FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRUNSWICK COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

As required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-15. the following is a synopsis of the audit of the financial statements and supplementary data for the year ended December 31, 2017

Balance Sheet December 31, 2017

Assets:	De	Total December 31, <u>2017</u>	
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,187,794	
Accounts receivable		9,382	
Other receivables		994,207	
Total current assets		3,191,383	
Noncurrent assets:			
Investment in length of service award program		1,206,522	
Total noncurrent assets		1,206,522	
Total assets	\$	4,397,905	
Liabilities, equity and other credits: Accounts payable Accrued expenses Other payables	\$	56,387 3,318 973,287	
Total liabilities		1,032,992	
Fund balances:			
Restricted for: Capital		50.001	
Investment in length of service award program		50,821	
Assigned for:		1,280,009	
For subsequent year's expenditures		243,000	
Other purposes		9,121	
Unassigned, reported in:		,,,_,	
General fund		1,781,962	
Total fund balance		3,364,913	
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	4,397,905	

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRUNSWICK

Governmental Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended December 31, 2017

	Totals December 31, 2017	
Revenues:		
Miscellaneous anticipated revenue:	\$ 222,419	
Total miscellaneous revenues	222,419	
Operating grant revenues	5,352	
Total operating grant revenue	5,352	
Miscellaneous revenues offset with appropriations:		
Uniform fire safety act revenues	116,187	
Other revenues offset with appropriations	116,187	
Amount raised by taxation to support district budget	2,036,292	
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Total anticipated revenues	2,380,250	
Expenditures: Operating appropriations:		
Administration Cost of operations and maintenance	698,481	
Operating appropriations offset with revenues	813,453 90,348	
Length of service award program	23,077	
Total operating appropriations	1,625,359	
Capital appropriations	1,001,610	
Debt Service for capital expenditures	472,625	
Total governmental expenditures	3,099,594	
Excess of revenues over expenditures	(719,344)	
Fund balance, January 1, unadjusted	3,009,967	
Prior period adjustment	1,074,290	
Fund balance, January 1, restated	4,084,257	
Fund balance, December 31	\$ 3,364,913	

For the year ended December 31, 2017, there were no recommendations submitted.

The above synopsis was prepared from the report of the audit of the Fire District No. 1 of the Township of East Brunsiwck as of December 31, 2017.

This report of audit, submitted by Holman Frenia Allison, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, is on file at the office of the Fire District No. 1 of the Township of East Brunswick, 680 Old Bridge Turnpike, East Brunswick, New Jersey and may be inspected by any interested person.

<u>CERTIFICATION OF COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1,</u> TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRUNSWICK, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17

State of New Jersey

: ss

County of Middlesex

We, the members of the governing body of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, being of full age and being duly sworn according to law, upon our oaths depose and say:

- 1. We are duly elected members of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of East Brunswick.
- 2. In the performance of our duties, and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-15, we have caused an annual audit of the District's accounts by Rodney R. Haines, C.P.A., P.S.A., R.M.A., of the firm of Holman Frenia Allison, P.C., for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.
- 3. We certify, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17, that we have each reviewed the annual audit report for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 prepared by Rodney R. Haines, C.P.A., P.S.A., R.M.A., specifically the sections of the audit report entitled in said report as "Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards" and "General Comments and Recommendations".

BRUCE R. SMITH, CHAIRMAN

MICHAEL P. MOSHER, VICE CHAIRMAN

ROBERT MCDONALD, TREASURER

FREDERICK J. HOOVER, JR., CLERK

PAUL J. PRINZO, ASST. CLERK/TREASURER

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3rd day of July, 2018

JAY C. SENDZIK, ESO.

