RESOLUTION RE: TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

WHEREAS, <u>N.J.S.</u> 40A:4-19 provides that where any contract, commitment or payments are made prior to the final adoption of the 2014 municipal budget, temporary appropriations should be made for the purpose and amounts required in the manner and time therein provided, and

WHEREAS, the total appropriations in the 2013 budget, \$2,559,000.00; exclusive of any appropriations made for interest and debt redemption charges, \$217,748; capital improvement fund, \$128,529; and public assistance, \$70; is the sum of \$2,212,653.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the appropriations listed on the attached be made and that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer, Township Treasurer and Municipal Auditor for their records.

# **CERTIFICATION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Fredon Township Committee at the Annual Reorganization Meeting of that body held on January 2nd, 2014.

TOWNSHIP OF FREDON

RESOLUTION 2014-02

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector be authorized to charge 8% interest per

annum on any delinquency under \$1,500.00 and 18% interest per annum on the amount of the

delinquency in excess of \$1,500.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no interest shall be charged for a ten day

grace period; after the ten day grace period, interest shall be calculated from the due date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a penalty of 6% of the amount of the

delinquency will be charged to a taxpayer with a delinquency in excess of \$10,000.00 who fails

to pay that delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to

process or cancel, without further action on the part of the governing body, any property tax

overpayment or delinquency of less than \$10.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to

conduct the annual sale of delinquent taxes for the calendar year 2013.

**CERTIFICATION** 

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township

Committee at a Reorganization Meeting of that body held on January 2, 2014.

Joanne Charner, RMC

Municipal Clerk

WHEREAS, the Township of Fredon may participate in purchasing through the Passaic County Cooperative Pricing System, Morris County Cooperative Pricing System, and the Sussex County Cooperative Pricing System, and

WHEREAS, said Pricing Systems have approved bids for various items, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Fredon Township that the following commodities shall be purchased through the Passaic County Cooperative Pricing System, Morris County Cooperative Pricing System and the Sussex County Cooperative Pricing System:

- 1) Heating Fuel Oil
- 2) Hot Patch F.A.B.C. road material
- 3) 5A Road Material
- 4) 2" to 4" shoulder stone road material
- 5) Road salt
- 6) Road grits
- 7) Diesel Fuel
- 8) Liquid Propane Gas
- 9) Drainage Pipe
- 10) Any other materials needed by the Township

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Fredon Township that inasmuch as this Township is a participant in the State of New Jersey Purchasing Program, certain commodities shall also be purchased through said Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that all other purchases made by the Township of Fredon shall have received two quotations, when applicable in accordance with state statute.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Reorganization Meeting of that body held on January 2, 2014.

BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Township of Fredon that the Municipal Assessor and Municipal Attorney be and are hereby authorized to defend before the Sussex County Board of Taxation and Tax Court of the State of New Jersey all contested appeals and to initiate municipal appeals to correct the Township of Fredon tax list including but not limited to rollback complaints, added and omitted assessment complaints, and such other appeals as are necessary to correct the assessment for the Township of Fredon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Assessor and Municipal Attorney be and are hereby designated as the agents of the Township of Fredon for the purpose of signing settlements of the foregoing matters by stipulation.

Mayor

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Reorganization Meeting of that body held on January 2, 2014.

WHEREAS, it is required under State Regulations determined at the Incorporation of Fredon Township in the year 1904 that Municipal checks bear the signatures of the Township Clerk, Township Treasurer and the Township Mayor; and

Deputy Mayor of the Township of Fredon, is hereby authorized to sign checks when Mayor is not accessible for signing said Municipal checks for the Township of Fredon.

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Reorganization Meeting of that body held on January 2, 2014.

WHEREAS, the Court Committee of the Fredon Township Municipal Court has recommended the appointment of Craig Dana as Court Judge, Maria Spiegler as Court Administrator, Municipal Court; Linda Padula, Treasurer, Nancyann Kurzweil, Deputy Court Administrator; James Sloan as Public Defender; William Hinkes, as Prosecutor; Glenn Hawkswell, and Louis Caruso as Sergeant at Arms; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body of the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, does hereby approve the appointment of Craig Dana as Court Judge, Maria Spiegler, Court Administrator; Linda Padula, Treasurer, Nancyann Kurzweil, Deputy Court Administrator; James Sloan, Public Defender; William Hinkes, as Prosecutor; Edwin R. Pomeroy, and Louis Caruso as Sergeant at Arms.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Reorganization Meeting of that body held on January 2, 2014.

RESOLUTION NAMING OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES AND AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES ON TOWNSHIP CHECKS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON FOR THE YEAR 2014

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14 mandates that the governing body of a municipal corporation shall, by resolution passed by a majority vote of the full membership thereof, designate as a depository for its moneys a bank or trust company having its place of business in the state and organized under the laws of the United States or this state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on the 2nd day of January, 2014, by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that:

 Lakeland Bank - "Current Account" Account Number 190012 Signed by: Mayor or Deputy Mayor and Township Clerk and Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer (Three signatures)

Lakeland Bank - "Capital Account" Account Number 198218 (Three signatures)

Lakeland Bank - "Payroll Account" Account Number 198021 (Two signatures)

Lakeland Bank - "Dog Trust Account" Account Number 190322 (Two signatures)

Lakeland Bank - "Recreation Trust Account" Account Number 198226 (Two signatures)

Lakeland Bank - "General Escrow Account" Account Number 5280583 (Two signatures)

Lakeland Bank - "Other Trust Account" Account Number 655401201 (Two signatures)

Lakeland Bank – "Open Space Trust Account" Account Number 198331 (Two signatures) Lakeland Bank – "Gale & Kitson Escrow (Fredon Golf)" (Fredon Golf) Account Number 5283000 (Two signatures)

Lakeland Bank – Gale & Kitson Clubhouse Bond Account Number 655400191 (Two signatures)

Lakeland Bank – "Klemm Escrow" Account Number 5282942 (Two signatures)

Lakeland Bank – "Council on Affordable Housing (COAH) Trust Account" Account Number 655400574 (Two signatures)

- 2. Prior to the deposit of any municipal funds in the above-mentioned depositories, said bank shall file with the Chief Financial Officer, a statement indicating that the bank is covered under the Government Units Deposit Protection Act (R.S. 17:9-41).
- 3. Any checks or drafts to be drawn against said account shall be signed by the persons/positions named after each account. All required signatures as above-referenced shall be made by check signature stamp or by manual signature.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on January 2, 2014.

#### FACSIMILE SIGNATURE RESOLUTION

I, Joanne Charner, the Municipal Clerk of the Township of Fredon at 443, Route 94, Newton, New Jersey 07860, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Fredon Township Committee duly held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2014, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and are in full force and effect:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Lakeland Bank of Newton, N.J. be, and is hereby authorized and directed to honor as genuine and authorized instruments of Fredon Township any and all checks, drafts and/or other orders for the payment of money drawn in the name of Fredon Township bearing or purporting to bear the facsimile signature (s) of any of the following: Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Joanne Charner, William R. Liverance regardless of by whom or by what means the actual or purported facsimile signature thereon may have been affixed thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township of Fredon assumes full responsibility for any and all payments made by said Lakeland Bank of Newton, N.J., in reliance upon the actual or purported facsimile signature of any person or persons named in the foregoing resolution and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the said Lakeland Bank of Newton, N.J. against any and all loss, cost, damage or expense suffered or incurred by said Lakeland Bank arising out of the misuse or unlawful or unauthorized use by any person of such facsimile signature, regardless of by whom or by what means the actual or purported facsimile signature thereon may have affixed thereto, and also agrees to indemnify and hold said Lakeland Bank of Newton, N.J. harmless of and from all claims arising out of forged endorsements to checks, drafts, and/or other orders for the payment of money signed by a facsimile signature machine or device while it is in the hands of a thief or other unauthorized person. Lakeland Bank of Newton, N.J. shall also have all protection against forged endorsement granted to it by MSA 19.3405 and its subsections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk of the Fredon Township be and is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the said Lakeland Bank of Newton, N.J. specimens of the facsimile signature (s) of the person (s) above named.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have here unto set my hand and seal of the Township of Fredon on this  $2^{nd}$  day of January 2014.

# AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the professional services of Municipal Attorney in the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township has provided funds for expenditures related to such services; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, of the County of Sussex, as follows:

- 1. The Mayor and Clerk of the Township of Fredon are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached agreement with William Hinkes, Esq., of the firm of Hollander, Strelzik, Pasculli, Pasculli, Hinkes, Gacquin, Vandenberg, and Hontz, L.L.C.
- 2. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1) (a) of the Local Public Contracts Laws because the contract is for a service performed by a person authorized to practice a recognized profession that is regulated by law.
- 3. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the "New Jersey Herald".

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Fredon Township Committee at a meeting held on January 2, 2014.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

This Agreement is made this 2<sup>nd</sup> of January, 2014, between the TOWNSHIP OF FREDON, a political corporation of the State of New Jersey, with offices located at Municipal Building, 443 Route 94, Fredon Township (mailing address: Newton 07860) New Jersey (hereinafter "Municipality"), and WILLIAM HINKES, ESQ., an Attorney of the State of New Jersey, whose offices are located with Hollander, Strelzik, Pasculli, Pasculli, Hinkes, Gacquin, Vandenberg, and Hontz L.L.C. ESQS., at 40 Park Place, Newton, New Jersey 07860 (hereinafter "Attorney").

WHEREAS, the Municipality desires to retain the Attorney to provide legal services to the Municipality and its employees, officers, other professionals, and boards; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney is licensed by the State of New Jersey to provide such services and is otherwise qualified to enable both parties to enter into a Professional Services Contract without competitive bidding pursuant to N.J.S. 40A:11-5 (1) (a) (i).

