



**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FIRE DISTRICT No.2 - BORDENTOWN
TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION No. 2024-0002**

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT
2 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN IN THE COUNTY OF
BURLINGTON AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY RESCINDING
BUDGET RESOLUTION APPROVED ON DECEMBER 18, 2024**

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs (“DCA”) imposed a deadline of Tuesday, December 19, 2023 for submission of approved fire district budget information regarding the budget year proceeding from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 (“budget for 2024”) into the Financial Automation Submission & Tracking (“FAST”) system; and

WHEREAS, in response to DCA’s deadline for submissions to FAST, on Monday, December 18, 2024, the Board of Commissioners (the “Board”) of Fire District # 2 (“the District”) in Bordentown Township introduced and passed a resolution (the “December 18 th Budget Resolution”) approving a budget for 2024; and

WHEREAS, also on December 18, 2024, the Board approved a resolution authorizing a public referendum to be held on February 17, 2024 on the question of whether the District should be permitted to raise the tax levy cap by an amount greater than the two percent (2.0%) increase permitted under statute; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of the passage of the December 18 th Budget Resolution, the District learned from DCA that in order for levy cap referenda to be permitted to take place, fire districts need to assume in their budgets that levy cap referenda will be approved; and

WHEREAS, the budget approved in the December 18 th Budget Resolution did not assume the approval of the levy cap referendum in the District; and

WHEREAS, the DCA was made aware of the District’s budget for 2024 and its lack of

assumptions of an approved levy cap referendum; and

WHEREAS, DCA suggested the District address the issues with its budget for 2024 at the Board's next scheduled meeting on January 4, 2024 by rescinding the December 18 th Budget Resolution and passing a separate resolution approving a budget for 2024 updated to reflect the approval of a levy cap referendum by the voters in February 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Fire District # 2 in Bordentown Township, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that the Resolution presented to and approved by the Board on Monday December 18, 2023 regarding the Fire District's Budget for the year proceeding from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 is hereby rescinded entirely.

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

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