

**TOWNSHIP OF MULlica
MEETING AGENDA
JANUARY 5, 2026
7:00 PM**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

This meeting has been properly advertised according to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231 in The Press of Atlantic City on December 18th, 2025, and the Hammonton Gazette on December 17th and 24th, 2025.

FLAG SALUTE

OATH OF OFFICE TO COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECT: DeAnna DeMarco

OATH OF OFFICE TO COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECT: George Moore

OATH OF OFFICE TO COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECT: Mark Pino

ROLL CALL

Resolution 1-2026 – Appointment of Solicitor

NOMINATIONS FOR TOWNSHIP MAYOR

Resolution 2-2026 – Appoint Township Mayor

OATH OF OFFICE TO TOWNSHIP MAYOR

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPUTY MAYOR

Resolution 3-2026 – Appoint Township Deputy Mayor

Resolution 4-2026 – Establishing Township Committee Members as Department Heads

Resolution 5-2026 – Appointment of Municipal Engineer/Planner

Resolution 6-2026 – Appointment of Municipal Auditor

Resolution 7-2026 – Appointment of Municipal Surveyor

Resolution 8-2026 – Appointment of Bond Counsel

Resolution 9-2026 – Appointment of NIMS Coordinator

Resolution 10-2026 – Appointment of Rent Control Hearing Officer

Resolution 11-2026 – Appointment of JIF Fund Coordinator

Resolution 12-2026 – Appointment of Risk Management Consultant

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Resolution 13-2026 – Appointment of Labor Counsel

Resolution 14-2026 – Appointment of Conflict Solicitor

Resolution 15-2026 – Mayor Appoints Emergency Management Council

Resolution 16-2026 – Interest on Taxes

Resolution 17-2026 – Adopt IRS Standard Mileage Reimbursement Rate

Resolution 18-2026 – Designating Depository of Funds and Signatures

Resolution 19-2026 – Designating Official Newspaper

Resolution 20-2026 – Meeting Schedule

Resolution 21-2026 – Adopting Temporary Budget

Resolution 22-2026 – Adopting Cash Management Plan

Resolution 23-2026 – Authorizing Tax Assessor to File Tax Appeals

Resolution 24-2026 – Authorizing State Contract Vendors

Resolution 25-2026 – Appointment of Claims Coordinator

Resolution 26-2026 – Appointment of Grants Coordinator

Resolution 27-2026 – Appointment of Safety Coordinator

Resolution 28-2026 – Appointment of Township Physician

Resolution 29-2026 – Appointment of Municipal Housing Liaison

NOMINATIONS FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER TO PLANNING BOARD

Resolution 30-2026 – 1-Year Term – (Class III) – Committee Member

MAYOR APPOINTS PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS

Resolution 31-2026 – ONE, 1-Year Term – (Class I) – Mayor

Resolution 32-2026 – ONE, 1-Year Term – (Class II) – Township Official

Resolution 33-2026 – ONE, 4-Year Term – (Class IV)

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Resolution 34-2026 – Class IV, Alternates #1, #2, & #3, 2-Year Term

MAYOR APPOINTS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION MEMBERS

Resolution 35-2026 – THREE, 3-Year Term

Resolution 36-2026 – THREE, 1-Year Term

Resolution 37-2026 – ONE, 1-Year Term (Committee Member)

Resolution 38-2026 – Mayor Appoints Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, FIVE 1-Year Term

Resolution 39-2026 – Appointment of Environmental Commission Member, ONE 3-Year Term

Resolution 40-2026 – Appointment of Rent Review Board Members, TWO 2-Year Term

Resolution 41-2026 – Mayor Appoints Recycling Coordinator

Resolution 42-2026 – Appointment of Clean Communities Coordinator

Resolution 43-2026 – Appointment of a Municipal Tax Search Officer

Resolution 44-2026 – Appointment of Public Agency Compliance Officer

Resolution 45-2026 – Appointment of Director of Fire Department Affairs

Resolution 46-2026 – Acknowledging GCSUD Fiscal Grant Cycle July 2026-June 2027

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

ADJOURNMENT

The next Township Meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday January 27, 2026, at 7:00pm, 500 Elwood Road, Elwood, NJ 08217, Mullica Township School

The items listed on this tentative Committee Agenda are subject to change any time after printing or during the Committee Meeting. Since this Agenda is tentative, items may be added and/or deleted prior to the commencement of the meeting. Formal action may or may not be taken regarding each item listed on the final Agenda or those matters added and discussed by the Mayor and Committee. Please contact the Township Hall or visit our website to obtain updates at www.mullicatownship.org.