NOW, THEREFORE, for the reasons cited above, and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained within this Agreement, the Municipality and the Attorney agree as follows:

- 1. TERM. The Municipality engages the Attorney as Municipal Counsel for the period January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014, unless earlier terminated as provided for herein.
- 2. SCOPE OF SERVICES. The Attorney shall provide legal services, including all necessary consultations, research, investigation, correspondence, preparation and drafting of pleadings and other legal documents, court appearances, providing counsel at meetings of the governing body and its agencies and boards, and related work to properly represent the Municipality. As may be satisfactory to the Municipality, the partners and associate attorney (s) of the Attorney's firm Hollander, Strelzik, Pasculli, Pasculli, Hinkes, Gacquin, Vandenberg, and Hontz L.L.C may provide such services. By execution of this agreement on behalf of Hollander, Strelzik, Pasculli, Hinkes, Vandenberg, and Hontz L.L.C. the Attorney so binds the law firm and its partners and associates to the provisions of this Agreement.
- 3. COMPENSATION. The Attorney shall be paid at an hourly rate of \$180.00 for the provision of professional services provided for herein. No charge shall be permitted for any of Attorney's office expenses or clerical support unless extraordinary and approved in advance by the Municipality. When the Attorney's professional services are related to review of an application for development as permitted under the Land Use Laws of the State of New Jersey, the fees for such services shall be charged against the funds for municipal professional service review escrowed by the developer. The

Attorney shall submit on a monthly basis an Invoice for services on such forms as the Municipality shall provide, which shall include such detail as is necessary for the Municipality to evaluate the charges for particular services.

4. MUNICIPAL SUPPORT. The Municipality shall cooperate fully with the Attorney and provide to the Attorney such information and data available to it (e.g., maps, photographs, reports, etc.) that the Attorney may require for the provision of services as provided herein.

### 5. RESTRICTIONS ON ATTORNEY.

- (a). The attorney will not at any time, in any form, either directly or indirectly, disclose to any person or corporation any information related to services provided to the Municipality, except as may be reasonably necessary for the effective representation of the Municipality.
- (b). During the period of this agreement and after its termination the Attorney shall not provide professional services to any person or entity in conflict with the provisions of the Rules of Professional Conduct for attorneys regarding conflicts of interest and representation of parties with interests potentially adverse to that of the Municipality.
- 6. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW. The Attorney represents compliance with the requirements of Exhibit A, attached and the Attorney agrees to comply with the obligations thereof for the duration of this Agreement. The Attorney shall execute an Affirmative Action Affidavit in the form prescribed by the State of New Jersey.
- 7. TERMINATION. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time prior to its expiration as set forth in Paragraph 1, with or without cause, and notwithstanding any appointment of the Attorney by any municipal agency to a consulting position therewith, upon thirty days' written notice of such intention by the terminating party to the other party. Within the termination period the Attorney shall complete or wind down such work as had been assigned to the Attorney and shall be paid at the rate called for herein. At the completion of the termination period each party shall return to the other party such material as may be the property of the other party.
- 8. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. The parties agree that this written Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties, and that no understanding or agreement, verbal or otherwise, exists independently of this Agreement. No change or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date set forth in the introductory paragraph.

ATTEST:	Fredon Township Mayor
Joanne Charner RMC Municipal Clerk	
William Hinkes, Esq. acknowledges executo be bound by the terms, covenants and co	ting the within duplicate Resolution and agrees onditions thereof for the year 2014.
ATTEST:	William Hinkes, Esq.

### RESOLUTION 2014-10 FREDON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR 2014

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey shall hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Fredon Township Municipal Building, 443 Route 94, Newton, NJ on the dates as set forth on the schedule listed below and that all notices shall be posted on the bulletin board situated in the Fredon Township Municipal Building.

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January 09	at 7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
January 23	at 5:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
February 13	at 7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
February 27	at 5:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
March 13	at 7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
March 27	at 5:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
April 10	at 7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
April 24	at 5:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
May 8	at 7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
May 22	at 5:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
June 12	at 7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
June 26	at 5:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
July 10	at 7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
July 24	at 5:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
August 14	at 7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
August 28	at 5:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
September 11	at 7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
September 25	at 5:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
October 09	at 7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
October 23	at 5:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
November 13	at 7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
November 24	at 5:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
December 11	at 7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
December 26	at 5:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
January 2 2015	at 5:00 P.M.	Reorganization Meeting

### THE AGENDA FOR ALL MEETINGS, MORE OR LESS

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS STATEMENT

**ROLL CALL** 

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE REVIEW OF BILLS/ACTION ON BILLS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

OPENING OF BIDS (IF ANY)

CONSENT AGENDA

OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSION

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** 

OTHER BUSINESS

**PUBLIC PORTION** 

**ADJOURNMENT** 

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at the Reorganization Meeting of that body held on January 2, 2014.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - MUNICIPAL AUDITOR

WHEREAS, there exists a need for a Municipal Auditor to be appointed to represent the Township of Fredon; and

WHEREAS, the Township has provided funds for expenditures dealing with such representation; and

WHEREAS, Nisivoccia & Company has submitted a statement of anticipated fees, which the Township of Fredon deems fair and equitable for professional services; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, Nisivoccia & Company agrees to incorporate into this contract the mandatory language of Exhibit A attached.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, of the County of Sussex, as follows:

- 1. The Mayor and Clerk of the Township of Fredon are hereby authorized and directed to execute a duplicate of this Resolution which shall act as the authority and agreement between the Township of Fredon and Nisivoccia & Company to be retained as Municipal Auditor on and in behalf of the Township of Fredon for the year 2014.
- 2. The services to be rendered by Nisivoccia & Company as Municipal Auditor, shall be as submitted by Nisivoccia & Company.
- 3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1) (a) of the Local Public Contracts Law because Nisivoccia & Company is a licensed auditing firm of the State of New Jersey and as such is duly qualified as a professional to carry out the subject services, which are expressly exempt from the Local Public Contracts bidding requirements.
- 4. Nisivoccia & Company shall execute an Affirmative Action Affidavit, in the form prescribed by the State of New Jersey.
  - 5. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the "New Jersey Herald".

<u>-</u>	forwarded to Nisivoccia & Company, the
Township Clerk and the Township Treasurer	r.
	Fredon Township Mayor
ATTEST:	
Joanne Charner RMC Municipal Clerk	
Nisivoccia & Company acknowledges execu agrees to be bound by the terms, covenants a	<del>-</del>
	Nisivoccia & Company
ATTEST:	
<u>CERTIF</u>	ICATION
I hereby certify that the above is a true copy Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of	• •
	Joanne Charner, RMC Municipal Clerk

#### RESOLUTION APPOINTING INSURANCE AGENTS

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon utilizes local insurance agents to provide insurance coverage on behalf of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, said insurance services will be needed for calendar year 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Morville Agency, a division of Gallagher/Bollinger, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. agrees to comply with the requirements of Exhibit A attached; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon that Mr. George Morville and The Morville Agency, a division of Gallagher/Bollinger, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. are hereby named as agents of record effective January 1, 2014 for the following insurance policies as well as Risk Management Consultant:

#### Type of Insurance

a) Property, General Liability, Inland
 Marine Equipment, Business Automobile,
 Crime - Employee Dishonesty

N.J.S.A. 40A:10-36

- b) Excess Umbrella Liability
- c) Bonds for Tax Collector, Treasurer & CFO
- d) Public Officials Liability
- e) Workman's' Compensation

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above named insurance agents are appointed to provide insurance services without competitive bidding as "professional services" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law, because the services to be provided are of a nature requiring specific professional skills and knowledge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of this action shall be published once in <u>THE NEW JERSEY HERALD</u>.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Re-organization Meeting of that body held on January 2, 2014.

# AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES MUNICIPAL PLANNER

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the professional services of Municipal Consultant in the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township has provided funds for expenditures related to such services; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, of the County of Sussex, as follows:

- 1. The Mayor and Clerk of the Township of Fredon are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached agreement with Eileen F. Banyra, P.P., A.I.C.P., of the firm EFB Associates, LLC.
- 2. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1) (a) of the Local Public Contracts Laws because the contract is for a service performed by a person authorized to practice a recognized profession that is regulated by law.
- 3. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the "New Jersey Herald".

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Fredon Township Committee at a meeting held on January 2, 2014.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

This Agreement is made this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2014, between the TOWNSHIP OF FREDON, a political corporation of the State of New Jersey, with offices located at Municipal Building, 443 Route 94, Fredon Township (mailing address: Newton 07860) New Jersey (hereinafter "Municipality"), and EILEEN F. BANYRA, P.P., A.I.C.P., of EFB Associates, LLC with offices located at 72 Butterville Road, New Paltz, NY 12561 (hereinafter "Consultant").

WHEREAS, the Municipality desires to retain the Consultant to provide legal services to the Municipality and its employees, officers, other professionals, and boards; and

WHEREAS, the Consultant is licensed by the State of New Jersey to provide such services and is otherwise qualified to enable both parties to enter into a Professional Services Contract without competitive bidding pursuant to N.J.S. 40A:11-5 (1) (a) (i).

NOW, THEREFORE, for the reasons cited above, and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained within this Agreement, the Municipality and the Consultant agree as follows:

- 1. TERM. The Municipality engages the Consultant as Municipal Planner for the period January 2, 2014, through December 31, 2014, unless earlier terminated as provided for herein to provide professional services as set forth herein.
- 2. SCOPE OF SERVICES. The Consultant shall provide technical advice and assistance in Planning and Development and related areas of professional expertise to the Municipality and its employees, officers, other professionals, and boards. Such services include reviewing and processing applications for development within Fredon Township, and make recommendations regarding enactment of ordinances within the Consultant's field of expertise and compliance with State law and policy related to municipal development and housing.
- 3. COMPENSATION. The Consultant shall be paid at rates in accordance with the annexed fee schedule for municipal services. No charge shall be permitted for any of Consultant's office overhead or clerical support. When the Consultant's professional services are related to review of an application for development pending before a Land Use Board of the Municipality, the fees for such services shall be charged against the funds for municipal professional

service review escrowed by the applicant. Consultant shall submit on a monthly basis an invoice for services attached to a Township of Fredon voucher, which invoice shall specify the dates worked, hours or parts thereof worked, and subject of work in such detail as is necessary for the Municipality to evaluate the charges for particular services.

4. MUNICIPAL SUPPORT. The Municipality shall cooperate fully with the Consultant and provide to the Consultant such information and data available to it (e.g., maps, photographs, reports, etc.) that the Consultant may require for the provision of services as provided herein.

#### 5. RESTRICTIONS ON CONSULTANT.

- (a). The Consultant will not at any time, in any form, either directly or indirectly, disclose to any person or corporation any information related to services provided to the Municipality, including but not limited to the review of applications for development, the enactment of ordinances, or the development of municipal policy related to planning, land use, or housing, except as may be reasonably necessary for the performance of duties for the Municipality as called for herein.
- (b). During the period of this agreement and after its termination the Consultant shall not provide professional services to any person or entity in conflict with the provisions of the Rules of Professional Conduct for Consultants regarding conflicts of interest and representation of parties with interests potentially adverse to that of the Municipality.
- 6. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW. The Consultant represents compliance with the requirements of Exhibit A attached. The Consultant shall execute an Affirmative Action Affidavit in the form prescribed by the State of New Jersey.
- 7. TERMINATION. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time prior to its expiration as set forth in Paragraph 1, with or without cause, and notwithstanding any appointment of the Consultant by any municipal board to a consulting position therewith, upon thirty days' written notice of such intention by the terminating party to the other party. Within the termination period the Consultant shall complete or wind down such work as had been assigned to the Consultant and shall be paid at the rate called for herein. At the completion of the termination period each party shall return to the other party such material as may be the property of the other party.

8. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. The parties agree that this written Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties, and that no understanding or agreement, verbal or otherwise, exists independently of this Agreement. No change or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date set forth in the introductory paragraph.

TOWNSHIP OF FREDON	
	Eileen F. Banyra P.P., A.I.C.P.
Fredon Township Mayor	New Jersey License No. 3667

WHEREAS, there exists a need for Animal Control Services to be performed for

the Township of Fredon; and

WHEREAS, the Green Dog Inn submitted a proposal for animal control service

on a month to month basis; and

WHEREAS, funds have been provided for said expenditures,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the

Township of Fredon does award contract to the Green Dog Inn with fees as listed in the

agreement submitted by the Green Dog Inn commencing on January 1, 2014 and ending

on December 31, 2014.

**CERTIFICATION** 

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon

Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on January 2, 2014.

Joanne Charner RMC

Municipal Clerk

WHEREAS N.J.S.A. 40:53-1 stipulates that the governing body of every municipality may designate an official newspaper or newspapers for the publication of all advertisements and notices required by law to be published by the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon does hereby designate the following as official newspapers of the Township of Fredon for the year 2014:

The New Jersey Herald New Jersey Sunday Herald Newark Star Ledger.

# **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on January 2, 2014.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - BOND COUNSEL

WHEREAS, there exists a need for specialized legal services necessary in connection with the authorization and issuance of bonds or notes by the Township of Fredon; and

WHEREAS, the Township has provided funds for expenditures dealing with such representation; and

WHEREAS, John L. Kraft, Esq. L.L.C. Edison, New Jersey has submitted a statement of anticipated fees, which the Township of Fredon deems fair and equitable for professional services; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, John L. Kraft, Esq. L.L.C. agrees to incorporate into this contract the mandatory language of Exhibit A attached; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, of the County of Sussex, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clerk of the Township of Fredon are hereby authorized and directed to execute a duplicate of this Resolution which shall act as the authority and agreement between the Township of Fredon and John L. Kraft, Esq., L.L.C. to be retained as Bond Counsel on and in behalf of the Township of Fredon for the year 2014.

Township of Fredon Resolution 2014-16 Bond Counsel

- 2. The services to be rendered by John L. Kraft, Esq., shall be on a fee basis, as required and sought by the Township of Fredon.
- 3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1) (a) of the Local Public Contracts Law because John L. Kraft, Esq., L.L.C. is a recognized Bond Counsel firm of the State of New Jersey and as such is duly qualified as a professional to carry out the subject services, which are expressly exempt from the Local Public Contracts bidding requirements.
- 4. John L. Kraft, Esq., L.L.C. shall execute an Affirmative Action Affidavit, in the form prescribed by the State of New Jersey.
  - 5. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the "New Jersey Herald".
- 6. Copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to John L. Kraft, Esq., L.L.C., the Township Clerk, and the Township Treasurer.

ATTEST:	
Joanne Charner RMC Municipal Clerk	Fredon Township Mayor
	s executing the within duplicate Resolution and agrees ants and conditions thereof for the year 2014.
ATTEST:	
	John Kraft, Esq. for the law firm John L. Kraft, Esq., L.L.C.
	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>
· ·	a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon ar Meeting of that body held on January 2, 2014.
	Joanne Charner RMC Municipal Clerk

# CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY

### I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

This Cash Management Plan (the "Plan") is prepared pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:5 – 14 in order to set forth the basis for the deposits ("Deposits") and investment ("Permitted Investments") of certain public funds of the Township of Fredon pending the use of such funds for the intended purposes. The Plan is intended to assure that all public funds identified herein are deposited in interest bearing Deposits or otherwise invested in Permitted Investments hereinafter referred to. The intent of the Plan is to provide that the decisions made with regard to the Deposits and the Permitted Investments will be done to insure the safety, the liquidity (regarding the availability for the intended purposes), intended to insure that any Deposit or Permitted Investment matures within the time period that approximates the prospective need for the funds deposited or invested so that there is not a risk to the market value of such Deposits or Permitted Investments.

# II. <u>IDENTIFICATION OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS TO BE COVERED BY</u> THE PLAN

A. The Plan is intended to cover the deposit and/or investment of the following funds and accounts of the Township of Fredon.

Current Fund Account

B. It is understood that this Plan is not intended to cover certain funds and accounts of the Township of Fredon, specifically:

Other Trust
General Capital
Dog License
Public Assistance
Recreation
Open Space
Payroll

# III. <u>DESIGNATION OF OFFICIALS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON</u> <u>AUTHORIZED TO MAKE DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS UNDER THE</u> PLAN.

The Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Fredon and the Township Treasurer (the "Designated Official") is hereby authorized and directed to deposit and/or invest the funds referred to in the Plan. Prior to making any such deposits or any Permitted Investments, such officials of the Township of Fredon are directed to supply to all depositories or any other parties with whom the Deposits or Permitted Investments are made a written copy of this Plan which shall be acknowledged in writing by such parties and a copy of such acknowledgement kept on file with such officials.

# IV. DESIGNATION OF DEPOSITORIES.

The following banks and financial institutions are hereby designated as official depositories for the Deposit of all public funds referred to in the Plan, including any Certificates of Deposit which are not otherwise invested in Permitted Investments as provided for in this Plan:

Valley National Bank Lakeland Bank Sussex Bank

All such depositories shall acknowledge in writing receipt of this Plan by sending a copy of such acknowledgement to the Designated Officials(s) referred to in Section III above

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# V. <u>AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS</u>.

- A. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Designated Official is hereby authorized to invest the public funds covered by this Plan, to the extent not otherwise held in Deposits, in the following Permitted Investments:
  - (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
  - (2) Government money market mutual funds;
  - (3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
  - (4) Bonds or other obligations of the Local Unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the Local Unit is a part or within which the school district is located:
  - (5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of the Treasury for investment by Local Units;
  - (6) Local government investment pools;
  - (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to Section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A 90.4);
  - (8) agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:

- (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection a;
- (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
- (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
- (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41); and
- (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

For purposes of the above language, the terms "government money market mutual fund" and "local government investment pool" shall have the following definitions:

#### Government Money Market Mutual Fund. An investment company or investment trust:

- (a) which is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the "Investment Company Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. sec. 80a-1 et seq., And operated in accordance with 17 C.F.R. sec. 270.2a-7.
- (b) the portfolio of which is limited to U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of any eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. sec. 270.2a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collaterized by such U.S. Government securities; and
- (c) which is rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

# Local Government Investment Pool. An investment pool:

- (a) which is managed in accordance with 17 C.F.R. sec. 270.2a-7;
- (b) which is rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization;
- (c) which is limited to U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of an eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. sec. 270.2a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities;
- (d) which is in compliance with rules adopted pursuant to the "Administrative Procedures Act," P.L. 1968, c. 410 (c.52:14B 1 et seq.) by the Local Finance Board of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, which rules shall provide for disclosure and reporting requirements

and other provisions deemed necessary by the board to provide for the safety, liquidity and yield of the investments;

- (e) which does not permit investments in instruments that are subject to high price volatility with changing market conditions; cannot reasonably be expected, at the time of interest rate adjustment, to have a market value that approximates their par value; or utilize an index that does not support a stable net asset value; and
- (f) which purchases and redeems investments directly from the issuer, government money market fund, or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund, or through the use of a national or State bank located within this State, or through a broker-dealer which, at the time of purchase or redemption, has been registered continuously for a period of at least two years pursuant to section 9 of P.L. 1967 c.9 (C.49:3-56) and has at least \$25 million in capital stock (or equivalent capitalization if not a corporation), surplus reserves for contingencies and undivided profits, or through a securities dealer who makes primary markets in U.S. Government securities and reports daily to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York its position in and borrowing on such U.S. Government securities.

# VI. <u>SAFEKEEPING CUSTODY PAYMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF</u> RECEIPT OF PLAN

To the extent that any Deposit or Permitted Investment involves a document or security which is not physically held by the Township of Fredon, then such instrument or security shall be covered by a custodial agreement with an independent third party, which shall be a bank or financial institution in the State of New Jersey. Such institution shall provide for the designation of such investments in the name of the Township of Fredon to assure that there is no unauthorized use of the funds or the Permitted Investments or Deposits. Purchase of any Permitted investments that involve securities shall be executed by a "delivery versus payment" method to insure that such Permitted Investments are either received by the Township of Fredon or by a third party custodian prior to or upon the release of the Township's funds.

To assure that all parties with whom the Township of Fredon deals either by way of Deposits or Permitted Investments are aware of the authority and limits set forth in this Plan, all such parties shall be supplied with a copy of this Plan in writing and all such parties shall acknowledge the receipt of that Plan in writing, a copy which shall be on file with the Designated Official(s).

