## **Mayor and Common Council**

38 Park Avenue Flemington, NJ 08822

## **ADOPTED**

Meeting: 10/26/20 07:00 PM
Department: Clerk of the Borough
Category: Board Policy
Prepared By: Sallie Graziano
Initiator: Sallie Graziano

Sponsors:

**RESOLUTION 2020-185**DOC ID: 3323

## Certifying that All Members of the Governing Body of Flemington Borough, Hunterdon County, Have Reviewed, at a Minimum, the Sections of the 2019 Annual Audit Entitled "General Comments and Recommendations"

## BOROUGH OF FLEMINGTON HUNTERDON COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 requires the governing body of every local unit to have made an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Annual Report of Audit for the year 2019 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Borough Clerk as per the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey is authorized to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs, as per R.S. 52:27BB-34; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Finance Board has promulgated a regulation requiring that the governing body of each municipality shall by resolution certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the governing body have reviewed, at a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled:

General Comments Recommendations

and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed as a minimum the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the annual audit entitled:

General Comments Recommendations

as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the Governing Body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, as per the regulations of the Local Finance Board; and

Adopted: October 26, 2020

**WHEREAS**, all members of the governing body have received and have familiarized themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board; and

**WHEREAS**, failure to comply with the regulations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the local governing body to the penalty provisions of R.S. 52:27BB-52 - to wit:

R.S. 52-27BB-52 - "A local officer or member of a local governing body, who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the Director of Local Government Services, under the provision of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his office."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 26th day of October 2020, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Flemington hereby states that it has complied with the regulation of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey dated July 30, 1968, and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

Attest:	Betsy Driver, Mayor
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Sallie Graziano, RMC, Borough Clerk	
<u>CERTIFI</u>	CATION
I, Sallie Graziano, Municipal Clerk of the Bor foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a I on October 26, 2020.	, ,
Sallie Graziano, RMC, Borough Clerk	

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Caitlin Giles-McCormick, Council President

**SECONDER:** Kimberly Tilly, Council Vice President

AYES: Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly