AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE FROM EAST COAST EMERGENCY LIGHTING, INC., A UPFIT FOR THE COMMAND VEHICLE FOR THE CLINTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM STATE CONTRACTS #17-FLEET-00761, #17-FLEET000719 AND #17-FLEET-00768, NTE \$27,000

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to purchase one new Upfit for the Command vehicle for the Township of Clinton, in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds are available through the ARP funds as evidenced by the Chief Finance Officer's Certification in account #02-213-41-710-0102; and

**WHEREAS,** public bids are not required when the purchase is made through a State Contract in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton in the County of Hunterdon that the Township's Fire Chief is hereby authorized to purchase A Upfit for the Command vehicle from East Coast Emergency Lighting, Inc., State Contracts 17-FLEET-00761, #17-FLEET000719 AND #17-FLEET-00768, NTE \$27,000.

ATTEST:	
Carla Conner, Township Clerk	Brian Mullay, Mayor
Adopted: September 14, 2022	
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	aship of Clinton, County of Hunterdon, State of o be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly 14 <sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.
 Conner	Conner, Municipal Clerk

# AUTHORIZING A PERSON TO PERSON PLACE TO PLACE TRANSFER - 2017 RTE. 31 CLINTON LICENSE LLC TO MHW-OZ, LLC

**WHEREAS,** MHW-OZ, LLC has filed an application for a Person to Person Place to Place transfer of Alcoholic Beverage License #1006-33-007-007 heretofore issued to 2017 Rte. Clinton License, LLC, with a mailing address of 194 Mount Airy Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920.

WHEREAS, the submitted application form is complete in all respects, the transfer fees have been paid, and the license has been properly renewed for the current license term; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by Title 33 of the New Jersey Statutes, regulations promulgated thereunder, as well as pertinent local ordinances and conditions consistent with Title 33; and

WHEREAS, proof of publication of notice of transfer has been received for the July 21, 2022 and July 28, 2022 editions of the Hunterdon County Democrat; and

WHEREAS, no objectors have filed their protest of this transfer; and

WHEREAS, a thorough investigation has been conducted pursuant to NJAC 13:2-7.7a including a criminal background check and financial disclosure documentation; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton approves the person to person place to place transfer of the License #1006-33-007-007 for MHW-OZ, LLC with a new premise address of 1015 U.S. Highway 22, Lebanon, NJ 08833.

for MHW-OZ, LLC with a new premise address of	f 1015 U.S. Highway 22, Lebanon, NJ 0883
ATTEST:	
Carla Conner, Township Clerk	Brian Mullay, Mayor
Adopted: September 14, 2022	
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I, Carla Conner, Municipal Clerk of the Township New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a authorized by the Mayor and Council on this 14 <sup>th</sup> of	a true and correct copy of a resolution duly
Conner Conn	ner, Municipal Clerk

# APPROVING THE HIRING OF A SEASONAL PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE

WHEREAS, due to an opening in the Public Works Department, there exists a need for a new employee, and;

**WHEREAS**, after discussing the needs of the Department with the DPW Director, the Township is of the opinion, that the best way to fill our needs is to hire an employee with skills as a laborer, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Administrator and the DPW Director has interviewed several candidates for the position, and believe that Charles Kolvites III is the most qualified for this position.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that Charles Kolvites III is hereby hired as a full time seasonal Public Works employee, and;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, Charles Kolvites III is hereby hired full time as a seasonal Public Works employee under the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Mr. Kolvites's employment shall commence on or about September 12, 2022 and shall last until February, 2023.
- 2. Mr. Kolvites's starting salary will be \$20.00 per hour with no benefits afforded seasonal full time Township employees as outlined in the Township's Personnel Policies and Procedures.
- 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST:	
Carla Conner, Township Clerk	Brian Mullay, Mayor
Adopted: September 14, 2022	

# **CERTIFICATION**

I, Carla Conner, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Clinton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly authorized by the Mayor and Council on this 14 <sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.
Conner Conner, Municipal Clerk