### VII. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

A. On the first day of each month during which this Plan is in effect, the Designated Official (s) referred to in Section III hereof shall supply to the governing body of the Township of Fredon a written report of any Deposits or Permitted Investments

made pursuant to this Plan, which shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

- B. The name of any institution holding funds of the Township of Fredon as a Deposit or a Permitted Investment.
- C. The amount of securities or Deposits purchased or sold during the immediately preceding month.
- D. The class or type of securities purchased or Deposits made.
- E. The book value of such Deposits or Permitted Investments.
- F. The earned income on such Deposits or Permitted Investments. To the extent that such amounts are actually earned at maturity, this report shall provide an accrual of such earnings during the immediately preceding month.
- G. The fees incurred to undertake such Deposits or Permitted Investments.
- H. The market value of all Deposits or Permitted Investments as of the end of the immediately preceding month.
- I. All other information which may be deemed reasonable from time to time by the governing body of the Township of Fredon.

# VIII. TERM OF PLAN

This Plan shall be in effect from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014. Attached to this Plan is a resolution of the governing body of the Township of Fredon approving this Plan for such period of time. The Plan may be amended from time to time. To the extent that any amendment is adopted by the governing body, the Designated Official(s) is directed to supply copies of the amendments to all the parties who otherwise have received the copy of the originally approved Plan, which amendment shall be acknowledged in writing in the same manner as the original Plan was so acknowledged

# RESOLUTION APPROVING CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON FOR THE YEAR 2014

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14 mandates that the governing body of a municipal corporation shall, by resolution passed by a majority vote of the full membership thereof, approve a cash management plan of the Township of Fredon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that the Cash Management Plan attached be approved for the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey for calendar year 2014; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer and Township Treasurer.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on January 2, 2014.

# TOWNSHIP OF FREDON RESOLUTION 2014-18 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

WHEREAS, there exists a need for a Municipal Engineer to be appointed to represent the Township of Fredon; and

WHEREAS, the Township has provided funds for expenditures dealing with such representation in an appropriation entitled "Engineering"; and

WHEREAS, Harold E. Pellow Associates has submitted a statement of anticipated fees indicating that all such services will be rendered on the basis of hourly rates, which the Township of Fredon deems fair and equitable for professional services; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, Harold E. Pellow Associates represents compliance with the requirements of Exhibit A, attached and the Engineer agrees to comply with the obligations thereof for the duration of this Agreement. The Engineer shall execute an Affirmative Action Affidavit in the form prescribed by the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, of the County of Sussex, as follows:

- 1. The Mayor and Clerk of the Township of Fredon are hereby authorized and directed to execute a duplicate of this Resolution which shall act as the authority and agreement between the Township of Fredon and Harold E. Pellow Associates to be retained as Municipal Engineer on and in behalf of the Township of Fredon for a three year period beginning January 1, 2012.
- 2. The services to be rendered by Harold E. Pellow Associates as Municipal Engineer shall be on an hourly basis, as required and sought by the Township of Fredon, at a rate of \$120.00 as submitted by Harold E. Pellow Associates.
- 3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1) (a) of the Local Public Contracts Law because Harold E. Pellow Associates is a licensed engineering firm of the State of New Jersey and as such is duly qualified as a professional to carry out the subject services, which are expressly exempt from the Local Public Contracts bidding requirements.
  - 4. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the "New Jersey Herald".

Page 2 Township of Fredon Resolution 2014-18 Municipal Engineer

5. Copies of this Resolution shall the Township Clerk and the Township Tre	be forwarded to Harold E. Pellow Associates, easurer.
ATTEST:	Fredon Township Mayor
Joanne Charner RMC Municipal Clerk	
9	es executing the within duplicate Resolution enants and conditions thereof for the years 2012
	Harold E. Pellow Associates
ATTEST:	
CERT  I hereby certify that the above is a true corrownship Committee at a Regular Meetin	
	Joanne Charner, RMC Municipal Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE FREDON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TO APPOINT JOHN A.W. RICHARDSON TO THE POSITION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR AND 911 COORDINATOR

WHEREAS, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, that John A.W. Richardson is hereby appointed to the position of Emergency Management Coordinator and said term is for a three (3) year term ending December 31, 2015 and; Virgil Rome has also been appointed Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator and said term is for a three (3) year term which will be ending on December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, does hereby appoint John A.W. Richardson to the position of 911 Coordinator.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Sussex County Office of Emergency Management for their records.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on January 2, 2014.

### RESOLUTION APPOINTING RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

**WHEREAS**, **Township of Fredon** (hereinafter "Local Unit") has joined the Statewide Insurance Fund (hereinafter "Fund"), a joint insurance fund as defined in N.J.S.A. 40A:10-36 *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bylaws require participating members to appoint a Risk Management Consultant, as those positions are defined in the Bylaws, if requested to do so by the "Fund"; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Fund" has requested its members to appoint individuals or entities to that position; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of "Local Unit", in the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. Township of Fredon hereby appoints The Morville Agency, a division of Gallagher Bollinger, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. its local Risk Management Consultant.
- 2. The Mayor and Clerk and Risk Management Consultant are hereby authorized to execute the Risk Management Consultant's Agreement for the year 2014 in the form attached hereto.

Attest:	lownship of Fredon
Joanne Charner, RMC Municipal Clerk	Mayor
<u>C e r t i</u>	ification
	ship of Fredon, County of Sussex, do hereby certify ct copy of a Resolution adopted by the governing
	Clerk

Witness my hand and seal of the Township of Fredon This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2014.

TOWNSHIP OF FREDON

RESOLUTION 2014-21

WHEREAS, there exists a need for alcohol and drug testing services; and

WHEREAS, the Township has provided funds for expenditures to support work place

alcohol and drug testing programs and policies; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) requires that

the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without

competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, Valley Health Medical Group (Provider) represents compliance with the

requirements of Exhibit A, attached and the Provider agrees to comply with the obligations

thereof for the duration of this Agreement. The Provider shall execute an Affirmative Action

Affidavit in the form prescribed by the State of New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute the agreement for the year

2014 in the form attached

**CERTIFICATION** 

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township

Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on January 2, 2014.

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Joanne Charner, RMC

Municipal Clerk

# TOWNSHIP OF FREDON RESOLUTION 2014-22 STATEWIDE INSURANCE FUND RESOLUTION APPOINTING FUND COMMISSIONER

**WHEREAS**, Fredon Township (hereinafter "Local Unit") is a member of the Statewide Insurance Fund (hereinafter "Fund"), a joint insurance fund as defined in N.J.S.A. 40A:10-36 *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fund's Bylaws require participating members to appoint a Fund Commissioner;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the Township of Fredon that Joanne Charner is hereby appointed as the Fund Commissioner for the Local Unit; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Debra Prommel is hereby appointed as the Alternate Fund Commissioner for the Local Unit; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Local Unit's Fund Commissioner is authorized and directed to execute all such documents as required by the Fund.

	Township of Fredon			
	Ву:		Mayor	
			Mayor	
ATTEST:				
Joanne Charner, RMC				
Municipal Clerk				
This Resolution agreed to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> day o	of January, 2014	by a vote of:		
AffirmativeAbstain	Negative	Absent		

# TOWNSHIP OF FREDON RESOLUTION 2014-23 2014 FUND YEAR STATEWIDE INSURANCE FUND

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT'S AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** entered into this <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>January 2014</u>, among the Statewide Insurance Fund ("FUND"), a joint insurance fund of the State of New Jersey, <u>Fredon Township</u> ("MEMBER") and The Morville Agency, a division of Gallagher Bollinger, Arthur J. Gallaher & Co. ("CONSULTANT") through a fair and open process, pursuant to N.J.S.A.19:44A-20.4.

**WHEREAS**, the CONSULTANT has offered to the MEMBER professional risk management consulting services as required by the Bylaws of the FUND; and

**WHEREAS**, the CONSULTANT has advised the FUND that he/she is familiar with the terms, conditions and operations of the FUND; and

**WHEREAS**, the MEMBER desires these professional services from the CONSULTANT; and

**WHEREAS**, the MEMBER has complied with relevant law in regard to the appointment of a Risk Management Consultant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bylaws of the FUND require that members engage a CONSULTANT and that the CONSULTANT comply with certain requirements set forth therein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth herein, agree as follows:

- 1. For and in consideration of the amount stated hereinafter, the CONSULTANT shall:
  - (a) assist in evaluating the MEMBER'S exposures and advise on matters relating to the Member's operation and coverage.
  - (b) explain to the MEMBER, or its representatives, the various coverages available from the FUND.
  - (c) explain to the MEMBER, or its representatives, the terms of the member's commitment and obligations to the FUND.
  - (d) explain to the MEMBER, or its representatives the operation of the FUND.
  - (e) prepare applications, statements of values, etc., on behalf of the MEMBER, if required by the FUND.
  - (f) review the MEMBER'S assessment and assist in the preparation of the

MEMBER'S insurance budget.

- (g) review losses and engineering reports and provide assistance to the MEMBER'S safety committee, if required.
- (h) assist in the claims settlement process, if required, by MEMBER or FUND.
- (i) attend the majority of meetings of the Fund Commissioners or Executive Committee, if requested, and perform such other services as required by the MEMBER or the FUND.
- (j) comply with the obligations imposed upon Risk Managers in the FUND's Bylaws.
- (k) act in good faith and fair dealing to the FUND.
- (I) perform other duties for the FUND as may be required from time to time by the FUND.
- 2. In exchange for the above services, the CONSULTANT shall be compensated in the following manner:
  - (a) The CONSULTANT shall be paid by the FUND, on behalf of the MEMBER, a fee as compensation for services rendered. Said fee, an apportionment of the MEMBER's assessment: 6% of workers' compensation (excluding any fees, PLIGA, and loss ratio apportionment); 7.5% of all lines assessment (excluding any fees, PLIGA, and loss ratio apportionment); and 10% of Selective umbrella assessment (excluding fees, PLIGA and administrative expenses).
  - (b) The CONSULTANT shall be entitled to compensation for services provided during any calendar year only if the CONSULTANT has been appointed and holds the position of Risk Management Consultant, as of January 31 of the said calendar year for counties and municipalities holding general elections and July 30 for municipalities holding regular elections.
  - (c) For any insurance coverages authorized by the MEMBER to be placed outside the FUND, the CONSULTANT shall receive as compensation the normal brokerage commissions paid by the insurance company. The premiums for said policies shall not be added to the FUND's assessment in computing the fee set forth in 2(a).
  - (d) If the MEMBER shall require of the CONSULTANT extra services other than those outlined above, the CONSULTANT shall be paid by the MEMBER a fee at a rate to be negotiated by the parties.
- The term of this Agreement shall be from **January 1, 2014** to **January 1, 2015**. However, this Agreement may be terminated by either party at any time by mailing to the other thirty (30) days written notice, certified mail return receipt.

