

PROCLAMATION

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ARBOR DAY

WHEREAS, Arbor Day was founded on April 10, 1872, to recognize the importance of planting trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is a time to recognize the importance of trees and an opportunity for communities to gather and plant for a greener future; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is observed in all 50 States and across the world; and

WHEREAS, participating in Arbor Day activities promotes civic participation and highlights the importance of planting and caring for trees and vegetation; and

WHEREAS, such activities provide an opportunity to convey to future generations the value of land and stewardship; and

WHEREAS, working forests have contributed to an increase in the number of trees planted in the United States and are sustainably managed, with less than 2 percent of working forests nationally harvested each year; and

WHEREAS, a key factor in preventing forest conversion and deforestation is keeping forests productive; and

WHEREAS, working forests are a critical part of a nature-based solution to climate change, and by providing a continuous cycle of growing, harvesting, and replanting, active forest management maximizes the ability to sequester and store carbon and improves forest resilience; and

WHEREAS, private forests play an important role in conserving at-risk and declining species, and collaborative conservation efforts can benefit species while also helping to keep forests as forests; and

WHEREAS, sustainably grown wood can be used in a wide variety of resilient infrastructure and building applications—from traditional timber framing to high-tech mass timber—and as a natural, renewable, and biodegradable material, the significant use of wood building materials in buildings and bridges helps decrease global carbon emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Arbor Day Foundation and the Tree City USA program have been committed to greening cities and towns across the country since 1976, and, in that time, more than 3,600 communities have made the commitment to becoming Tree City USA communities; and

WHEREAS, National Arbor Day is observed on the last Friday of April each year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Mayor and Council of the Borough of Flemington supports the goals and ideals of National Arbor Day and encourages the people of the Borough of Flemington to participate in National Arbor Day activities.

Adopted: April 8, 2024

PROCLAMATION

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a developmental disability encompassing a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges associated with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication; and

WHEREAS, As of March 2023 about 1 in 36 children has been identified with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) according to estimates from CDC's Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring (ADDM) Network; and

WHEREAS, according to the CDC 2020 Community Report A Snapshot of Autism Spectrum Disorder in New Jersey 1 in 32 children were identified with ASD in 2016; and

WHEREAS, autism is four times more likely to occur in boys than in girls, but can affect anyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, or other factors; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, it was estimated the United States incurred approximately \$268 billion in costs for autism research, educational spending, housing, transportation, employment, therapeutic services, caregiver costs, other insurance and non-covered expenses, and productivity losses; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis and intervention programs lead to significantly improved outcomes for individuals with autism; and

WHEREAS, April, 2024, is designated as National Autism Awareness Month to increase public awareness of the need to support individuals with autism and the family members, educators and other professionals who teach and care for individuals with autism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the governing body of the municipality of Flemington Borough in the county of Hunterdon celebrates National Autism Awareness Month from April 1-30, 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Flemington Borough governing body recognizes and commends the family members of children with autism for their sacrifices and dedication in providing for the special needs of children with autism and stresses the need to begin early intervention services soon after a child is diagnosed with autism.

Adopted: April 8, 2024

RESOLUTION #2024-64

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROMOTION OF SERGEANT MICHAEL MARIASCHIN TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT WITHIN THE FLEMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Police Liaison and Police Chief have made a recommendation to the Mayor that Sergeant Michael Mariaschin be promoted to Lieutenant within the Police Department in accordance with Section 2-4.13 and 2-14 of the Municipal Code of the Borough of Flemington; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has considered the recommendation and finds it to be justified;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Flemington, State of New Jersey that Michael Mariaschin be promoted to Lieutenant within the Police Department, with a corresponding salary increase in accordance with the PBA contract and in consideration of the memorandum provided by P.B.A. Local 188 dated March 27, 2024, is hereby confirmed and will be effective on May 1, 2024.

Adopted: April 8, 2024

ATTEST:

Marcia A. Karrow, Mayor

Carla Conner, Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Carla Conner, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Flemington, 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 25th day of March, 2024.

Carla Conner, Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION #2024-65

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROMOTION OF CORPORAL LOUIS HRBIK
TO THE RANK OF SERGEANT WITHIN THE FLEMINGTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Police Liaison and Police Chief have made a recommendation to the Mayor that Corporal Louis Hrbik be promoted to Sergeant within the Police Department in accordance with Section 2-4.13 and 2-14 of the Municipal Code of the Borough of Flemington; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has considered the recommendation and finds it to be justified;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Flemington, State of New Jersey that Louis Hrbik be promoted to Sergeant within the Police Department, with a corresponding salary increase in accordance with the PBA contract and in consideration of the memorandum provided by P.B.A. Local 188 dated March 27, 2024, is hereby confirmed and will be effective on May 1, 2024.

