up Public Defenders for multi-defendant cases, emergent and conflict use.

B. SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR 2006

The Public Defender was able to conference matters and dispose of cases in a timely manner helping to maintain our backlog percentage goal established by the State and County.

C. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE FOR 2007

Is to continue to work closely with court personnel in scheduling cases in a manner that will help reduce police overtime and increase the efficiency of court operations. We also seek to have the public defender appear at all court sessions to help reduce our backlog and enable us schedule cases in a timely manner.

D. OTHER EXPENSE:

Included in this account should be separate funds of at least $2,000.00 to cover costs of transcripts, appeals and expert witnesses. This is a necessary and expected expense.

I HEREBY APPROVE MY DEPARTMENT'S /BOARD'S BUDGET AS HERETO ATTTACHED _____

ccount Number e tion		2004 Approp Actual	2005 Approp Actual	2006 Approp Actual	********** Year 2007 ********** Dept. Request	Admin. Recmnd Comments	Budgeted	%PY
ept: 7-01-43-495-000 PUBLIC DEFENDER								
-01-43-495-000 UBLIC DEFENDER	H							
-01-43-495-020 THER EXPENSES	C							
-01-43-495-027 C-LEGAL SERVICES	S	26,000.00 21,947.99	30,000.00 28,675.21	30,000.00 .00	24,000.00	24,000.00	_____	0.0
	Transfers	.00	.00	30,000.00-				
-01-43-495-099 C-MISC EXPENSES	S	.00 .00	.00 .00	2,000.00 .00	2,000.00	_____	_____	0.0
	Transfers	.00	.00	2,000.00-				
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	Transfers	.00	.00	14,000.00-				

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OTHER EXPENSE

Department			
	2		
Total Sub-Code			
Sub-Code No	025		**Maintenance of Motor Vehicles**
	Number	**Amount**	**Description**
	1		
	2		
Total Sub-Code			
ub-Code No	026		**Maintenance of Other Equipment**
	Number	**Amount**	**Description**
	1		
	2		
Total Sub-Code			
Sub-Code No	027		**Legal Services**
	Number	**Amount**	**Description**
	1	Negotiate Seperate	Represents indigent defendants.
	2		
Total Sub-Code			
ub-Code No	028		**Other Professional, Constultant,**

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OTHER EXPENSE

Department			
			Specialized Other
	Number	Amount	Description
	1		
	2		
Total Sub Code			
Sub-Code No	029		Other Contractual Services
	Number	Amount	Desciption
	1	$2000.00	Cover costs of transcripts, appeals
	2		and expert witness fees.
Total Sub Code			
	030		MATERIALS & SUPPLIES
Sub-Code No	031		Chemicals & Gases
	Number	Amount	Description
	1		
	2		
Total Sub Code			
Sub Code No	032		Clothing & Uniforms
	Number	Amount	Description
	1		
	2		