# APPROVING THE HIRING OF A SEASONAL PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE

**WHEREAS**, due to an opening in the Public Works Department, there exists a need for a new employee, and;

**WHEREAS**, after discussing the needs of the Department with the DPW Director, the Township is of the opinion, that the best way to fill our needs is to hire an employee with skills as a laborer, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Administrator and the DPW Director has interviewed several candidates for the position, and believe that Allister Blampied is the most qualified for this position.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that Allister Blampied is hereby hired as a full time seasonal Public Works employee, and;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, Allister Blampied is hereby hired full time as a seasonal Public Works employee under the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Mr. Blampied's employment shall commence on or about September 19, 2022 and shall last until February, 2023.
- 2. Mr. Blampied's starting salary will be \$20.00 per hour with no benefits afforded seasonal full time Township employees as outlined in the Township's Personnel Policies and Procedures.
- 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST:	
Carla Conner, Township Clerk	Brian Mullay, Mayor
Adopted: September 14, 2022	

# **CERTIFICATION**

I, Carla Conner, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Clinton, County of Hunterdon, State of
New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly
authorized by the Mayor and Council on this 14th day of September, 2022.

Conner Conner, Municipal Clerk

# APPROVING THE HIRING OF A PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE

WHEREAS, due to a departure in the Public Works Department, there exists a need for a new employee, and;

**WHEREAS**, after discussing the needs of the Department with the DPW Director, the Township is of the opinion, that the best way to fill our needs is to hire an employee with skills as a laborer, and;

WHEREAS, the Administrator and the DPW Director has interviewed several candidates for the position, and believe that Benjamin Kirkpatrick is the most qualified for this position.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that Benjamin Kirkpatrick is hereby hired as a full time Public Works employee, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the annual salary for this position shall be \$45,000 in addition to all other benefits as outlined in the current Public Works labor contract and the Township personnel manual, with a start date on or about October 3, 2022.

ATTEST:	
Carla Conner, Township Clerk	Brian Mullay, Mayor
Adopted: September 14, 2022	
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	nship of Clinton, County of Hunterdon, State of to be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly 14th day of September, 2022.
Conner	· Conner, Municipal Clerk

# AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF KIMBERLY MARINO AS COURT ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, there exists a vacancy in the position of Court Administrator; and

WHEREAS, Acting Township Administrator, Bill Close has conducted a hiring process with the interviewing of top candidates; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Close recommends that Ms. Kimberly Marino be hired as the Court Administrator;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton in Hunterdon County, New Jersey as follows:

- 1. Effective September 14, 2022, Ms. Marino is hereby hired on a full time basis and appointed to fill the position of Court Administrator for the Township of Clinton Municipal Court under the following terms and conditions:
  - a. Ms. Marino's start date as Court Administrator shall be September 16, 2022.
  - b. Ms. Marino shall be afforded with all benefits as outlined in the Township's Personnel Policies and Procedures.
  - c. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST:

Carla Conner, Township Clerk	Brian Mullay, Mayor	
Adopted: September 14, 2022		
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I, Carla Conner, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Clinton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly authorized by the Mayor and Council on this 14 <sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.		
Conner Conne	er, Municipal Clerk	

# RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED INCREASES TO THE STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

- WHEREAS, the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP), governed by N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.25 et seq., offers medical, prescription drug, and dental coverage to qualified State and participating local government public employees, retirees, and eligible dependents; and
- WHEREAS, all SHBP plans are self-funded meaning that the money paid out for benefits comes directly from a SHBP fund supplied by the State, participating local employers, and member premiums; and
- WHEREAS, the Division of Pensions and Benefits is responsible for the daily administrative activities of the SHPB, the State Health Benefits Commission is the executive organization responsible for overseeing the SHBP; and
- WHEREAS, the State Health Benefits Commission, comprised of state officials and union representatives, annually consider the calendar year premium levels for the Local Government Employer Group of the SHBP based on recommendations found in the Rate Setting Recommendation Analysis of the Local Government Employee Group; and
- WHEREAS, the preliminary rate increase for the 2023 Local Government Employer Group is 22.8%, which includes a 21.6% increase for Active, a 13% increase in Early Retiree, and a 0.7% increase for Medicare Retiree; and
- WHEREAS, subsequent news accounts has Department of Treasury noting "rates for active members and early retirees would likely be increase between 12-20% across the various plans for the upcoming year"; and
- WHEREAS, such proposed exorbitant rate increases will fall upon the local property taxpayer along with the local public employees at a time where there is record inflation, and
- WHEREAS, the proposed premium increase for most active employees will take thousands more out of their paychecks annually and lead to huge costs for local governments that will translate into higher property tax bills for struggling families; and
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton in the County of Hunterdon call up the State Health Benefit Commission to reconsider the rate increase and strike a rate increase that is appropriate in the current economic conditions; and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton in the County of Hunterdon urge the legislature to adopt legislation expanding the composition of the State Health Benefits Commission to include representatives from both municipal and county government management; and

