### CERTIFICATION OF GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT

## **GROUP AFFIDAVIT FORM**

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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY COUNTY OF ATLANTIC

(L.S.)

We, members of the governing body of the BOROUGH OF LONGPORT, in the County of ATLANTIC, being duly sworn according to law, upon our oath depose and say:

- 1. We are duly elected members of the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the BOROUGH OF LONGPORT in the county of ATLANTIC;
- 2. In the performance of our duties, and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5, we have familiarized ourselves with the contents of the Annual Municipal Audit filed with the Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6 for the year 2022;
- 3. We certify that we have personally reviewed and are familiar with, as a minimum, the sections of the Annual Report of Audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations."

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 to and subscribed before me thisday of Public of New Jersey		
	Clerk	

The Municipal Clerk (or Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders as the case may be) shall set forth the reason for the absence of signature of any members of the governing body.

IMPORTANT: This certificate must be sent to the Bureau of Financial Regulation and Assistance, Division of Local Government Services, P.O. Box 803, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

## BOROUGH OF LONGPORT COUNTY OF ATLANTIC R2023-121

## A RESOLUTION FOR THE 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 2022 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 **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** of the **BOROUGH OF LONGPORT**, 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.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE											
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.					
RUSSO	X				X						
LEEDS	X										
LAWLER	X					X					
X-Indicates Vote NV-Not Voting AB-Absent MOT-Motion											
SEC-Second											
This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.  DATE OF ADOPTION: 9/20/2023 /s/ MONICA A. KYLE, RMC, MUNICIPAL CLERK											
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION 2023-121 PASSED AT THE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2023:											

Monica A. Kyle, Municipal Clerk