



**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,
FIRE DISTRICT No. 2
BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION # 2023-0020**

***RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR 2024 ANNUAL COMPENSATION FOR THE
COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT No. 2 OF BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP***

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, Local Finance Notice 2021-16, 2022 Fire District Budget & Elections Guidance states;

*“If a Board of Fire Commissioners establishes annual compensation for its fire district commissioners, NJSA 40A:14-88 requires the municipal governing body to review and approve such compensation before the fire district can submit its annual budget to the voters, or, in the case of districts whose Board of Fire Commissioners elections coincides with the November General election, before the district can adopt its annual budget. The fire district must seek annual approval of elected commissioner compensation from the municipal governing body **regardless of whether the Board is modifying the amount of compensation.** Oughton v. Board of Fire Comrs., etc. 178 N.J. Super. 565, 570-571 (App. Div. 1981). In order for a fire district to authorize its elected commissioners to receive compensation, the Board of Fire Commissioners must adopt a resolution establishing the level of compensation. The 2022 fire district budget will contain a question verifying fire district compliance with the above-referenced requirements.”* and

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A: 14-88. *Compensation for Members of Boards of Fire Commissioners* states:

“The secretary and treasurer shall be members of the board and their appointments shall be for terms of one year. Each member of the board of fire commissioners shall receive as compensation such amounts as the board shall fix subject to review by the governing body wherein the fire district is located.”: and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 2, Bordentown Township have proposed annual compensation for various members of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 2024 as follows:

Chairman	\$2,550.00
Vice-Chairman	\$2,550.00
Secretary	\$2,550.00
Treasurer	\$2,550.00
Commissioner	\$2,550.00

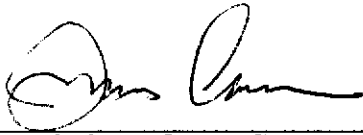
WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners carefully considered such proposed salaries; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners is of the opinion that the public interest would be best served by the approval of said salaries;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 7th day of November 2023 by the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 2, in the Township of Bordentown, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that the Board of Fire Commissioners does hereby recommend approval of the 2024 Annual Compensation as follows;

Chairman	\$2,550.00
Vice-Chairman	\$2,550.00
Secretary	\$2,550.00
Treasurer	\$2,550.00
Commissioner	\$2,550.00

This Resolution is certified to be a true and correct copy adopted at a public meeting held on November 7, 2023.



Commissioner James Cann
Chairman of the Board
Board of Fire Commissioners
Fire District No.2
Bordentown Township

Commissioner George A. Chidley
Secretary of the Board,
Board of Fire Commissioners
Fire District No.2
Bordentown Township