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 1-2026**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT
FOR TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR**

WHEREAS, the Township of Mullica has a need to acquire Township Attorney as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer/Purchasing Agent has determined and certified in writing that the value of the acquisition will exceed \$17,500; and,

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of this contract is 1 year; and may be extended as approved by the Governing Body; and,

WHEREAS, Patrick F. Varga of Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley has submitted a proposal dated November 21, 2025 indicating they will provide the Township Attorney for the fee of \$180.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, Patrick F. Varga of Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley have not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Mullica in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit them from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica authorizes the Township Clerk to enter into a contract with Patrick F. Varga of Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley, as described herein; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey that

1. That a copy of this Resolution be published in the Hammonton Gazette as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.
2. That the total dollar amount of the contract is based on a reasonable estimate of services required, and the local unit is not obligated to spend the entire amount.

Adopted: January 5, 2026

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 2-2026**

RESOLUTION APPOINTING TOWNSHIP MAYOR FOR 2026

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:63-3f provides that at the Annual Meeting of the Township Committee, the Committee may elect one member as Chairman of the Committee who will preside at all meetings of the Township Committee and who shall be known as the Mayor of the Township;

WHEREAS, the members of the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica wish to appoint a Chairman of the Township Committee to be known as the Mayor of the Township for 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the members of the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that _____ is hereby elected as Chairman of the Township Committee and will be known as the Mayor of the Township for 2026.

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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 3-2026**

RESOLUTION APPOINTING TOWNSHIP DEPUTY MAYOR FOR 2026

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica wishes to select a Vice-Chairman of the Committee who will preside at the meeting of the Township Committee in the absence of the Mayor and who shall be known as the Deputy Mayor of the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the members of the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that _____ is hereby appointed as Vice Chairman of the Township Committee and will be known as the Deputy Mayor of the Township for 2026.

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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 4-2026**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS AS
DEPARTMENT HEADS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Mullica have established certain departments to organize and administer governmental services in the Township of Mullica; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee wish to appoint the members of the Township Committee as heads of these various departments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that the members of the Township committee are hereby appointed as department heads of the following departments:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>COMMITTEE MEMBER</u>
Administration	
Development & Housing	
Public Safety	
Public Works	
Revenue & Finance	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee Members serving as heads of the various departments have administrative control over said departments.

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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 5-2026**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND
OPEN CONTRACT FOR TOWNSHIP ENGINEER & PLANNER**

WHEREAS, the Township of Mullica has a need to acquire Township Engineer and Planner as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer/Purchasing Agent has determined and certified in writing that the value of the acquisition will exceed \$17,500; and,

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of this contract is 1 year; and may be extended as approved by the Governing Body; and,

WHEREAS, ARH Associates, 215 Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton, New Jersey 08037 has submitted a proposal dated November 25, 2025 indicating they will provide the Engineering and Planning Services for the fee listed in their fee schedule with an hourly rate of \$60.00 to \$210.00, depending on the service.

WHEREAS, ARH Associates has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that ARH Associates has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Mullica in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit ARH Associates from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract, and

WHEREAS, the funds will be encumbered by purchase order on an as needed basis, as required by pursuant to N.J.A.C 5:30-5.4,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica authorizes the Township Clerk to enter into a contract with ARH Associates as described herein; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey that

1. That a copy of this Resolution is published in the Hammonton Gazette as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.
2. That the total dollar amount of the contract is based on a reasonable estimate of services required, and the local unit is not obligated to spend the entire amount.

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ATTEST:

MONICA NEWTON, ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 6-2026**

**AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR
TOWNSHIP AUDITOR**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 provides that the Governing Body of every local unit shall cause an annual audit of the books, accounts and financial transactions to be made after the close of the fiscal year and for the purpose shall employ a Registered Municipal Accountant of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Mullica is in need of an auditor to represent and advise the Mayor and Committee concerning auditing matters, and as established, successful auditing matters have been rendered to the Township by Nancy Sbrolla of Ford, Scott & Associates, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the CFO has determined and certified in writing that the value of the contract will exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of this contract is one year and may be extended as approved by the Governing Body; 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", must be publicly advertised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey that

1. The Township Committee authorizes the Clerk to enter into a contract with Nancy Sbrolla of Ford, Scott & Associates, LLC, as described herein; and,
2. That a copy of this Resolution be published in the Hammonton Gazette as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.
3. That the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this Resolution.