4.	The CONSULTANT shall comply with all laws applicable to proceed provide insurance products to public entities and shall comply with all statutes and regulations relating to joint insurance funds.	
5.	The CONSULTANT agrees to comply with all affirmative a applicable in accordance with Exhibit A and to submit all necessary doc establishing compliance within seven (7) days of this Agreement.	
ATTEST:		
	Member Representative	
ATTEST:		
	Risk Management Consultant Corpora	te Officer
ATTEST:		
	Statewide Insurance Fund Chairpe	rson
	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>	
	ertify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Towns e at a Regular Meeting of that body held on January 2, 2014.	ship
	Joanne Charner, RMC Municipal Clerk	

#### STATEWIDE INSURANCE FUND

### MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NOTICE (N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seg. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seg.)

#### GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

This form is a summary of the successful professional service entity's requirement to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

The successful professional service entity shall submit to the Statewide Insurance Fund, after notification of award but prior to execution of this contract, one of the following three documents as forms of evidence:

(a)	A photoco	ру (	of a	valid	letter	that	the	vendor	is	operating	under	an	exist	ing
Federally	/ approved	or s	ancti	ioned	affirm	ative	acti	on prog	ran	n (good for	one ye	ear	from <sup>·</sup>	the
date of th	ne letter);													

OR

(b) A photocopy of a Certificate of Employee Information Report approval, issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq.;

OR

(c) A photocopy of a completed Employee Information Report (Form AA302) provided by the Division of Contract Compliance and completed by the vendor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq.

The successful professional service entity may obtain the Employee Information Report (AA302) from the Statewide Insurance Fund during normal business hours.

The undersigned professional service entity certifies that he/she is aware of the commitment to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. and agrees to furnish the required forms of evidence.

The undersigned professional service entity further understands that his/her submission shall be rejected as non-responsive if said professional service entity fails to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

COMPANY:	
SIGNATURE:	
PRINT NAME:	
TITLE:	DATE:

### RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FROM LOCAL GOVERNING BODY AUTHORIZING THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, Fredon Township strives to save tax dollars, conserve electric resources, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments; and

WHEREAS, Fredon Township is participating in the Sustainable Jersey Program; and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the Sustainable Jersey Program is to provide resources to municipalities to make progress on sustainability issues, and they have created a grant program called the Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of Fredon Township has determined that Fredon Township should apply for the aforementioned Grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Committee of Fredon Township, State of New Jersey, authorize the submission of the aforementioned Sustainable Jersey Grant.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on January 9, 2014.

## TOWNSHIP OF FREDON RESOLUTION 2014-25 RESOLUTION RE: TRANSFER OF 2013 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

WHEREAS, certain 2013 expenses have been presented for payment this year, which bills were not covered by order number and/or recorded at the time of transfers between 2013 Budget Appropriations in the last two months of 2013;

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-59 provides that all unexpended balances carried forward after the close of the year are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding fiscal year, and allow transfers to be made from unexpended balances which are expected to be insufficient during the first three months of the succeeding year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the provision of N.J.S.A. 40A4-59, part of the surplus in the accounts heretofore mentioned be, and the same are hereby transferred to the accounts mentioned as being insufficient to meet current demands; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Treasurer's Office is hereby authorized and directed to make the transfers on the attached page; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Township Chief Financial Officer, Township Treasurer, and Auditor.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Township Committee on the 9th day of January, 2014.

January 09, 2014 Transfer of 2013 Appropriation Reserves

### **FROM**

Township Clerk Other Expenses (01 203 20 120 211) 450.00

### <u>TO</u>

Township Clerk
Salaries and Wages
(01 203 20 120 178)
450.00

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX AND THE FREDON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY FOR RESALE OF MOTOR FUELS AS PART OF A COMMODITY RESALE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the County of Sussex owns and operates fuel dispensing facilities for its own needs; and

WHEREAS, the Fredon Township Volunteer Fire Company is desirous of making use of the motor fuel system owned by the County of Sussex located in various locations throughout the County of Sussex; and

WHEREAS, the Fredon Township Volunteer Fire Company and the County of Sussex have arrived at an understanding regarding the provision of fuel by the County of Sussex to the Township of Fredon Volunteer Fire Company, and this understanding has been embodied in an Agreement for Resale of Motor Fuels as part of a Commodity Resale System; and

WHEREAS, an agreement between the County of Sussex and the Township of Fredon Volunteer Fire Company for the provision of services and supplies as proposed is authorized by the Commodity Resale Provision of the Cooperative Purchasing Rules (N.J.S.A. 5:34-7.1 et seq.

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

- 1. The Mayor and Township Clerk are authorized to execute the Agreement with the County of Sussex for the Resale of Motor Fuels as part of a Commodity Resale System on behalf of the Township of Fredon Volunteer Fire Company.
- 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on February 12, 2014.

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX AND THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON FOR RESALE OF MOTOR FUELS AS PART OF A COMMODITY RESALE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the County of Sussex owns and operates fuel dispensing facilities for its own needs; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Fredon is desirous of making use of the motor fuel system owned by the County of Sussex located in various locations throughout the County of Sussex; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Fredon and the County of Sussex have arrived at an understanding regarding the provision of fuel by the County of Sussex to the Township of Fredon, and this understanding has been embodied in an Agreement for Resale of Motor Fuels as part of a Commodity Resale System; and

WHEREAS, an agreement between the County of Sussex and the Township of Fredon for the provision of services and supplies as proposed is authorized by the Commodity Resale Provision of the Cooperative Purchasing Rules (N.J.S.A. 5:34-7.1 et seq.

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

- 1. The Mayor and Township Clerk are authorized to execute the Agreement with the County of Sussex for the Resale of Motor Fuels as part of a Commodity Resale System on behalf of the Township of Fredon.
- 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on February 27, 2014.

### RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY EXECUTING CERTIFICATION OF APPROVED BUDGET FOR LOCAL EXAMINATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78b has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.2 thru 7.5 the Township of Fredon has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local Government Services, and the Chief Financial Officer has determined that the Township meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2014 budget year, so now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Body of the Township of Fredon that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6a & b and based upon the Chief Financial Officers certification. The governing body has found the budget has met the following requirements:

- 1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget:
  - a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges
  - Deferred charges and statutory expenditures
  - c. Cash deficit of preceding year
  - d. Reserve for uncollected taxes
  - e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items.
  - f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes
- 2. That the provisions relating to limitations on increases of appropriations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at 40A:4-45.3 et seq. are fully met. (Complies with the "CAP" law.)
- 3. That the budget is in such form, arrangement, and content as required by the Local Budget Law and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4 and 5:30-5.
- 4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:
  - a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate, and correctly stated;
  - b. Items of appropriations are properly set forth
  - c. In itemization, form, arrangement, and content the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function with the municipality.

- 5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced, publicly advertised, and adopted in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification.
- 6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this s resolution be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, Chief Financial Officer and Municipal Auditor.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true cop Township of Fredon at a meeting duly held on the	•
Joanne Charner, RMC, Township Clerk	

### TOWNSHIP OF FREDON

### Certification of Approved Budget

It is hereby certified that the Approved Budget complies with the requirements of law and approval is given pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78(b) and NJAC 5:30-7.

It is further certified that the municipality has met the eligibility requirements of NJAC 5:30-7.4 and 7.5, and that I, as Chief Financial Officer, have completed the local examination in compliance with NJAC 5:30-7.6.

Dated: 27 March 2014	By:	
	Patrick W. Bailey, Chief Financial Officer	

RESOLUTION RE: APPROVING A CERTIFIED LIST OF ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEERS

FROM THE FREDON TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY AND FIRST RESPONDER UNIT FOR PAYMENT OF LOSAP FUNDS TO VALIC FINANCIAL ADVISERS FOR DEPOSIT INTO

LOSAP ACCOUNTS

WHEREAS, the certified list of qualifying active volunteer members of the Fredon Township Volunteer Fire Company and First Responder Unit must be approved by resolution and reviewed by the emergency service organization for a 30-day posting necessary to ensure that the list is accurate; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Fredon shall make payment to VALIC Financial Advisers, Inc. within 60 days from the time the 30-day emergency service organization review period ends and no appeals are pending.

WHEREAS, since there was a .25 % increase in the CPI, the LOSAP contribution increases from the 2013 amount of \$830.82 to \$832.90 for CY2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon as follows:

- 1. The attached certified list is hereby approved for those members achieving 50 points
- 2. The certified list was posted in the Fredon Township Municipal Building and Firehouse for the review period of thirty days commencing March 11, 2014 April 10, 2014.
- 3. The Township of Fredon shall provide for processing by May 15, 2014 payment for the annual contributions on behalf of each eligible member to a deferred income account within the LOSAP plan established by the Township with VALIC Financial Advisers, Inc. and duly approved by the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services.
- 4. The annual contribution amount for 2014 is \$832.90.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on April 10, 2014.