Michael Doherty, Assemblyman John DeMaio State League of Municipalities.	, Assemblyman Erik Peterson and New Jersey
ATTEST:	
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Carla Conner, Township Clerk	Brian Mullay, Mayor
Adopted: September 14, 2022	
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I, Carla Conner, Municipal Clerk of the Towns New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to authorized by the Mayor and Council on this 1	be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly
Conner C	Conner, Municipal Clerk

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor

Murphy, State Treasurer Muoio, Senate President Scutari, Assembly Speaker Coughlin, Senator

# AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY WITH GOVDEALS THROUGH SOURCEWELL CO-OP, CONTRACT #021821-GDI

WHEREAS, the Township of Clinton is the owner of certain surplus property which is no longer needed for public use; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council is desirous of selling said surplus property in an "as is" condition without express or implied warranties.

**NOW THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- (1) The sale of the surplus property shall be conducted through GovDeals through Sourcewell CO-OP, Contract #012821-GDI. The terms and conditions of the agreement entered into with GovDeals is available online at govdeals.com and also available from the Township Municipal Clerk's office.
- (2) The sale will be conducted online and the address of the auction site is govdeals.com.
- (3) The sale is being conducted pursuant to Local Finance Notice 2008-9.

#### 2022 Auction Vehicles

Manufacturer	Description
Setina	Crown Vic push bar
Monroe	tailgate salt spreader
Myers	Myer 8ft snow plow x3
	Myers 9ft snow plow x2
Henderson	V-Box salt spreader
	5 HP 2 cyl air compressor
Buyers	V-Box spreader
Toro 455-D	10 1/2 FT mower 4wd
Ingersoll-Rand	Trailer air compressor
Gled Hill	11ft plow hydro angle
MB Co.	Hydrolic broom for dump truck

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Tractor Supply	10x10 dog kennel				
Vicon	Material spreader				
Brut	Air sand blaster				
Branick	Strut spring compressor				
Pro Guard	Police car 1/2 wall car seat				
Whelen	Police overhead light bars				
Travel Aire	Dog crate with tools				
	Small Havaheart animal trap				
Solar	Solar mig welder				
Napa	18 gal Napa anti-freeze recycler				
Coats	tire changer air operator				
	Wheel balancer up to 18' wheels				
Jiffy	Line paint sprayer				
Lincoln Arc Welder	Turns on failure to weld				
Zep	Brake buggy parts cleaner				
Generac	Generator watts 4000				
Havaheart	wildlife box trap				
Westward	Air hydraulic jack 35 ton				
Vehicles	GMC Yukon				
	Jeep Liberty x2				
	Dodge Charger				
	Ford Crown Victoria				
	Chevrolet Impala				
Misc	Police interior counsel parts				
	Floor jack				
	Tire swing for swing set				
	10 ton floor jack				
	Mobil tool cart				
	Plastic wheel ramps				
	Police cages for Crown Vic/Dodge Durango, various sizes				
	Front end push bar for possible Ford Expedition				

without express	The surplus property or implied warranti and Indemnification.	ies with the su	ccessful b	idder requir	ed to execut	te a
(6) T submitted.	The Township of Cli	inton reserves	the right	to accept or	reject any	bid
ATTEST:						
Carla Conner, T	ownship Clerk		Br	rian Mullay,	Mayor	
Adopted: Septer	nber 14, 2022					
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of New Jersey, c	Municipal Clerk of to the hereby certify the sauthorized by the Mag	foregoing to be	a true and	correct cop	y of a	ate
		Conner Conne	r, Municip	al Clerk		

