The Commissioners of Fire District No 1 In The Township of Hazlet, County of Monmouth

Resolution # R2024-032

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A STIPEND FOR THE FIRE CHIEF

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Township of Hazlet, in the county of Monmouth in the State of NJ, recognizes the critical responsibilities and leadership role of the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, and Assistant Deputy Fire Chief in ensuring public safety, overseeing firefighting operations, and managing the department effectively; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, and Assistant Deputy Fire Chief is required to devote significant time and effort beyond regular working hours to meet the demands of the position; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board of Fire Commission of the Township of Hazlet to compensate the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, and Assistant Deputy Fire Chief for their dedication, leadership, and continued service in maintaining a safe and secure environment for the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners in the Township of Hazlet has reviewed and determined that a stipend is appropriate to reflect the additional duties and responsibilities undertaken by the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, and Assistant Deputy Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, funding for the Fire Chief's stipend has been allocated and approved in the 2025 budget in accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of New Jersey;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioner of the Township of Hazlet in the County of Monmouth in the State of New Jersey, that:

- 1. A stipend in the amount of \$3600 per annum is hereby approved for the Fire Chief,
- 2. A stipend in the amount of \$2900 per annum is hereby approved for the Deputy Fire Chief,
- 3. A Stipend in the amount of \$2300 per annum is hereby approved for the Assistant Fire Chief,
- 4. The stipend shall be paid in accordance with the Board of Fire Commissioner's payroll procedures and subject to all applicable tax withholdings.
- 5. This stipend is intended to acknowledge the additional responsibilities and leadership provided by the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, and Assistant Deputy Fire Chief in safeguarding the community.
- 6. This resolution shall take effect in CY 2025.

Certification

I, <u>Michael Storcks</u> Clerk, of the Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in the Township of Hazlet, County of Monmouth, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Commissioners at a meeting held on October 9, 2024.

Michael C. Storcks Commissioner Clerk

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Commissioner <u>M Storcks</u> and it was seconded by Commissioner <u>J.C. Schroeck</u>

RECORD OF VOTE

| Members | Parleman, L. | Malloy, D | Schroeck, J.C. | Schroeck, J.J. | Storcks, M. |
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| Yes | X | X | X | | |
| No | | | | | X |
| Abstain | | | | | |
| Absent | | | | X | |