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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 7-2026**

TOWNSHIP SURVEYOR

WHEREAS, there exists a need for a Township Surveyor, and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer as required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.3, shall confirm by certification to be attached to this resolution that funds are available for this purpose, 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 be publicly advertised.

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

1. **THAT** the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Civil Solutions, Hammonton, NJ.
2. **THAT** this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law.
3. **THAT** a copy of this Resolution shall be published in the Hammonton Gazette as required by law within ten days of its passage.

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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 8-2026**

MUNICIPAL BOND COUNSEL

WHEREAS, there exists a need for a Municipal Bond Counsel to represent and advise, and as established successful bond/financing matters have been rendered to the Township by Joel M.Fleishman of Fleishman-Daniels Law Offices, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Mullica determined and certified that value of the acquisition will exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids must be publicly advertised,

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

1. **THAT** the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Joel Fleishman, Esquire.
2. **THAT** this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law.
3. **THAT** a copy of this Resolution shall be published in the Hammonton Gazette as required by law within ten days of its passage.

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TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 9-2026

NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)

WHEREAS, in Homeland Security Presidential Directive (9HSPD5), the President directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State and Local Governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the 9-11 Commission recommended adoption of a standardized incident Command System; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that all Federal, State and Local emergency management agencies and other public safety agencies coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State and Local organizations utilize standard terminology, standardized organizational structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training and exercising, comprehensive resource management and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the ability to utilize State and Federal funding to enhance County and Local agency readiness, maintain first responder safety and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the State, County and Local municipalities, including all public safety and emergency response organizations training programs; and

WHEREAS, over fifty Federal grant programs mandate that NIMS be adopted as a prerequisite for obtaining these grants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Mullica hereby mandates that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) be utilized for all incident management in the Township of Mullica and that Chief Chris Silva be appointed NIMS Coordinator; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all municipalities within Atlantic County be sent a copy of this resolution and are requested to adopt a similar resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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MONICA NEWTON
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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 10-2026**

RENT CONTROL HEARING OFFICER

WHEREAS, there exists a need for a Rent Control Hearing Officer and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer as required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.3, shall confirm by certification to be attached to this resolution that funds are available for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (NJSIA 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids must be publicly advertised,

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

1. **THAT** the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with John Murray, Certified Public Accountant.
2. **THAT** this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law.
3. **THAT** a copy of this Resolution shall be published in the Hammonton Gazette as required by law within ten days of its passage.

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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 11-2026**

**MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND
APPOINTING FUND COMMISSIONER & ALTERNATE FUND COMMISSIONER**

WHEREAS, the Township of Mullica is a member of the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, hereinafter referred to as the FUND; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws of the FUND require that in the manner generally prescribed by law, each member shall appoint one (1) Fund Commissioner and an Alternate Fund Commissioner to the Fund. Each Fund Commissioner shall be either a member of the local unit's governing body or one of its employees and that no individual may serve as Fund Commissioner for more than one (1) member; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 11:15-2.6 states that a Fund Commissioner who is a member of the appointing local unit's governing body, shall hold office for two years or for the remainder of his/her term of office as a member of the local unit's governing body, whichever shall be less; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 11:15-2.6 states that a Fund Commissioner who is an employee of the appointing member shall hold office at the pleasure of the member and can be removed by the member at any time without cause; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Mullica recommends the appointment of Dawn Stollenwerk to serve as Fund Commissioner and Monica Newton as Alternate Fund Commissioner in accordance with the FUND Bylaws;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township of Mullica that it does hereby appoint Dawn Stollenwerk as Fund Commissioner and Monica Newton as Alternate Fund Commissioner to the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund.

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TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 12-2026
RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT
ATLANTIC COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Mullica is a member of the **Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund**, a self insurance pooling fund, and;

WHEREAS, the Bylaws of said Fund require that each municipality appoint a RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT to perform various professional services as detailed in the Bylaws and;

WHEREAS, the JIF Bylaws indicate a fee Not To Exceed six percent (6%) of the municipal assessment (as dictated by the accompanying agreement) which expenditure represents reasonable compensation for the services required and was included in the cost considered by the governing body and;

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A:11-5 (1) (m), specifically exempts the hiring of insurance consultants from competitive bidding as an extraordinary unspecifiable service; and

WHEREAS, the experience, knowledge of public insurance and risk management issues and judgmental nature required of a Risk Management Consultant are clearly an extraordinary unspecifiable service which therefore render competitive bidding impractical;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the governing body of the Township of Mullica does hereby appoint Siracusa-Kaufmann Insurance Agency as its Risk Management Consultant in accordance with 40A:11-5 and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governing body is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Consultant's Agreement annexed hereto and to cause a notice of this decision to be published according to NJSA 40A:11-5 (1), (a), (i).

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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 13-2026**
**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF
A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR LABOR COUNSEL**

WHEREAS, the Township of Mullica has a need to acquire Labor Counsel as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer/Purchasing Agent has determined and certified in writing that the value of the acquisition will exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of this contract is 1 year; and may be extended as approved by the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, Nehmad, Davis & Goldstein have submitted a proposal dated November 26, 2025, indicating they will provide the Township Labor Counsel for the fee of \$150.00 to 175.00 per hour.

WHEREAS, Nehmad, Davis & Goldstein. have completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that they have not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Mullica in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit them from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica authorizes the Township Clerk to enter into a contract with Nehmad, Davis & Goldstein described herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey that

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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 014-2026**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
CONTRACT FOR CONFLICT SOLICITOR**

WHEREAS, the Township of Mullica has a need for a Township Conflict Solicitor to represent and advise the Mayor and Committee concerning conflicting legal matters; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of this contract is 1 year; and may be extended as approved by the Governing Body; and,

WHEREAS, the township wishes to award Angela Maione Costigan, Esquire, of Costigan and Costigan LLS, Township Conflict Attorney for the fee of \$150.00 per hour, with an estimated total annual amount of \$35,000; and

WHEREAS, based on all terms, conditions, and fees as provided in the proposal submitted by Angela Maione Costigan, Esquire, of Costigan and Costigan, LLC, for Conflict Solicitor services to the Township of Mullica, and in reviewing the vendor's qualifications, it is recommended that this Professional Service Contract be awarded to Angela Maione Costigan, Esquire, and the firm of Costigan and Costigan, LLC, for a one-year time period commencing January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer as required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.3, shall confirm by certification to be attached to this Resolution that funds are available.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica authorizes the Township Clerk to enter into a contract with Angela Maione Costigan, Esquire, of Costigan and Costigan, LLC as described herein; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey that

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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 15-2026**

APPOINTING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following roster has been approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica as the Emergency Management Volunteer Council for the calendar year 2026.

Emergency Management Volunteer Council

Dave Butterhof, Jerry Critelli, Louis Critelli, Thomas Cullen, Jamie Demaio, DeAnna DeMarco, Glen Forman, Gary Franklin, Chuck Gras, Sgt. Antonio J. Lupinetti, George Moore, Joseph Riley, James Scarpato, Anthony Tomasco, and the Chief of Police, Chris Silva.

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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 16-2025**

**SETTING INTEREST RATES, GRACE PERIOD OF
DELINQUENT TAXES, AND YEAR END PENALTIES**

WHEREAS, NJSA 54:4-67 permits the governing body of each municipality to fix the rate of interest to be charged for nonpayment of taxes or assessments subject to any abatement or discount for the late payment of taxes as provided by law.

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

The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge eight percent (8%) per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of taxes becoming delinquent after due date and eighteen percent (18%) per annum on any amount of taxes in excess of \$1,500.00 becoming delinquent after due date and if a delinquency is in excess of \$10,000.00 and remains in arrears beyond December 31st, an additional penalty of six percent (6%) shall be charged against the delinquency.

There will be a ten (10) day grace period of quarterly tax payments made by cash, check or money order. If payments are not received within the grace period, interest is then calculated from the date when the payment was originally due, until the date of actual payment.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 17-2026

MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the duties of certain officers and employees of the Township of Mullica in the County of Atlantic, these employees are required to use their personal automobiles for Township matters when a Township vehicle is not available; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica is required to determine a mileage rate to be reimbursed to said officials and employees for said business use of their personal automobiles are hereinabove recited;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of Mullica in the County of Atlantic that all Township employees acting on official Township business with approval of their Department Head are determined to be eligible for reimbursement by the Township of Mullica for such business use of their personal automobiles as is necessitated in performance of their duties as officers and employees of the Township of Mullica; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of seventy two (\$.72) CENTS per mile shall be the rate of reimbursement paid to said officers and employees by the Township of Mullica for the year 2026 or until said amount is changed by Resolution. All employees submitting for mileage reimbursement must submit their request on a mileage reporting form with the approval of their immediate supervisor.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 18-2026**