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 2022-2023 SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE CLINTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

WHEREAS, various New Jersey state statutes governing municipalities encourage and permit a variety of shared services, consolidated, and regional services; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, the New Jersey legislature adopted the "Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act," N.J.S.A. 40A: 65-1 et seq., to create a new shared services statute to effectuate agreements between local units for any service or circumstance intended to reduce property taxes through the reduction of local expenses and to effectuate agreements between local units for any service or circumstance that any party to the agreement is empowered to provide within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Clinton Township School District Board of Education ("School District") and the Township of Clinton ("Township") desire to enter into a shared services agreement through which the Township will assign of a police officer to the School District on a full-time basis to serve as a school resource officer; and

WHEREAS, the School District and the Township recognize the potential benefits to the students and staff of the School District and the citizens of the Township to have a school resource officer assigned to the School District's three schools to provide for the safety and security of all persons during regular school hours, and where feasible, to assist the School District staff in providing assistance with programs that promote a safe school environment; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the School District and the Township to enter into this agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton in Hunterdon County, New Jersey as follows:

- 1. The preamble to this resolution is hereby incorporated as if more fully set forth herein.
- 2. The Council hereby approves a one-year shared services agreement with the Clinton Township School District Board of Education to provide one full-time police officer to the School District to serve as a school resource officer under the following terms and conditions:
  - a. The Township will assign one officer to serve in all three Clinton Township schools, Clinton Township Middle School, Round Valley School, and Patrick McGheran School, on days when school is in regular session, up to forty hours per week during the school year.

- b. The officer shall be selected by the Township Chief of Police in consultation with the School District.
- c. The officer will remain an employee of the Township.
- d. The officer shall successfully complete training for safe school resource officers in accordance with New Jersey state law.
- e. All specific duties of the school resource officer shall be assigned through the Clinton Township Police Department's chain of command in cooperation with the Superintendent of School or the Superintendent's designee.
- f. The primary function of the school resource officer is to provide for the safety and security of all persons (students, teachers, staff, parents, contractors, etc.) on school property during regular school hours. Where feasible, the officer will work collaboratively with the district and other agencies to create safe and drugfree schools and promote healthy youth development.
- g. The officer shall not act as a school disciplinarian.
- h. The School District agrees to pay the Township an amount not to exceed \$95,000.00 for the provision of services from August 29, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
- 3. The Township Administrator and Township Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to prepare a one-year shared service agreement incorporating the terms contained herein, and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreements once approved as to form and content by the Township Attorney.
- 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Attest:	
Carla Conner, Township Clerk	Brian Mullay, Mayor
Adopted: September 14, 2022	
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Conner Cor	nner, Municipal Clerk

# AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF MICHAEL BALSAMO, JR. AS A POLICE OFFICER

**WHEREAS**, there exists a vacancy in the position of probationary Police Officer in the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and Township Administrator have conducted a detailed examination process and interviewing of top candidates; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police and Administrator recommend that Mr. Michael Balsamo, Jr.be hired as a Police Officer with the Clinton Township Police Department, with a start date on or about October 3, 2022, contingent upon the successful completion of the following:

- 1. Successful completion of the Police Academy
- 2. Background Investigation
- 3. Psychological Evaluation
- 4. Medical Examination
- 5. Mayor and Council Approval

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Balsamo shall start at the Probationary step, with a starting salary of \$45,910.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that Mr. Michael Balsamo, Jr. is hereby hired pursuant to the terms of this resolution and the appropriate labor contract, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for seniority purposes, his date of hire (anniversary date) shall be his actual start date, which as stated above is estimated to be on or about October 3, 2022.

ATTEST:	
Carla Conner, Township Clerk	Brian Mullay, Mayor
Adopted: September 14, 2022	

# **CERTIFICATION**

I, Carla Conner, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Clinton, County of Hunterdon, State of
New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly
authorized by the Mayor and Council on this 14th day of September, 2022.