Attorney at Law of the State of New Jersey

FREDERICK J. HOOVER, JR., CLERK

Board of Fire Commissioners

Fire District No. 1

Township of East Brunswick

Resolution No. 2018-07-03-1818

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING ANNUAL AUDIT AND AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF SYNOPSIS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-16 AND N.J.S.A. 40A:14-89

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-15 sets forth that the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, shall cause an annual audit of its accounts to be made; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:27BB-35 authorizes the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey to promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to local fiscal affairs, specifically, the method, scope and procedure of regular audits; and

WHEREAS, the Board engaged Rodney R. Haines, C.P.A., P.S.A., R.M.A., of the firm of Holman Frenia Allison, P.C., to perform the annual audit; and

WHEREAS, the annual audit report for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, prepared and presented by Rodney R. Haines, C.P.A., P.S.A., R.M.A., was filed with the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-15 requires a certified duplicate copy of said annual audit be filed with the Clerk of the Township of East Brunswick and the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs within five (5) days after the original report is filed with the Board; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A 40A:5A-16 and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-89 set forth that the Board shall cause a synopsis of the annual audit to be prepared and published at least twice in a newspaper circulated in the District and a copy of the synopsis to be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, both within ten (10) days after acceptance; and

WHEREAS, Rodney R. Haines, C.P.A., P.S.A., R.M.A., prepared a synopsis for and on behalf of the Board pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-16 and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-89; and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with the regulations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 to the penalty provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:27BB-52, to wit:

"A local officer or member of a local governing body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his office."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, accepts the annual audit prepared by Rodney R. Haines, C.P.A., P.S.A., R.M.A., of the firm of Holman Frenia Allison, P.C., for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified duplicate copy of said annual audit be filed with the Clerk of the Township of East Brunswick and the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs within five (5) days from the date hereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the synopsis prepared by Rodney R. Haines, C.P.A., P.S.A., R.M.A., of the firm of Holman Frenia Allison, P.C., be published in the Home News Tribune pursuant to statute with a copy of the synopsis being filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, both within ten (10) days after publication; 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, FREDERICK J. HOOVER, JR., Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, 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 Board office which was duly adopted at a public meeting held on the 3rd day of July, 2018.

I do further certify that the said Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, 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 - 2 - 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. 1, Township of East-Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, on this 3rd day of July, 2018.

FREDERICK J. HOOVER, JR., CLERK

Board of Fire Commissioners

Fire District No. 1

Township of East Brunswick

Resolution No. 2018-07-03-1819

RESOLUTION CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17, BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRUNSWICK

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-15 requires the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, to cause an annual audit of its accounts to be made; and

WHEREAS, the Board engaged Rodney R. Haines, C.P.A., P.S.A., R.M.A., of the firm of Holman Frenia Allison, P.C., to perform the annual audit; and

WHEREAS, the annual audit report for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 was filed with the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, the Clerk of the Township of East Brunswick and the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17 requires the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, to, within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the annual audit, certify by resolution to the Local Finance Board that each member thereof has personally reviewed the annual audit report, specifically the sections of the audit report entitled in said report as "Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards" and "General Comments and Recommendations" and has evidenced same by group affidavit in the form prescribed by the Local Finance Board; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board have received the annual audit and have personally reviewed the annual audit and have specifically reviewed the sections of the annual audit report entitled in said report as "Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards" and "General Comments and Recommendations" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17; and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with the regulations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, to the penalty provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:27BB-52, to wit:

"A local officer or member of a local governing body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a

misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his office."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, that the members of said body have complied with N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17 in that each member has personally reviewed the annual audit report for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 prepared by Rodney R. Haines, C.P.A., P.S.A., R.M.A., of the firm of Holman Frenia Allison, P.C., and specifically has reviewed the sections of the audit report entitled in said report as "Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards" and "General Comments and Recommendations" and has evidenced same by group affidavit in the form prescribed by the Local Finance Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17, is hereby directed to promptly submit to the Director of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, the aforesaid group affidavit accompanied by a certified true copy of 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 is hereby repealed or otherwise revoked; and

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FREDERICK J. HOOVER, JR., CLERK

Board of Fire Commissioners

Fire District No. 1

Township of East Brunswick