

**GREEN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 21, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Phillips called the December 21, 2020, meeting of the Green Township Committee to order at 7:02 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADEQUATE NOTICE: Mr. Zschack read the statement of adequate notice.

ROLL CALL: Present: Mr. Daniel Conkling, Mr. Bader Qarmout, Mrs. Virginia "Ginnie" Raffay, and Mayor Margaret "Peg" Phillips

Absent: Mr. James Chirip

Mr. Qarmout motioned to excuse the absent member.

Seconded: Mrs. Raffay

Discussion: None

All were in favor.

Also present: Mr. Mark Zschack, Township Clerk/Administrator and Mrs. Patty DeClesis, Deputy Clerk

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION #1 Mayor Phillips opened the meeting to the public for any questions or comments concerning items on the agenda for which no public discussion is provided.

Mayor Phillips noted that no public were present and closed Open Public Session #1.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Resolution ES2020-15

Attorney-Client Privilege - Proposed Solar at the Former Trinca Airport

Contract Negotiations - Real Property Block 56 Lots 15 & 17

Litigation - Block 16 Lot 21.02

Mr. Conkling motioned to enter Executive Session at 7:04p.m.

Seconded: Mr. Qarmout

Discussion: None

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip				X
Mr. Conkling	X			
Mr. Qarmout	X			
Mrs. Raffay	X			
Mrs. Phillips	X			

The Committee returned to Open Session at 7:54 p.m.

Mr. Conking motioned to close Executive Session and return to Public Session.

Seconded: Mrs. Raffay

Discussion: None

All were in favor.

CONSENT AGENDA:

RESOLUTIONS: (Approval of the Following)

None

CORRESPONDENCE: (Acceptance for Filing of the Following)

- a. Lafayette Township Resolution Adopted December 15, 2020, In Support of A4687/S3189 Extending the Expiration Dates of EMT and Paramedic Certificates

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REPORTS: (Acceptance for Filing of the Following)

- a. Land Use Board Minutes - October 8, 2020
- b. Sussex County Open Space Committee Minutes - October 22, 2020
- c. Green Township Municipal Court Monthly Report - November 2020
- d. Sussex County Agriculture Development Board Minutes - September 21, 2020
- e. Sussex County Planning Board Minutes - November 2, 2020

APPLICATIONS: (Approval of the Following)

None

Mr. Conkling motioned to move the Consent Agenda

Seconded: Mrs. Raffay

Discussion: None

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip				X
Mr. Conkling	X			
Mr. Qarmout	X			
Mrs. Raffay	X			
Mrs. Phillips	X			

DISCUSSIONS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Resolution 2020-175 - To Cancel Outstanding Checks

Motion: Mrs. Raffay

Seconded: Mr. Conkling

Discussion: Mr. Qarmout asked if the name of the persons for the cancelled check can be included on the resolution. Mr. Zschack will inquire with the Township Attorney.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip				X
Mr. Conkling	X			
Mr. Qarmout	X			
Mrs. Raffay	X			
Mrs. Phillips	X			

- b. Resolution 2020-176 - Bills List (12/04/2020 to 12/15/2020)

Motion: Mr. Qarmout

Seconded: Mrs. Raffay

Discussion: None

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip				X
Mr. Conkling	X			
Mr. Qarmout	X			
Mrs. Raffay	X			
Mrs. Phillips	X			

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c. Resolution 2020-177 - Developers Escrow Trust (11/20/2020 to 12/15/2020)

Motion: Mr. Conkling

Seconded: Mr. Qarmout

Discussion: None

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip				X
Mr. Conkling	X			
Mr. Qarmout	X			
Mrs. Raffay	X			
Mrs. Phillips	X			

d. Resolution 2020-178 - Awarding Bid for Ground Lease Project at the Former Trinca Airport Property

Motion: Mr. Qarmout

Seconded: Mr. Conkling

Discussion: None

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip				X
Mr. Conkling	X			
Mr. Qarmout	X			
Mrs. Raffay	X			
Mrs. Phillips	X			

e. Minutes ready for approval - December 7, 2020 Regular Session

Motion: Mrs. Raffay

Seconded: Mr. Qarmout

Discussion: None

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip				X
Mr. Conkling	X			
Mr. Qarmout	X			
Mrs. Raffay	X			
Mrs. Phillips	X			

MATTERS FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK: Mr. Zschack noted the following matters:

Recreation Committee - The Recreation Committee has announced the winners of the Holiday Home Decorating Contest. All homes registered were decorated fantastic and it was very difficult to select the top three. The top three were: 1 Old Forge Lane, 172 Pequest Road, and 13 Summit Road. Be sure you get out, to not only see these homes, but all the properties in Green that have been decorated for the holidays.

