## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 4, Township of Howell, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, is charged with fire suppression, protection and prevention within the District; and

WHEREAS, in order to fulfill its mandated charge as set forth above, it is necessary that the Board procure services and goods; and

WHEREAS, the Board has purchasing procedures and guidelines in place which comply with the Local Public Contract Laws for the procurement of such services and goods; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds and determines that, in order to maintain and facilitate continuity while providing fire service, it is necessary to authorize payment of claims at time when the Board is not constituted.

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 it authorize the Board Chairman and Board Treasurer to direct the payment of claims for contracted service, requisitioned items and other procurement as the Board has authorized when necessary for continuity of operations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, at the next duly convened Board meeting, the Board President and Board Treasurer present a list of those expenditures and payments to the Board for reaffirmation of payment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all such authorizations for payment be performed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey; 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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any resolution or part of a resolution inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed or otherwise revoked; and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, MICHAEL L. ACAMPORA, 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 and compared copy of an original Resolution now on file and of record in the District office which was duly adopted at a public hearing held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

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 - 5 - members were present and - 5 - members voted affirmatively for the adoption of the Resolution and - 7 - 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

MICHAEL L. ACAMPORA, CLERK

Board of Fire Commissioners

Fire District No. 4 Township of Howell