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Michael L. Acampora, Chairman
Board of Fire Commissioners
Fire District No. 4
88 Ramtown-Greenville Road
Howell, New Jersey 07731

Re: Resolution Setting Compensation for Commissioners Pursuant to
N.J.S.A. 40A:14-88 and the Manner of Payment Thereof

Dear Chairman Acampora:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of a Resolution Setting Compensation for Commissioners Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-88 and the Manner of Payment Thereof for the Board's consideration at its public meeting scheduled for this date.

If the Board favorably resolves same, please have the Board Clerk, Commissioner Murphy, affix his signature where appropriate on both the original and the copy, conforming both, retaining the original for the Board's official records to be accessible and maintained as an official Board record pursuant to and in accordance with the "Open Public Records Act"; N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, *et seq.* and the "Destruction of Public Records Law (1953)"; N.J.S.A. 47:3-8.1, *et seq.* as set forth by the State of New Jersey Municipal Agency Record Retention Schedule promulgated by the Division of Archives and Record Management. Additionally, please forward the copy of the Resolution to this office and be reminded that it must be posted on the District website in a timely manner.

If you have any questions with regard to the above, please contact me.

Very truly yours,
Sendzik & Sendzik, P.C.

By:


KATE SENDZIK HAINES, ESQ.

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Enclosures

VIA EMAIL ONLY AT CHAIRMAN@HOWELLFIREDISTRICT4.COM

Resolution No. 2026-

**RESOLUTION SETTING COMPENSATION FOR COMMISSIONERS PURSUANT TO
N.J.S.A. 40A:14-88 AND THE MANNER OF PAYMENT THEREOF**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-88, authorizes commissioners to receive compensation for their offices conditioned upon same being reviewed by the governing body of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Board has budgeted for said compensation in the 2027 budget, subject to introduction, a public hearing and adoption by the Board and the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, Local Finance Board; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the compensation is reflective of the time, work and dedication necessary to accommodate the rapid growth and expansion of not only the fire service, but the Township as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds and determines that said compensation should be effective retroactive to January 1, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Board further finds and determines that the compensation should be in the amounts as set forth below for each year served or pro rata for a portion of any year of service:

Title	Salary, Wage, Compensation and Benefits
Chairman	\$11,575.00 per annum
Vice Chairman	\$11,575.00 per annum
Treasurer	\$11,575.00 per annum
Clerk	\$13,000.00 per annum
Purchaser	\$11,575.00 per annum; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that payment shall be made in accordance with Board policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 4, Township of Howell, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the compensation for each commissioner shall be set in the amounts set forth above and that the Board's practice in future fiscal years shall be modified to reflect that a copy of the District budget will be forwarded annually to the Business Manager of the Township of Howell for the governing body's reference and comments relative to the commissioners' compensation, if any, prior to the Board's public hearing on the budget and final adoption; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sums as set forth above appear in the 2027 budget under the caption of Administration – Personnel; Commissioners and is hereby appropriated under the said caption of the operating section of the 2027 budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), the certification of available funds shall be certified as of the date of the within Resolution and shall be chargeable to the above said line item as incurred to the maximum amount of same unless otherwise increased as permitted by law and a separate certification of availability of funds is made by the Board Treasurer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the governing body and, if no objections or other concerns are received within ten (10) days, the Board shall proceed as set forth in this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the within Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any resolution or part of a resolution inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or otherwise revoked; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Resolution is for any reason held or determined to be unconstitutional or invalid, same shall not affect the remainder of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notwithstanding anything set forth herein to the contrary, the Board shall be permitted to amend, modify, repeal or otherwise act as to those topics which are the subject of this Resolution provided said acts are consistent with public policy, Board bylaws, township ordinances, local, state and federal laws and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an original signed, conformed and compared copy of this Resolution be accessible and maintained as an official Board record pursuant to and in accordance with the "Open Public Records Act"; N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, *et seq.* and the "Destruction of Public Records Law (1953)"; N.J.S.A. 47:3-8.1, *et seq.* as set forth by the State of New Jersey Municipal Agency Record Retention Schedule promulgated by the Division of Archives and Record Management.

CERTIFICATION

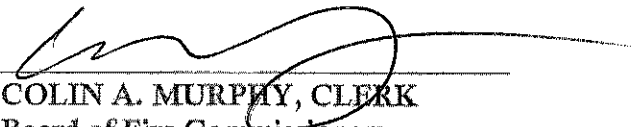
I, **COLIN A. MURPHY**, Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 4, Township of Howell, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the

foregoing is a true conformed and compared copy of an original Resolution now on file and of record in the District office which was duly adopted at a public meeting held on the 14th day of July, 2026.

I do further certify that the said Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 4, Township of Howell, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, is composed of - 5 - members, and that - 4 - members were present and 4 - members voted affirmatively for the adoption of the Resolution and - 0 - members voted against the adoption of the Resolution.

The undersigned further certifies that the above Resolution has not been repealed or amended and remains in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 4, Township of Howell, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, on this 14th day of July, 2026.


COLIN A. MURPHY, CLERK
Board of Fire Commissioners
Fire District No. 4
Township of Howell