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**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR OF
PHILLIPSBURG**

WHEREAS, the Town of Phillipsburg, pursuant to § 5-16 of the Code of the Town of Phillipsburg entitled "Powers and duties of Mayor," establishes the elected Mayor as the chief executive and administrative officer of the Town; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the duties and responsibilities conferred therein and further by the Faulkner Act (OMCL) Mayor-Council Plan N.J.S.A. 40:69A-31 et. seq. various levels of compensation have been historically provided to the elected Mayor of the Town of Phillipsburg, which, when construed as a full-time position, also included a comprehensive benefits package including, but not limited to, membership in the New Jersey State Health Benefits Plan (NJSHBP) and Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)/Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCRP) of which the Town of Phillipsburg shared significant contributory costs; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Randy S. Piazza, Jr. wishes to forego any fringe benefits offered to the position of Mayor previously; and

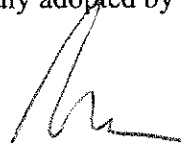
WHEREAS, prior to the beginning of the current Mayoral term, the salary and compensation of the position of Mayor had been set by Council at \$65,000.00 annually, including membership in NJSHBP and DCRP; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Randy S. Piazza, Jr. wishes to direct a portion of the savings to the Town realized by reducing the salary of the Mayor and forgoing any previously offered fringe benefits subject to applicable law to the Phillipsburg Fire Department, Emergency Squad, and Senior Center, respectively;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, that the salary of the position of Mayor of the Town of Phillipsburg be set at \$50,000.00 annually.

CERTIFICATION

I, Matthew C. Hall, Acting Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Council at their February 14, 2024 meeting.



Matthew C. Hall, MPA
Acting Municipal Clerk