BANK ACCOUNTS

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14 mandates that the governing body of a municipal corporation shall, by resolution pass by a majority vote of the full membership thereof, designate as a depository for its monies 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 1st day of January, 2026, by the Committee of the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey, that:

Ocean First Bank, Truist Financial Trust, Bank, TD Bank, Bank and Wells Fargo

and/or any banking institution licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey or federally be and are hereby designated as depositories for the Township of Mullica for the year 2026.

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).

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Committee of the Township of Mullica that the following Township Officials are hereby authorized to sign checks, withdrawal slips and initiate electronic file transfers. The primary governmental accounts require the original signature of the Chief Financial Officer, countersigned by either the Municipal Clerk or Director of Revenue & Finance. These accounts include the following: Current Account, Trust-Other Account, Dog License Trust, Escrow Review Trust, Capital Account, and Rehabilitation Authority Trust and Affordable Housing Trust:

Dawn Stollenwerk, Chief Financial Officer
Monica Newton, Acting Municipal Clerk
_____, Director of Revenue & Finance

The Payroll Account requires the signatures of the Chief Financial Officer and Township Clerk. Laser and electronic signatures are permitted on payroll checks and payroll tax forms.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the following officials are authorized to initiate transactions on the following trust and operational accounts:

Tax Collector's Account: Tax Collector, Corie Hendrickson
Chief Financial Officer, Dawn Stollenwerk

TTL Redemption Account: Tax Collector, Corie Hendrickson
Chief Financial Officer, Dawn Stollenwerk

Mullica Confiscatory Account:
(2 of 2 signatures)

Chief Financial Officer, Dawn Stollenwerk
Director of Revenue & Finance, _____
Acting Municipal Clerk, Monica Newton

Landfill Closure Escrow
(1 of 2 signatures)

Chief Financial Officer, Dawn Stollenwerk
Director of Revenue & Finance, _____
Acting Municipal Clerk, Monica Newton

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that signature cards with the signatures of the authorized officials be forwarded to all Township Depositories.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 19-2026**

**DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS AND THE
LOCATION FOR PUBLIC NOTICES**

WHEREAS, it is necessary to designate the locations in which publication of public notices, legal advertisements, notices of hearings, and such other official communications and/or information from, about, or pertaining to the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey be forthcoming "Township", or as required to be published in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-8(d), requires that certain notice of meetings be submitted to two newspapers, one of which shall be an official newspaper; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2025, P.L. 2025, c. 72 was signed into law, requiring that after March 1, 2026, all public entities must publish all required legal notices on its official website;

WHEREAS, public entities' websites must be accessible and available to the public free of charge, and have a direct hyperlink to the webpage with the legal notices, located conspicuously on the homepage; and

WHEREAS, to comply with P.L. 2025, c. 72, the Township will continue to publish all required legal notices in the Atlantic City Press and/or the Hammonton Gazette until March 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, after March 1, 2026, the Township will publish all required legal notices on its official website, using a direct hyperlink, located conspicuously on the homepage, to the webpage with legal notices pursuant to P.L. 2025, c. 72.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township of Mullica, in the County of Atlantic, New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Atlantic City Press and/or the Hammonton Gazette is hereby designated as the official newspapers of the City until March 1, 2026.

2. After March 1, 2026, the Township will publish all public notices, legal advertisements, notices of hearings, and such other official communications and/or information from, about, or pertaining to the Township, as required to be published in accordance with law, on the Township of Mullica's official website using a direct hyperlink, located conspicuously on the homepage, to the webpage with legal notices.

