TOWNSHIP OF LUMBERTON RESOLUTION 2016-068

A RESOLUTION EXECUTING A CONTRACT WITH THE LUMBERTON EMERGENCY SQUAD, INC

WHEREAS, the Township and Lumberton Emergency Squad, Inc. ("LES") have acted under an existing contract to provide emergency services within the Township which was executed on November 23rd, 2011; and

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2015, the Township of Lumberton served the Lumberton Emergency Squad, Inc. with a Notice of Potential Non-Renewal issued by the Township Solicitor in order to commence re-negotiating the existing agreement which was set to expire on January 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee granted a one (1) month extension to the agreement between the parties which established a new expiration date for this agreement of March 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the parties have been negotiating a new agreement during that time period, with LES continuing to provide Emergency Medical Services to the residents and visitor of Lumberton Township; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the negotiations, the Township has introduced a new ordinance to define the standards upon which the emergency service provider will be evaluated; and

WHEREAS, a new agreement has been drawn up and issued to the Township Committee for its approval, establishing Lumberton Emergency Squad, Inc. as the Township's provider for Emergency Medical Services within the Township of Lumberton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Lumberton, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that this new agreement between Lumberton Township and Lumberton Emergency Squad, Inc. is hereby extended for the term of one year, expiring February 28, 2017 exclusive of the terms and conditions established within the said contract.

CERTIFICATION

I, Brandon E. Umba, Deputy Municipal Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at its Regular Business Meeting held on the 8th day of March, 2016.

Brandon E. Umba

Township Administrator/Deputy Municipal Clerk