### RESOLUTION SUPPORTING S-1896/A-1503 SHARING THE BURDEN OF PROPERTY ASSESSMENT APPEAL REFUNDS

**WHEREAS**, when County Tax Board appeals are successful, the municipality must reimburse the property taxpayer 100% of the appealed tax levy, which includes the municipal, school, county and any special districts tax; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipal tax collector must then adjust the taxpayer's fourth quarter tax bill, resulting in the municipality's fund balance for the preceding year being diminished, if not completely depleted; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, municipalities have experienced a large spike in tax appeals caused by the economic down-turn, which lowered property values and placed increased stress on the income of homeowners all around our Garden State; and

WHEREAS, successful tax appeals have a four-fold negative impact on municipal budgets; first by requiring the municipality, as the collector of taxes for the School district, county and special districts, to fund the full cost of the legal defense of the assessment; and

**WHEREAS**, the second negative impact on municipal budgets results from State law, which guarantees to the county and the school district 100% of their levies, hence forcing the municipality to bear the full cost of any reimbursements resulting from the appeal, as well as the full burden for any uncollected taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, the third negative impact on municipal budgets ensues because the refunds and credits negatively impact the municipality's tax collection rate, resulting in a State required increase in the appropriation for the Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (a non-exempt from cap budget expenditure); and

**WHEREAS**, fourth, the end result is a further decline in the property tax base used to support municipalities, county governments, school systems and any fire or other special purpose districts, which will necessitate tax rate increases to raise the same amount of revenue; and

**WHEREAS**, in light of the revenue limitations that have been placed on all levels of local government by the Legislature (2% cap), such declining values will compound and add additional stress to local public officials, as they grapple with the issues confronting the tax paying public.

**WHEREAS**, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Assemblyman Michael Patrick Carroll and Assemblyman Anthony M. Bucco have recently introduced Senate Bill S-1896/Assembly Bill A-1503, which requires fire districts, school districts, and county governments to share in burden of property assessment appeal refunds;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Fredon Township Committee of the Township of Fredon hereby urge the swift passage and signing of S-1896/A-1503; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to New Jersey Governor Christopher Christie, to Senate President Stephen Sweeney, to Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver, to our State Senator, to our two Representatives in the General Assembly, and to the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on April 10, 2014.

### **DISTRIBUTION LIST**

- 1. The Hon. Chris Christie, Governor, State of New Jersey PO Box 001 Trenton, NJ 08625 Phone (609) 292-6000 Fax (609) 292-3454
- 2. The Hon. Stephen Sweeney,
  Senate President,
  Senator, District 3
  NJ Senate Democratic Office
  State House PO Box 099
  Trenton, NJ 08625
  Phone (609) 292-5215
  SenSweeney@njleg.org
- 3. The Hon. Sheila Oliver,
  Speaker, NJ General Assembly
  Assemblywoman, District 34
  NJ General Assembly Democratic Office
  PO Box 098
  Trenton, NJ 08625
  Phone (609) 292-7065
  Fax (609) 292-2386
  AswOliver@njleg.org
- 4. NJ League of Municipalities 222 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08608 Phone (609) 695-3481 Fax (609) 695-0151 NJLeague@njslom.com
- 5. Your State Legislators (State Senator and Assembly Representatives)

### TOWNSHIP OF FREDON SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY RESOLUTION 2014-33

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) recently completed a traffic investigation on Route 94 in Fredon Township; and

WHEREAS, NJDOT investigation revealed the current centerline pavement marking on Route 94 meet and conform to current design standards; and

WHEREAS, NJDOT will update existing records to reflect current No Passing Zone conditions along NJ Route 94;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex, in the State of New Jersey, that it supports the use of a "No Passing Zone" on Route 94 in Fredon Township as recommended by NJDOT.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to NJDOT as requested.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on April 10, 2014.

### GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT

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 2013 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 local governing body to the penalty provisions of 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 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 Fredon Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, 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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 10, 2014.

### TOWNSHIP OF FREDON RESOLUTION 2014-35 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN 2013 Report of Audit

Township of Fredon April, 2014

Finding #1 Segregation of Duties

1. Description: Adequate segregation of duties where possible be maintained with

respect to the recording and treasury functions.

2. Analysis: This is due, in most part, to the limited number of personnel of the

Township, accordingly, management and the Township Committee are aware of this situation and realize that concentration of duties and responsibilities in a limited number of individuals is not desirable from

a control point of view.

3. Corrective
Action:

Due to budgetary constraints, no resolution can be made at this time.

4. Implementation

Date: Continues to be monitored.

Finding #2 The transfer amount to tax title liens be reconcile and corrected.

1. Description: During the course of the audit, it was noted that the transfer of prior year

taxes to tax title liens was not in agreement with the prior year analysis

of taxes receivable.

2. Analysis: Staff are not always available to record and deposit receipts within

48 hours; given that most staff are on a part-time basis.

3. Corrective Every effort will be made to ensure that the tax collector reconcile and

correct the transfer amount to tax title liens so they are in agreement

with the analysis of taxes receivable.

4. Implementation

Date: April 1, 2014

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on April 10, 2014.

### FREDON TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION 2014-36

WHEREAS, The Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L. 1987, c.102, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grants may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent and spirit of Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue and expand existing programs; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy is promulgating recycling regulations to implement the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act; and

WHEREAS, the recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including but not limited to, making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, a resolution authorizing this municipality to apply for the 2013 Recycling Tonnage Grant will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to recycling and to indicate the assent of the Fredon Township Committee to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirements contained it the Recycling Act and recycling regulations; and

WHEREAS, such a resolution should designate the individual authorized to ensure the application is properly completed and timely filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Fredon that Fredon Township hereby endorses the submission of the recycling tonnage grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy and designates Joanne Charner, Municipal Clerk, 443 Route 94, Fredon Township to ensure that the said Application is properly filed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the monies received from the recycling tonnage grant be deposited in a dedicated recycling trust fund to be used solely for the purposes of recycling.

	Carl Lazzaro, Mayor
02111	IFICATION copy of a resolution passed by the Fredon d on April 10, 2014.
-	Joanne Charner RMC Municipal Clerk

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2013, Gisela Boltzer, Collector of Taxes sold at public sale Tax Lien for delinquent municipal lien on premises known as Block 104.01 Lot 03 to US Bank Cust. For Pro-Capital III LLC 50 South 16<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 1950 Philadelphia PA 19102; and

WHEREAS, the Collector has received redemption of said lien on April 23, 2014 and has deposited said sum in the current account of the Township of Fredon; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Fredon:

1. As soon thereafter as the redemption funds have cleared the current account, payment shall be made to the holder of the Certificate of Sale in the sum of \$10,072.58.

There was also a Premium paid in the amount of \$10,000.00 to be added to the certificate holder, provided the holder shall surrender the Certificate of Sale and comply with all laws relating thereto.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on April 24, 2014.

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2013, Gisela Boltzer, Collector of Taxes sold at public sale Tax Lien for delinquent municipal lien on premises known as Block 1601 Lot 12.01 to US Bank Cust. For Pro-Capital III LLC 50 South 16<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 1950 Philadelphia PA 19102; and

WHEREAS, the Collector has received redemption of said lien on April 23, 2014 and has deposited said sum in the current account of the Township of Fredon; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Fredon:

1. As soon thereafter as the redemption funds have cleared the current account, payment shall be made to the holder of the Certificate of Sale in the sum of \$11,338.66.

There was also a Premium paid in the amount of \$12,500.00 to be added to the certificate holder, provided the holder shall surrender the Certificate of Sale and comply with all laws relating thereto.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on May 22, 2014.

WHEREAS, there appears on the tax records of Fredon Township certain residents who qualify for tax exemptions and;

WHEREAS, said exemptions were created when taxpayer applied for Veteran Status, Disability, or Senior Exemption and;

WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes recommends that the refund of payment be made.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper officers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to adjust billing as hereafter shown below:

### **VETERAN**

<b>BLOCK</b>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
101	12	Garrera	2013	\$250.00

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on June 12, 2014.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex and State of New Jersey, that the following Plenary Retail Alcoholic Beverage license, having been found to be made in a timely manner, in order as to form and compliance, and no objections to said renewal have been filed with the Municipal Clerk of the Township of Fredon, be and hereby are renewed for the 2014-2015 licensing year, effective July 1, 2014.

1. Fountain House, Inc.

t/a Fountain House #1907-33-002-004

2. Fredon Discount Liquor LLC

t/a Fredon Discount Liquor #1907-44-006-003

3. RPSF, LLC

t/a Cesco's #1907-33-004-008

4. Apple City LLC

t/a The Stadium #1907-33-003-006

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on June 12, 2014.

## RESOLUTION RE: REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEM OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION NJSA 40A:4-87 FOR A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CLEAN COMMUNITIES PROGRAM \$9,917.06

WHEREAS, N.J.S 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount.

Section 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Fredon hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2014 in the sum of \$9,917.06, which is now available as a revenue from a Grant Award from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Clean Communities Program

Pursuant to the provisions of statute; and

Section 2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$9,917.06 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

NJDEP Clean Communities Program

Section 3.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above is a result of a State grant of \$9,917.06 from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Clean Communities Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Township Treasurer, one copy to the Chief Financial Officer, and one copy to the Township Auditor and the appropriate Resolution Certification as duly executed by the Municipal Clerk and Chief Financial Officer be forwarded to the Division of Local Government Services.

Adopted this 26th day of June, 2014 and certified as a true copy of an original.

Joanne Charner, RMC Municipal Clerk Township of Fredon, New Jersey

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the following salaries and wages be paid to Fredon Township Employees for the year 2014.