The Recreation Committee has released the 2020 Holiday Tree Lighting video. Please visit the Township's website or Facebook page to enjoy the seven-minute video highlighting some great singing voices. Thanks to all that made this virtual event a success.

Check out the wall of fame photos in the hallway showing some of the gingerbread houses created by Green Township residents.

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Miscellaneous DPW - The DPW did a great job during last week's snow storm. Mr. Perigo and I put Mr. Miller in charge of the logistics and was handled very well. A post storm meeting is scheduled for tomorrow to evaluate DPW's performance and more important to educate myself.

2020 Reflections Art Contest Winner - The Green Hills School PTA announced the Reflections Art Contest winner is Zoe Caraballo. Zoe created an amazing video titled "I Matter" that is posted on the school's website. I encourage everyone to watch and enjoy this most creative short movie. It is fantastic!

MATTERS FROM THE GOVERNING BODY:

Mr. Qarmout wished everyone Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year and hopes that 2021 is a healthier and brighter year. Mr. Qarmout added that it is a pleasure working with everyone and he appreciates all the input and looks forward to continuing to work together for the good and welfare of Green Township.

Mrs. Raffay agrees with everything stated by Mr. Qarmout. Mrs. Raffay commented that the DPW did an amazing job in the recent snow and noted that many children were sleigh riding in EverGreen Park. It was nice to see the park being used. Mrs. Raffay wished everyone a very Happy and Healthy Holiday, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a very Happy New Year.

Mr. Conkling commented that we are here for the people of Green Township to do our best. It has been an honor to work with everyone past and present. Mr. Conkling recommended considering a resolution similar to the Resolution adopted by Lafayette Township supporting extending the expiration dates of EMT and paramedic certificates.

Mr. Conkling motioned to adopt a resolution in support of A4687/S3189 extending the expiration dates of EMT and paramedic certifications.

Seconded: Mr. Qarmout

Discussion: Mr. Zschack noted that this is Resolution 2020-179.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip				X
Mr. Conkling	X			
Mr. Qarmout	X			
Mrs. Raffay	X			
Mrs. Phillips	X			

Mr. Conkling noted that some residents have started a petition with Elizabethtown Gas to try to get natural gas. Mr. Conkling recommends pushing the public utilities including cable. Mr. Zschack stated that he sent an email to a representative at Elizabethtown Gas to start conversations about the extension of natural gas.

Mayor Phillips stated that the area of residents that have recently expressed interest in natural gas is the Lake Tranquility section of Green Township. Mayor Phillips noted that a conference call with Altice and their attorney is scheduled for Tuesday, December 22, 2020.

Mayor Phillips asked that a posting be made reminding residents that garbage will be collected on December 24 and December 31, 2020.

Mayor Phillips thanked the Committee for their support over the year. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy New Year!

MATTERS FROM THE MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT HEAD: Mr. Perigo was not in attendance.

MATTERS FROM THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY: Mrs. Leo was not in attendance.

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OPEN PUBLIC SESSION #2: Mayor Phillips opened the meeting for public comments.

Mr. Jim DeYoung, 9 Hedden Road, stated that he has been a resident for 26 years and serving on various Committees, he appreciates all that the Committee does, it makes for a great town.

There being no further public comments offered, Mayor Phillips closed Open Public Session #2.

Mayor Phillips noted the next Township Committee Meeting (Reorg) is scheduled for Monday, January 4, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:


Mr. Conkling motioned to adjourn at 8:18 p.m.

Seconded: Mrs. Raffay

Discussion: None

All were in favor.

*ALL RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES ARE ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF THESE MINUTES



Mark Zschack, RMC
Township Clerk

Date Approved: January 4, 2021

RESOLUTION ES 2020-15
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 P.L. 1975 (N.J.S.A. 10:13-12) permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13 requires the adoption of a resolution prior to the Township Committee going into Closed Session stating the general nature of the subject matter to be discussed and generally the time and circumstances under which the discussion conducted in Closed Session can be disclosed to the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon and hereinafter specified subject matter(s)
2. The general nature of the subject matter(s) to be discussed is as follows:

☐ Personnel ☒ Contract Negotiation ☐ Real Property
☐ Public Safety ☒ Litigation/Potential Litigation ☒ Attorney-Client
3. It is anticipated at this time that the above stated subject matter(s) will be made public at the conclusion of each individual specified subject matter.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: December 21, 2020

I, Mark Zschack, Township Clerk of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on December 21, 2020.



Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk

Record of Vote:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip						√
Mr. Conkling	√		√			
Mr. Qarmout		√	√			
Mrs. Raffay			√			
Mrs. Phillips			√			

RESOLUTION 2020-175
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

TO CANCEL OUTSTANDING CHECKS

WHEREAS, the following check(s) issued from the Township of Green bank accounts have been outstanding for more than six months and are now stale-dated; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally cancel the outstanding checks;

CURRENT FUND

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9215	11/18/2019	\$54.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Committee of the Township of Green, that the above outstanding check(s) issued from the Township of Green bank accounts be cancelled.

DATED: December 21, 2020

I, Mark Zschack, Township Clerk of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on December 21, 2020.



Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk

Record of Vote:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip						√
Mr. Conkling		√	√			
Mr. Qarmout			√			
Mrs. Raffay	√		√			
Mrs. Phillips			√			

RESOLUTION 2020-176
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

BILLS LIST (12/04/2020 to 12/15/2020)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREEN IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY that the List of Bills dated from 12/04/2020 to 12/15/2020 attached to and made a part of this Resolution is hereby accepted and approved for payment.

DATED: December 21, 2020

I, Mark Zschack, Township Clerk of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a regular meeting held on December 21, 2020.



Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk

cc: Linda Padula, CFO

Record of Vote:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip						√
Mr. Conkling			√			
Mr. Qarmout	√		√			
Mrs. Raffay		√	√			
Mrs. Phillips			√			

List of Bills - CLEARING ACCOUNT (FUND 01 02 04 12 19)

Meeting Date: 12/21/2020 For bills from 12/04/2020 to 12/15/2020

Check#	Vendor	Description	Payment	Check Total
10069	2069 - ADS Contractors LLC	PO 14740 Drainage Imp to Forest Rd	86,061.60	86,061.60
10070	83 - American Wear, Inc.	PO 14541 Uniform Cleaning 2020	238.80	238.80
10071	635 - Barco Products	PO 14715 Memorial Bench - Kazar	830.27	830.27
10072	2075 - Be Secure Alarms LLC	PO 14782 Security Camera system - Pavilion	2,025.00	2,025.00
10073	14 - Blue Diamond Disposal, Inc.	PO 14587 2020 Waste & Recycling Collection	25,000.00	25,000.00
10074	1908 - Brady & Correale, LLP	PO 14520 Legal Services - Land Use Board	600.00	600.00
10075	236 - Cahills Farm	PO 14535 Opening & Closing of Park Gates	491.74	491.74
10076	1689 - CEUnion	PO 14787 Webinar for Linda Padula	55.00	55.00
10077	1228 - Chelbus Cleaning Co., Inc.	PO 14401 Cleaning Service	395.00	395.00
10078	1228 - Chelbus Cleaning Co., Inc.	PO 14766 Cleaning Services - DPW Building	190.00	190.00
10079	1380 - Garden State Labs Inc.	PO 14502 Water Test MB	60.00	60.00
10080	528 - Griffith-Allied Trucking LLC	PO 14420 Diesel Fuel Delivery	310.79	
		PO 14619 Gasoline Delivery	747.58	1,058.37
10081	120 - Harold E. Pellow & Associates, Inc.	PO 14566 Municipal Engineering Services	1,009.02	1,009.02
10082	188 - Home Depot Credit Services	PO 14440 Supplies	181.93	181.93
10083	2059 - Institute for Professional Development	PO 14793 Webinar for Linda Padula	50.00	50.00
10084	1984 - Insync Municipal Systems Inc.	PO 14786 Install online payment system & Annual f	1,750.00	1,750.00
10085	1372 - Joe's Heating & Cooling Service	PO 14548 Repair -Tranquility Post Office	322.00	322.00
10086	1907 - JPMonzo Municipal Consulting, LLC	PO 14790 Webinar Karen Ferrone	50.00	50.00
10087	2058 - K&A Towing and Recovery LLC	PO 14674 Towing Services	250.00	250.00
10088	1632 - Laddey, Clark & Ryan LLP	PO 14798 Legal Service November 2020	3,792.00	3,792.00
10089	20 - MGL Printing Solutions, LLC	PO 14635 Checks Current/Escrow Funds	258.00	258.00
10090	109 - Montague Tool & Supply Co, Inc.	PO 14446 Janitorial Supplies & Small Tools	109.61	109.61
10091	1762 - Morton Salt Inc.	PO 14448 Road Salt	25,990.00	25,990.00
10092	2079 - MUNICIPIAY,LLC	PO 14789 Credit Card Reader	185.00	185.00
10093	90 - New Jersey Herald, Inc.	PO 14485 Legal Ads	868.70	868.70
10094	1978 - NJ Advance Media LLC	PO 14500 Legal Ads	334.72	334.72
10095	98 - NJ-Dept of Health and Senior Svs	PO 14534 Dog License fees	1.20	1.20
10096	404 - Peterson & Sons Tree Service Inc.	PO 14546 Chipping Service	4,800.00	4,800.00
10097	2 - Petty Cash Fund	PO 14418 Petty Cash	37.58	37.58
10098	2047 - Quadient Leasing USA, Inc.	PO 14615 Lease for Postage Machine	231.00	231.00
10099	2016 - Schenck, Price, Smith & King, LLP	PO 14550 Legal Services - Tax Appeals	99.23	99.23
10100	905 - Service Electric Broadband Cable	PO 14476 Cable boxex-DPW	8.95	
		PO 14477 Cable Boxes-MB	4.95	13.90
10101	1873 - Sheri Janoski	PO 14796 Mileage - November 2020	40.83	40.83
10102	185 - Smith Tractor and Equipment Inc.	PO 14471 Motor Vehicles Parts	77.85	77.85
10103	866 - Space Farms, Inc	PO 14470 Deer Carcass Removal	31.00	31.00
10104	624 - Suburban Propane	PO 14422 Propane Delivery DPW	275.91	275.91
10105	114 - Sussex County MUA	PO 14498 Municipal/Household Waste	5,962.56	5,962.56
10106	179 - Sussex County Rental Center	PO 14468 Equipment Rentals	518.60	518.60
10107	604 - TAB Microfilm Services, Inc.	PO 14411 Record Storage 2020	2.95	2.95
10108	340 - Tranquility Veterinary Clinic	PO 14764 Rabies Clinic/Waste Disposal	400.00	400.00
10109	1659 - Tree King Inc.	PO 13887 Tree Service	16,315.00	16,315.00
10110	1923 - Valley Medical Group	PO 14797 Drug Screening DPW	178.00	178.00
TOTAL				181,142.37
Total to be paid from Fund 01 CURRENT FUND		179,910.90		
Total to be paid from Fund 12 ANIMAL FUND		401.20		
Total to be paid from Fund 19 TRUST FUND		830.27		
		181,142.37		

