

TOWNSHIP OF LUMBERTON

RESOLUTION 2016-132

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUMBERTON CERTIFYING THAT THE GOVERNING BODY HAS REVIEWED THE ANNUAL REPORT OF AUDIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-4 requires the Governing Body of every local unit to have made an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions, and

WHEREAS, the Annual Report of Audit for the year 2015 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Municipal Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 52:27BB-34 authorizes the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board has promulgated N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5, a regulation requiring that the governing body of each municipality shall, by resolution, certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the Governing Body have reviewed, as a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations;" and

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed, as a minimum, the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the Governing Body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Governing Body have received and have familiarized themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board; 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 Governing Body to the penalty provisions R.S. 52:27BB-52 – to wit:

R.S. 52:27BB-52 "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 no more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his office."

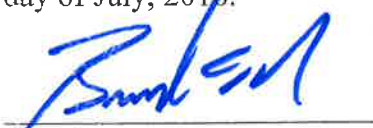
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee of the Township of Lumberton, hereby states that it has complied with N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

Roll call vote:

Committeeman Conway	- YES
Committeeman Jackson	- YES
Committeeman Mansdoerfer	- YES
Deputy Mayor Dinneen	- YES
Mayor Earlen	- YES

CERTIFICATION

I, Brandon E. Umba, Acting Municipal Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at its Regular Business Meeting held on the 26th day of July, 2016.



Brandon E. Umba
Township Administrator/ Acting Municipal Clerk