POSITION	2014 SALARY
Stipend for Mayor/Deputy Mayor to Perform	250.00
Marriage/Civil Union Ceremonies	
Mayor	3,200.00
Deputy Mayor	3,000.00
Township Committee	2,800.00
Township Clerk	57,303.00
Deputy Township Clerk	40,548.00
Tax Assessor	15,958.00
Tax Collector, Tax Search Officer	28,063.00
Deputy Tax Collector	6,061.00
Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer	14,916.00
Environmental Commission Secretary	769.00
Recreation Commission Secretary	1,403.00
Board of Health Secretary	3,539.00
Animal Licensing	3,539.00
Systems Coordinator	4,818.00
Chief Financial Officer	59.36/hr.
Township Treasurer	29.97/hr.
Deputy Tax Assessor	20.86/hr.
Board of Adjustment Secretary	13.71/hr.
Planning Board Secretary	13.71/hr.
DPW Foreman	31.39/hr.
Equipment Operator #1	20.49/hr.
Truck Driver/Laborer #1	17.21/hr.
Truck Driver/Laborer #2	18.08/hr.
Truck Driver/Laborer #3	16.00/hr.
Truck Driver/On Call	17.20/hr.
Civic Center Attendant	10.43 to 12.06/hr.
Animal Control Officer	100.00 per call out
	15.00 each additional hour
Buildings & Grounds Seasonal	10.18/hr.
Meetings < 3hrs / >3hrs	50.00/75.00

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on June 26, 2014.

RESOLUTION RE: DECLARING SURPLUS VARIOUS COMPUTER

EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO THE TOWNSHIP
OF FREDON PURSUANT TO THE POLICY AND
PROCEDURE FOR DISPOSAL OF SAID EQUIPMENT

**WHEREAS,** the Township of Fredon has determined that there are computer monitors and printers that are no longer serviceable or needed for any existing function; and

**WHEREAS,** the equipment is of an age and condition that the expense of an auction will outweigh the monies that could be recouped with the Township still having to dispose of these items at a cost; and

**WHEREAS**, the equipment has been cannibalized for parts or been found to be un-repairable/unsuitable for use by the Township of Fredon; and

**WHEREAS,** N.J.S.A. 40A-11-36 permits disposal of Township property when the estimated fair value is below \$2,500.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the above referenced classes of equipment and their ancillary attachments be declared worthless surplus to the needs of Fredon Township and shall have said equipment disposed of in accordance with the established policy and the following procedures:

- A. All computer equipment will be turned in to the Systems
  Administrator for evaluation and re-assignment to other municipal
  offices or for determination as surplus.
- B. After determination by the Systems Administrator that the equipment is indeed surplus, then disposal will be in the following order at no cost to the recipient:
  - Offered to the employees of the Township of Fredon with over twenty-four months service on January 1 of any given year. The offer will be based on random selection of names as computer equipment becomes available.
  - 2. Disposal to component recycler or landfill.

C. This policy for disposal of outdated computers and accessories will remain in effect from date of adoption until modified or discontinued by resolution of Fredon Township Committee.

**Be it Further Resolved** that the following computer equipment be disposed of in accordance with this Resolution.

- **Qty 2 Dell 20" Flat Monitors** (sn0601003603709&0 601002006760)
- Qty 1 HP Photosmart All-in-one 2610V (sn-my475c53jt)
- Qty 1 Oki Microline 490 Dot Matrix printer (sn-ae61018032b0)
- Qty 1 Okidata Microline 591 Dot Matrix Printer (Fredon FA#200)

**Be It Further Resolved** that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Systems Administrator and Chief Financial Officer.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Fredon Township Committee on the 10th day of July, 2014

> Joanne Charner, RMC Municipal Clerk

Resolution Re: Disposal Surplus Computers and Computer Peripherals.

**WHEREAS,** The Township of Fredon, having made this Resolution on behalf of Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva known as F.O.P. to hopefully one day display a Proclamation/Resolution book in Washington, D.C. on behalf and in support of the children/young adults in the State of New Jersey afflicted with F.O.P. and equally show concern for all other children afflicted with F.O.P.; and

**WHEREAS,** Gary W. Whyte, of Mountainside, New Jersey, having just completed his 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Comedy Show Fund Raiser for F.O.P. in which monies raised go directly towards the purchase of research equipment. And Michele Charlesworth of Channel 7 Eyewitness News who attended the March fund raiser and spoke about it on her Sunday morning broadcast the next day; and

**WHEREAS,** Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressive is a rare genetic condition in which the body makes additional bone where bone should not form, such as within muscle, tendons, ligaments and other connective tissues. Symptoms of FOP include excruciating pain and distortion of the existing skeletal frame; and

**WHEREAS**, A gene has been identified after 15 years of hard research by the University of Pennsylvania, the only known research facility currently investigating a cure for this; and

**WHEREAS**, Discoveries made in the F.O.P. lab by scientists and researchers may aid in the treatment or cure for other genetic diseases such as osteoporosis, arthritis, and spinal cord injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, The symptoms of FOP usually begin in the first or second decade of life, with the majority of patients diagnosed by age 10, depriving children of normal development. One in every seven Americans suffers from musculoskeletal impairment causing physical disability and severe long-term pain. FOP affects approximately 2,500 people worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, The Township of Fredon commends Gary W. Whyte and his wife and three sons for their dedication in making others aware of this affliction and for their work and support for the benefit of F.O.P. research;

**THEREFORE**, the Fredon Township Committee does hereby proclaim to acknowledge and help enlighten the people of the United States with the book being sent to Washington, D.C. emphasizing the needed awareness of F.O.P.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on July 24, 2014.

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2013, Gisela Boltzer, Collector of Taxes sold at public sale Tax Lien for delinquent municipal lien on premises known as Block 2002 Lot 4 to US Bank Cust. For Empire VI 50 South 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1950 Philadelphia PA 19102; and

WHEREAS, the Collector has received redemption of said lien on July 10, 2014 and has deposited said sum in the current account of the Township of Fredon; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Fredon:

1. As soon thereafter as the redemption funds have cleared the current account, payment shall be made to the holder of the Certificate of Sale in the sum of \$30,330.52.

There was also a Premium paid in the amount of \$0 to be added to the certificate holder, provided the holder shall surrender the Certificate of Sale and comply with all laws relating thereto.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on July 24, 2014.

### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NUMBER 2 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO WARNER ROAD SECTION I

WHEREAS, Salmon Bros, Inc. has submitted a change order for the following:

1. Change Order No. 2 – As listed on attached list

WHEREAS, during the course of constructing the project, certain changes were required as indicated on Change Order No. 2, changing the contract amount by \$7.867.25; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer Harold Pellow has recommended acceptance of the change order; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex, New Jersey, that said Change Order No. 2 changing the contract amount to \$212,907.75 be and the same are hereby approved.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on July 24, 2014.

WHEREAS, there appears on the tax records of Fredon Township certain residents who qualify for tax exemptions and;

WHEREAS, said exemptions were created when the taxpayer applied for Veteran Status, Disability, Senior Exemption, or Total Veteran Disability Exemption and;

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor recommends the adjustment of the third and fourth quarter of 2014 be made reflecting the Total Veteran Disability Exemption and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper officers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to approve the exemption.

### **TOTAL VETERAN EXEMPTION**

<b>BLOCK</b>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
1805	01-C0011	Hinchy	2014	\$4,314.97

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on July 24, 2014.

#### OPPOSING EXPANSION OF FEDERAL CONTROL UNDER CLEAN WATER ACT

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps.) have released a 371 page draft regulation for Definition of Waters of the U.S. under the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, both agencies are seeking a rule change to give the federal government more authority by expanding the definition of "navigable waters" in the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, the rule change proposed by the EPA and the Corps would subject almost all physical areas with a connection to downstream navigable waters, including features such as ditches, natural or manmade ponds, and flood plains, to the jurisdiction of the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rule change, if adopted, will cause significant harm to local farmers, stall the development of businesses, take control of land use for sustainable food production out of our local providers' hands, and negatively impact County-owned and maintained infrastructure such as roadside ditches and flood control channels; and

WHEREAS, the cost to our farms, municipalities and taxpayers will pose yet another undue economic burden; and

WHEREAS, it is impractical for the federal government to regulate every ditch, pond and rain puddle that may have some tenuous connection, miles away, to a body of water currently defined as "navigable",

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Committee of Fredon Township hereby strongly opposes the EPA and Corps expansion of the Clean Water Act, as proposed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that three (3) copies of this Resolution be forwarded to "Water Docket, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20460, Attention: Docket ID NO EPA-HQ-OW-2011-0880; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Chris Christie - Governor of the State of New Jersey; the Honorable Robert Menendez - U.S Senator; the Honorable Corey Booker - U.S. Senator; the Honorable E. Scott Garrett U.S. Representative, 5th Congressional District; the Honorable Steven Oroho, State Senator, 24th Legislative District; the Honorable Parker Space - Assembly Representative, 24th Legislative District; the Honorable Parker Space - Assembly Representative, 24th Legislative District; the New Jersey League of Municipalities and the 24 municipalities of Sussex County.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, at a meeting held on July 24, 2014.

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2013, Gisela Boltzer, Collector of Taxes sold at public sale Tax Lien for delinquent municipal lien on premises known as Block 1901 Lot 3.05 to US Bank Cust. For Pro-Capital III LLC 50 South 16<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 1950 Philadelphia PA 19102; and

WHEREAS, the Collector has received redemption of said lien on August 23, 2014 and has deposited said sum in the current account of the Township of Fredon; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Fredon:

1. As soon thereafter as the redemption funds have cleared the current account, payment shall be made to the holder of the Certificate of Sale in the sum of \$36,553.01.

There was also a Premium paid in the amount of \$20,000.00 to be added to the certificate holder, provided the holder shall surrender the Certificate of Sale and comply with all laws relating thereto.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on September 11, 2014.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex and State of New Jersey, that the following Plenary Retail Alcoholic Beverage license, having been found to be made in a timely manner, in order as to form and compliance, and no objections to said renewal have been filed with the Municipal Clerk of the Township of Fredon, be and hereby is renewed for the 2014-2015 licensing year, effective August 14, 2014.

Raksurpat LLC

t/a None on File

#1907-33-005-005

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on August 14, 2014.

# RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM

# A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT

### RESOLUTION 2014-51

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency" has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2014, the governing body of the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

#### TITLE

This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Township of Fredon

#### **AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-11(5), the Fredon Township Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency.

#### **CONTRACTING UNIT**

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the *Local Public Contracts Law* (*N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.*) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

BY:

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby, certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Fredon at a meeting of said governing body held on September 25, 2014.