Checks Previously Disbursed

9999	Payroll Account	12/15/2020	34,966.62	12/15/2020
10068	Treasurer, State of NJ	PO# 14774 Violation - Dam Inspection	2,500.00	12/10/2020
10069	JCP&L	PO# 14795 November Electric Bill 2020	956.41	12/08/2020
10069	Verizon Wireless	Multiple:	285.99	12/08/2020
9999	State of NJ-Division of Pensions	PO# 14415 Active - Health/Dental Insurance	12,935.30	12/11/2020
9999	State of NJ Div of Pensions/Benefit	PO# 14414 Retired - Health Insurance	4,981.20	12/11/2020

List of Bills - CLEARING ACCOUNT (FUND 01 02 04 12 19)

Meeting Date: 12/21/2020 For bills from 12/04/2020 to 12/15/2020

Check#	Vendor	Description	Payment	Check Total
			56,625.52	
Totals by fund		Previous Checks/Voids	Current Payments	Total
Fund 01 CURRENT FUND		56,625.52	179,910.90	236,536.42
Fund 12 ANIMAL FUND			401.20	401.20
Fund 19 TRUST FUND			830.27	830.27
BILLS LIST TOTALS		56,625.52	181,142.37	237,767.89

RESOLUTION 2020-177
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

DEVELOPERS ESCROW TRUST (11/20/2020 to 12/15/2020)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREEN IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY that the List of Bills for the Developers Escrow Trust dated from 11/20/2020 to 12/15/2020 attached to and made a part of this Resolution is hereby accepted and approved for payment.

DATED: December 21, 2020

I, Mark Zschack, Township Clerk of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on December 21, 2020.



Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk

cc: Linda Padula, CFO

Record of Vote:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip						√
Mr. Conkling	√		√			
Mr. Qarmout		√	√			
Mrs. Raffay			√			
Mrs. Phillips			√			

List of Bills - (1410101002) CASH - Developers Escrow-SB One Bank **DEVELOPERS ESCROW TRUST**

Meeting Date: 12/21/2020 For bills from 11/20/2020 to 12/15/2020

Check#	Vendor	Description	Payment	Check Total
7469	1908 - Brady & Correale, LLP	PO 14595 LU2001 Billing	675.00	
		PO 14730 LU2004 Diaz	1,462.50	2,137.50
7470	1877 - J. Caldwell & Associates	PO 14765 LU2004 Diaz	125.00	125.00

	TOTAL			2,262.50
Total to be paid from Fund 14 DEVELOPERS ESCROW TRUST		2,262.50		
		=====		
		2,262.50		

Checks Previously Disbursed

7468	Michael Salerno	PO# 14791 BOA313 Release of Escrow	649.67 12/07/2020

			649.67

Totals by fund	Previous Checks/Voids	Current Payments	Total

Fund 14 DEVELOPERS ESCROW TRUST	649.67	2,262.50	2,912.17

BILLS LIST TOTALS	649.67	2,262.50	2,912.17
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**RESOLUTION 2020-178
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ**

RESOLUTION AWARDING BID FOR SOLAR GROUND LEASE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Township of Green requested bids for a solar ground lease project on Township-owned property located at the former Trinca Airport, 93 Airport Road in Green Township, Block 19, Lot 15; and

WHEREAS, the Township received sealed competitive bids on November 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Township received three (3) sealed competitive bid(s); and

WHEREAS, AC Power, LLC, along with partners Citrine Power, LLC and Pfister Energy, submitted a joint bid and the highest and only complying bid for a 35-year term, in the amount of \$65,000.00 per MW-dc per annum, with an annual escalator of 3.0%, and subject to a development period payment of \$2,500.00 per year, for up to 18 months; and

WHEREAS, the Township Attorney and Qualified Purchasing agent have reviewed the bids for compliance with the Local Public Contracts Law and the Township's bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, AC Power, LLC, along with partners Citrine Power, LLC and Pfister Energy, is the highest responsive, responsible bidder for the 35-year lease term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Green that the Township does hereby award the bid to AC Power, LLC, along with partners Citrine Power, LLC and Pfister Energy, based on its highest responsive, responsible bid for a 35-year term, at the price of \$65,000.00 per MW-dc per annum, with an annual escalator of 3.0%, and subject to a development period payment of \$2,500.00 per year, for up to 18 months; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the award of this bid is conditioned on AC Power, LLC, along with partners Citrine Power, LLC and Pfister Energy, executing a contract with the Township of Green and complying with all of the bid documents and general lease terms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Township Clerk are authorized to sign the Contract and Lease on behalf of the Township.

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COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

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Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk

cc: Linda Padula, CMFO

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Mr. Chirip						√
Mr. Conkling		√	√			
Mr. Qarmout	√		√			
Mrs. Raffay			√			
Mrs. Phillips			√			

RESOLUTION 2020-179
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE – TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A4687/S3189 EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION
DATES OF EMT AND PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATES**

WHEREAS, Assembly A4867 and Senate S3189 would extend the expiration dates of EMT and Paramedic certificates if these occur during a long-term state of emergency, such as the current pandemic; and

WHEREAS, this will allow those whose certifications are expiring to have time after the emergency to be able to fulfill their recertification requirements once the state of emergency has passed; and

WHEREAS, in the current state of affairs, EMTs who expired on June 30, 2020, were extended to December 31, 2020. However, the certificates expiring in December were not extended. Therefore, twice as many EMTs competed for very limited classes with very limited seats; and

WHEREAS, this legislation would allow those EMTs and Paramedics who were unable to complete their recertification to keep their certificates until they can recertify safely; and

WHEREAS, these bills will extend the expiration dates of these certifications only during a long-term state of emergency so that EMTs, especially volunteer EMTs, will have the opportunity to retain their certifications and to continue to assist the public when they are needed most. When the state of emergency is over, they will have time to re-certify.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Green, Sussex County, New Jersey supports the passage of New Jersey Assembly Bill A4867/Senate Bill S3189 concerning emergency medical services and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, Assemblywoman Serena DiMaso, Assemblyman Antwan McClellan, Assemblyman Erik Simonsen, Senator Richard J. Codey, Senator Kristin M. Corrado, Legislators representing Sussex County, and Clerks of municipalities in Sussex County.

DATED: December 21, 2020

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Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk

Record of Vote:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip						√
Mr. Conkling	√		√			
Mr. Qarmout		√	√			
Mrs. Raffay			√			
Mrs. Phillips			√			