Conner Conner, Municipal Clerk

### ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON IN HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 165 (LAND USE REGULATIONS) OF THE "CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON" BY MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF "DWELLING OR DWELLING UNIT" SET FORTH THEREIN

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton, in Hunterdon County, New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 165 of the "Code of the Township of Clinton" amended to modify the definition of "dwelling or dwelling unit" set forth therein. Section 165-4, "Definitions" in Chapter 165, "Land Use Regulations" of the "Code of the Township of Clinton" is hereby amended by replacing the current definition of "dwelling or dwelling unit" set forth therein with the following new definition:

#### **DWELLING or DWELLING UNIT**

A room or series of connecting rooms designed for permanent residency and containing living, cooking, sleeping and sanitary facilities for one housekeeping unit. The dwelling unit shall be self-contained and shall not require passing through another dwelling unit or other indirect route(s) to get to any portion of the dwelling unit, nor shall there be shared facilities with another housekeeping unit.

<u>Section 2. Repealer</u>. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies only.

<u>Section 3. Severability</u>. If any paragraph, section, subsection, sentence, sentence clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision of such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining paragraphs or sections hereof.

<u>Section 4. Referral to Planning Board</u>. Pursuant to the Municipal Land Use Law, *N.J.S.A.* 40:55D-64, a copy of this ordinance will be referred to the Clinton Township Planning Board for review prior to its adoption.

**Section 5.** Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after its final passage and the filing of same with the Hunterdon County Planning Board, all in accordance with law.

Carla Conner, RMC, Township Clerk	Hon. Brian Mullay, Mayor	
Introduced: September 14, 2022		

Adopted:

#### ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON IN HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, MODIFYING THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR DEVELOPMENTS AND AMENDING CHAPTER 165 (LAND USE REGULATIONS) OF THE "CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON"

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton, in Hunterdon County, New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 165 of the "Code of the Township of Clinton" amended to modify the stormwater management requirements for minor developments. Section 165-229, "Stormwater Management Requirements" in Chapter 165, "Land Use Regulations," Part 8, "Flood Hazard Areas and Surface Water Management," Article XXXV, "Surface Water Management" of the Code of the Township of Clinton is hereby amended to read as follows (new text is underlined thus; deleted text is in brackets [thus]):

# § 165-229. Stormwater management requirements for minor development.

Minor developments. Minor developments shall be designed to include the following stormwater management measures:

- 1. Water quality. Soil erosion and sediment control measures shall be installed in accordance with the Standards for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in New Jersey.
- 2. Rate/volume control. Seepage pits or other infiltration measures shall be provided with a capacity of [three]one inch[es] of runoff for each square foot of new impervious area. Stone used in the infiltration devices shall [be]range from three-quarter-inch to two-and-one-half-inch clean stone and a design void ratio of [33%]forty percent shall be used. The infiltration measures shall be designed with an overflow to the surface which shall be stabilized and directed to an existing stormwater conveyance system or in a manner to keep the overflow on the developed property to the greatest extent feasible. If the new impervious surface is not roof area, an equivalent area of existing roof may be directed to the infiltration system. This shall be permitted where the existing roof is not already directed to infiltration devices.
- 3. Location of infiltration measures. Stormwater infiltration measures, such as dry wells and infiltration trenches, shall be

horizontally separated from existing and/or proposed potable wells and subsurface sewage disposal fields and existing septic seepage pits or cesspools in accordance with Table 4.3 of N.J.A.C. 7:9A-4.3, or latest amended or revised edition.

4. Relief from requirements. The Township Engineer may reduce or eliminate the infiltration measures required by subsection 165-229A(2) above if in his or her professional judgment based on sound engineering principles, reasonable cause exists to do so.

<u>Section 2. Repealer</u>. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies only.

<u>Section 3. Severability</u>. If any paragraph, section, subsection, sentence, sentence clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision of such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining paragraphs or sections hereof.

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Carla Conner, Township Clerk	Brian Mullay, Mayor
Introduced: September 14, 2022 Adopted:	