·	Joanne Charner, RMC Municipal Clerk	
	, <u>i</u>	
ATTEST BY:		
Carl Lazzaro, Fredon Township Mayor		

# Township of Fredon Resolution No. 2014-52

Resolution: Approval to submit a grant application and execute a grant contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Fredon-Springdale Road – Section I project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fredon Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA-2015-Fredon-Springdale Road – Section I-00027 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of Fredon Township.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of Fredon Township and that their signatures constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approve the execution of the grant agreement.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Township Committee on this  $9^{th}$  day of October, 2014.

Joanne Charner, RMC	
Municipal Clerk	

My signature and Municipal Clerk's seal serve to acknowledge the above resolution and constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approve the execution of the grant agreement as authorized by the resolution above.

ATTEST AND AFFIX SEAL		
Joanne Charner	Carol Lazzaro	
Municipal Clerk	Mayor	

## TOWNSHIP OF FREDON RESOLUTION NO. 2014 – 53 TRANSFER OF 2014 CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS

**WHEREAS**, there appears to be insufficient funds in certain 2014 appropriation accounts to meet the demands thereon for the remainder of the year; and

**WHEREAS,** there appears to be a surplus in certain 2014 appropriation accounts over and above the demands deemed to be necessary for the remainder of the year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that in accordance with the provision of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:5-58, part of the surplus in the accounts heretofore mentioned be and the same are hereby transferred to the amounts mentioned as being insufficient to meet the current demands; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make the transfers on the attached page; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Township Chief Financial Officer, Township Treasurer and Municipal Auditor.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Township Committee on the 13th Day of November, 2014

Joanne Charner, RMC Township Clerk Township of Fredon County of Sussex, New Jersey

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# November 13, 2014

# Transfer of 2014 Appropriations

**Appropriation** <u>Amount</u>

**Transfer From:** 

Social Security 01-201-36-472-272 1,585.00

**Transfer To:** 

**Animal Control** 

Salaries and Wages 01-201-27-340-164 1,585.00

Animal Control Officer call-outs greater than estimated/budgeted.

# TOWNSHIP OF FREDON RESOLUTION 2014-54

RESOLUTION RE: AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE 2014

HYUNDAI MODEL 730-9A WHEEL LOADER FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON

WHEREAS, the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission advertised and received bids for one 2014 Hyundai Model 730-9A wheel loader or equal; and

WHEREAS, the bids received allowed for vendors to extend their pricing to municipalities through a State regulated Cooperative Contract Purchasing System Identification Number 65 MCESCCPS; and

WHEREAS, the following vendor was awarded a contract for one 2014 Hyundai Model 730-9A wheel loader and has extended their pricing to municipalities, thereby affording the Township of Fredon the opportunity of direct purchase without competitive bidding:

### 1. Harter Equipment Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon does hereby authorize the execution of the necessary purchase orders in the total amount of \$103,656.66 by the Department of Public Works to permit the purchase of the one (1) 2014 Hyundai Model 730-9A wheel loader as specified and priced to the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon does also hereby authorize trade in of the 1995 John Deer 444G Loader for \$11,008.34, giving consideration for the \$3,991.66 cost of the current work order for a net purchase of \$103,656.66; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon receipt, inspection and approval of vouchers therefore by the using agency, payment, pursuant to said purchase orders, are hereby authorized with the same to be charged against funds established in the appropriate accounts for said purpose; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, the Municipal Treasurer, and the Purchasing Agent.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on November 13, 2014.

Joanne Charner, RMC Municipal Clerk

# **TOWNSHIP OF FREDON RESOLUTION 2014 – 56**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the following salaries and wages be paid to Fredon Township Employees for the year 2015.

POSITION_	<u>2015 SALARY</u>
Stipend for Mayor/Deputy Mayor to Perform	
Marriage/Civil Union Ceremonies	250.00
Mayor	3,200.00
Deputy Mayor	3,000.00
Township Committee Member	2,800.00
Township Clerk	58,306.00
Deputy Township Clerk	41,258.00
Tax Assessor	16,238.00
Tax Collector and Tax Search Officer	28,555.00
Deputy Tax Collector	6,167.00
Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer	15,177.00
Environmental Commission Secretary	783.00
Recreation Commission Secretary	1,428.00
Board of Health Secretary	3,601.00
Animal Licensing Official	3,601.00
Systems Coordinator	4,903.00
Chief Financial Officer	60.40/hr.
Township Treasurer	30.49/hr.
Assessor Office Assistant On Call	21.23/hr.
Board of Adjustment Secretary	13.95/hr.
Planning Board Secretary	13.95/hr.
DPW Foreman	31.94/hr.
DPW Assistant Supervisor	22.31/hr.
Equipment Operator #1	21.21/hr.
Truck Driver/Laborer #1	17.82/hr.
Truck Driver/Laborer #2	18.40/hr.
Truck Driver/Laborer #3	16.28/hr
Civic Center Attendant/Custodian	10.36 to 12.06/hr.
Animal Control Officer	100.00 per call out
	15.00 each additional hour
Buildings and Grounds Seasonal	10.36/hr.
Meetings < 3hrs / > 3hrs	50.00/75.00

# **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on December 11, 2014.

Joanne Charner, Municipal Clerk

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-57**

# RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF GOVERNMENT ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM AGREEMENTS

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has been engaged in a process to establish a competitive market place through deregulation and restructuring the electric and natural gas utility markets; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a governmental energy aggregation program ("GEA Program") to purchase electric generation service and natural gas pursuant to the Government Energy Act of 2003, *N.J.S.A.* 48:3-93.1 *et seq.* ("Act") and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' implementing rules at *N.J.A.C.* 14:4-6.1 *et seq.* ("Rules") will increase competition for the provision of electric power and natural gas to residential and non-residential electricity and gas ratepayers, thereby increasing the likelihood of lower electric rates and natural gas rates for these users without causing an interruption in service; and

**WHEREAS**, under a GEA Program the residential ratepayers may have the opportunity to receive a direct reduction in their electric bills through the bulk purchase of energy from a third-party energy supplier; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the Township of Fredon on January 23, 2014 ("#Ordinance 2014-01), the Township of Fredon publicly declared its intent to commence a GEA Program by participating in the Passaic County Energy Cooperative Pricing System ("PCECPS"); and

**WHEREAS,** the COUNTYY OF PASSAIC appointed CONCORD ENERGY SERVICES ("CES") for the "PCECPS" to serve as Energy Agent to assist and administer the GEA program at no cost to the County or "PCECPS" participating members; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Fredon in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, duly assembled in public session, as follows:

1. The Mayor, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer or other municipal officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the Township, any documents and Agreements necessary to carry out the purpose this Resolution.

**ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Fredon County of Sussex, State of New Jersey held on December 11, 2014.

	Township of Fredon
	BY:
	Carl Lazzaro, Mayor
TTEST:	
Y:	

# TOWNSHIP OF FREDON RESOLUTION 2014-58

WHEREAS, there appears on the tax records of Fredon Township certain taxpayers and mortgage companies who have overpaid their taxes and;

WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes recommends the refund of such payments be made and;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper officers be and they are hereby authorized to issue checks refunding such overpayments as hereafter shown below:

BLOCK LOT NAME YEAR AMOUNT

1901 01QFRM Fazenbacker 2014 \$28.71

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on December 11, 2014.

Joanne Charner, RMC Municipal Clerk

### TOWNSHIP OF FREDON RESOLUTION 2014-59

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2013, Gisela Boltzer, Collector of Taxes sold at public sale Tax Lien for delinquent municipal lien on premises known as Block 1402 Lot 4.02 to US Bank Cust. For Pro-Capital V LLC 50 South 16<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 1950 Philadelphia PA 19102; and

WHEREAS, the Collector has received redemption of said lien on December 4, 2014 and has deposited said sum in the current account of the Township of Fredon; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Fredon:

1. As soon thereafter as the redemption funds have cleared the current account, payment shall be made to the holder of the Certificate of Sale in the sum of \$10,923.53.

There was also a Premium paid in the amount of \$0 to be added to the certificate holder, provided the holder shall surrender the Certificate of Sale and comply with all laws relating thereto.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on December 11, 2014.

Joanne Charner, RMC Municipal Clerk

### TOWNSHIP OF FREDON RESOLUTION 2014-60

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex and State of New Jersey, that the following Plenary Retail Alcoholic Beverage license, having been found to be made in a timely manner, in order as to form and compliance pursuant to Special Ruling N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.39, and no objections to said renewal have been filed with the Municipal Clerk of the Township of Fredon, be and hereby is renewed for the 2014-2015 licensing year, effective December 29, 2014.

Bear Brook Hospitality LLC t/a Bear Brook Golf Club

#1907-33-001-010

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Fredon Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body held on December 29, 2014.

Joanne Charner RMC Municipal Clerk

## TOWNSHIP OF FREDON RESOLUTION NO. 2014 – 61 TRANSFER OF 2014 CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS

**WHEREAS**, there appears to be insufficient funds in certain 2014 appropriation accounts to meet the demands thereon for the remainder of the year; and

**WHEREAS,** there appears to be a surplus in certain 2014 appropriation accounts over and above the demands deemed to be necessary for the remainder of the year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that in accordance with the provision of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:5-58, part of the surplus in the accounts heretofore mentioned be and the same are hereby transferred to the amounts mentioned as being insufficient to meet the current demands; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make the transfers on the attached page; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Township Chief Financial Officer, Township Treasurer and Municipal Auditor.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Township Committee on the 29th Day of December, 2014

Joanne Charner, RMC Township Clerk Township of Fredon County of Sussex, New Jersey

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# December 29, 2014

# Transfer of 2014 Appropriations

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Transfer From:	
Roads Salaries and Wages 01-201-26-290-135	11,400.00
Electricity 01-201-31-430-611	2,300.00
Transfer To:	
Roads Other Expenses 01-201-26-290-247	11,400.00
Propane 01-201-31-446-611	2,300.00

Roads; Diesel fuel, asphalt, heavy equipment repairs.

Propane heat Civic Center.