

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 1697

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 4, Township of Howell, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, relies upon the unselfish and dedicated service of volunteer firefighters to carry out its mandated charge of fire protection and prevention within the District so as to ensure the protection of life and property within the community; and

WHEREAS, Senator Christopher J. Connors, District 9 (Atlantic, Burlington and Ocean) and Senator Kristin M. Corrado, District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic), co-sponsored by Senator James W. Holzapfel, District 10 (Ocean) and Senator Edward Durr, District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem), introduced Senate Bill No. 1697, State of New Jersey, 220th Legislature, on February 28, 2022, which allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) income tax deduction; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners finds and determines that said legislation will be a positive step in recruitment and retention in volunteerism.

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 support Senate Bill No. 1697 as introduced and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the above mentioned Sponsors in addition to all Senators of District Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 30; 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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any resolution or part of a resolution inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed or otherwise revoked; and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 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 12th day of April, 2022.

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 - 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 12th day of April, 2022.


MICHAEL L. ACAMPORA, CLERK
Board of Fire Commissioners
Fire District No. 4
Township of Howell