Adopted: April 8, 2024

ATTEST:

Marcia A. Karrow, Mayor

Carla Conner, Borough Clerk

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Carla Conner, Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION #2024-66

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROMOTION OF CORPORAL BRADLEY
BULLMAN TO THE RANK OF SERGEANT WITHIN THE FLEMINGTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Police Liaison and Police Chief have made a recommendation to the Mayor that Corporal Bradley Bullman be promoted to Sergeant within the Police Department in accordance with Section 2-4.13 and 2-14 of the Municipal Code of the Borough of Flemington; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has considered the recommendation and finds it to be justified;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Flemington, State of New Jersey that Bradley Bullman be promoted to Sergeant within the Police Department, with a corresponding salary increase in accordance with the PBA contract and in consideration of the memorandum provided by P.B.A. Local 188 dated March 27, 2024, is hereby confirmed and will be effective on May 1, 2024.

Adopted: April 8, 2024

ATTEST:

Marcia A. Karrow, Mayor

Carla Conner, Borough Clerk

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Carla Conner, Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION #2024-67

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROMOTION OF CORPORAL BRIAN
MCNALLY TO THE RANK OF SERGEANT WITHIN THE FLEMINGTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Police Liaison and Police Chief have made a recommendation to the Mayor that Corporal Brian McNally be promoted to Sergeant within the Police Department in accordance with Section 2-4.13 and 2-14 of the Municipal Code of the Borough of Flemington; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has considered the recommendation and finds it to be justified;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Flemington, State of New Jersey that Brian McNally be promoted to Sergeant within the Police Department, with a corresponding salary increase in accordance with the PBA contract and in consideration of the memorandum provided by P.B.A. Local 188 dated March 27, 2024, is hereby confirmed and will be effective on May 1, 2024.

Adopted: April 8, 2024

ATTEST:

Marcia A. Karrow, Mayor

Carla Conner, Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Carla Conner, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Flemington, 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 25th day of March, 2024.

Carla Conner, Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION #2024-68

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROMOTION OF PATROLMAN DUSTIN KYDD
TO THE RANK OF CORPORAL WITHIN THE FLEMINGTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Police Liaison and Police Chief have made a recommendation to the Mayor that Patrolman Dustin Kydd be promoted to Corporal within the Police Department in accordance with Section 2-4.13 and 2-14 of the Municipal Code of the Borough of Flemington; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has considered the recommendation and finds it to be justified;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Flemington, State of New Jersey that Dustin Kydd be promoted to Corporal within the Police Department, with a corresponding salary increase in accordance with the PBA contract and in consideration of the memorandum provided by P.B.A. Local 188 dated March 27, 2024, is hereby confirmed and will be effective on May 1, 2024.

Adopted: April 8, 2024

ATTEST:

Marcia A. Karrow, Mayor

Carla Conner, Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Carla Conner, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Flemington, 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 25th day of March, 2024.

Carla Conner, Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION #2024-69

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRING OF KENNEDY STROHM AS THE POLICE SECRETARY

WHEREAS, the Borough of Flemington is in need of a Police secretary; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Strohm is the most qualified to perform the duties of a Police secretary; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Strohm will be compensated a salary of \$15.24 an hour; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Strohm will be required to work a total of 28 hours a week for the remainder 2024 and then full time hours (35) beginning January 2025.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Flemington, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that Kennedy Strohm is hired effective April 16, 2024 as the Police secretary with a salary of \$15.24 an hour and will adhere to the above requirements.

Adopted: April 8, 2024

ATTEST:

Marcia A. Karrow, Mayor

Carla Conner, Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Carla Conner, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Flemington, 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 8th day of April, 2023.

Conner Conner, Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION #2024-70

RESOLUTION BY THE BOROUGH OF FLEMINGTON AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT AN AWARD EXTENSION REQUEST FOR LA-2022 MA FLEMINGTON BOROUGH WILLIAMS STREET ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT 10 TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), through the fiscal year 2022 Municipal Aid fund, has allotted a construction grant to the Borough in the Amount of \$162,360.00 for the Improvement of Williams Street; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Flemington previously entered into an agreement with the Department stipulating the terms and conditions pertaining to the availability of funds; and

WHEREAS, the NJDOT Municipal Aid agreement stipulated that a construction contract must be awarded by October 21, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Flemington has been informed of utility relocation work within the bounds of the project that may exceed the time allotted to award the project by October 21, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Flemington requested a six (6) month extension of time from October 21, 2023 to April 21, 2024 for the award of a construction contract for the Improvement of Williams Street project.

WHEREAS, the NJDOT Municipal Aid approved the extension request, stipulating that a construction contract must be awarded by April 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Flemington has been informed of the requirement to submit all project documents to the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) for review, which may exceed the time allotted to award the project by April 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Flemington wishes to request a six (6) month extension of time from April 22, 2024 to October 22, 2024 for the award of a construction contract for the Improvement of Williams Street project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council of Flemington Borough formally approves the request for a(n) Six (6) month award extension for the above stated project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mayor Marcia A. Karrow and the Borough Clerk, or those authorized on their behalf, are to submit a formal request for a(n) Six (6) month award extension for the above referenced project to the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mayor Marcia A. Karrow and the Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the Six (6) month award extension request on behalf of Flemington Borough and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement.

Adopted: April 8, 2024

ATTEST:

Marcia A. Karrow, Mayor

Carla Conner, Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Carla Conner, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Flemington, 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 8th day of April, 2024.

Carla Conner, Borough Clerk