3. In compliance with P.L. 2025, c. 72, Notice of Change in Public Notice Procedures, will be published in the Atlantic City Press on-line.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 20-2026**

ESTABLISHING TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey, pursuant to Chapter 231, Public Laws of 1975, establishes the following schedule of Regular Meetings of the Township Committee for the year 2026 be published; and

WHEREAS, the Regular Meeting Schedule is as follows:

**January 27, 2026
February 24, 2026
March 24, 2026
April 28, 2026
May 26, 2026
June 23, 2026
July 28, 2026
August 25, 2026
September 22, 2026
October 27, 2026
November 24, 2026
December 22, 2026**

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2027 Re-organization meeting will be held January 4, 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, all meetings are to be held at the Mullica Township School, 500 Elwood Road, Elwood, NJ, 08217 and all meetings are to be held at 7:00 p.m.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN, by The Township Committee of Mullica Township, Regular Meetings are established, and scheduled for the 4th Tuesday of each month of this Calendar Year 2026, along with a meeting date set forth, by the "Code of the Township of Mullica" Article II §2-7 (b) pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:45A-1 annual organization, reorganization meeting date has also been established to take place within the seven (7) days of January, Calendar year 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be mailed to the Hammonton Gazette and the Atlantic City Press and that a copy of this Resolution be posted on the Bulletin Board at Town Hall.

Adopted: January 5, 2026

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

MONICA NEWTON, ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA

RESOLUTION 21-2026

APPROVING TEMPORARY BUDGET

WHEREAS, NJS 40A:4-19 provides for the establishing of temporary appropriations if any contracts, commitments or payments are to be made prior to the adoption of the annual budget; and

WHEREAS, the total of such temporary appropriations shall not exceed 26.25% of the total of the appropriations made for all purposes in the budget of the preceding fiscal year excluding appropriations made for debt service, capital improvement fund and public assistance; and

WHEREAS, such 26.25% limitation amount is \$1,925,900.15

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following appropriations shall constitute the Township of Mullica 2026 Temporary Budget:

Clerk	Salaries & Wages	30,000.00
Clerk	Other Expenses	4,000.00
Township Committee	Salaries & Wages	3,500.00
Township Committee	Other Expenses	500.00
Technology	Salaries & Wages	3,000.00
Technology	Other Expenses	4,000.00
Financial Administration	Salaries & Wages	30,000.00
Financial Administration	Other Expenses	2,000.00
Audit Services	Other Expenses	15,000.00
Assessment of Taxes	Salaries & Wages	15,000.00
Assessment of Taxes	Other Expenses	2,000.00
Collection of Taxes	Salaries & Wages	20,000.00
Collection of Taxes	Other Expenses	1,500.00
Legal Services	Other Expenses	20,000.00
Engineer	Other Expenses	3,500.00
Public Buildings & Grounds	Other Expenses	10,000.00
Planning Board	Salaries & Wages	3,000.00
Planning Board	Other Expenses	1,000.00

Construction Official	Salaries & Wages	30,000.00
Construction Official	Other Expenses	1,500.00
Other Code Enforcement	Salaries & Wages	15,000.00
Other Code Enforcement	Other Expenses	250.00
Insurance	Group Insurance	300,000.00
Insurance	Health Waiver	5,000.00
Insurance	Liability	25,000.00
Insurance	Worker's Compensation	35,000.00
Environmental Commission	Other Expenses	0.00
Police	Salaries & Wages	240,000.00
Police	Other Expenses	15,000.00
Emergency Management	Salaries & Wages	1,500.00
Emergency Management	Other Expenses	250.00
Aid to Fire Co.	Other Expenses	0.00
Public Works	Salaries & Wages	45,000.00
Public Works	Other Expenses	8,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance	Other Expenses	15,000.00
Maintenance of Parks		5,000.00
Solid Waste Collection	Other Expenses	125,000.00
Accumulate Leave	Salaries & Wages	0.00
Sanitary Landfill	Other Expenses	50,000.00
Dog Regulation	Other Expenses	2,000.00
Utilities	Electricity & Natural Gas	25,000.00
Utilities	Petroleum Products	35,000.00
Utilities	Telephone	10,000.00
Statutory	Social Security	28,000.00
Statutory	Unemployment Contribution	2,000.00
Statutory	DCRP	1,500.00
Statutory	PERS	78,804.00
Statutory	PFRS	<u>453,758.00</u>
	Total Within CAPS	1,720,562.00
Shared Service	Police Dispatch	55,000.00
Shared Service	Solid Waste Collection	125,000.00

Shared Service	SRO Interlocal	25,000.00
	Total Per 26.25% limit	1,925,562.00
Debt Service	Payment of Bond Principal	0.00
Debt Service	Interest on Bonds	0.00
Debt Service	Interest on Notes	0.00
Deferred Charges	Spec. Emerg. Auth	0.00
	Total Temporary Budget	1,925,562.00

2025 Adopted Budget	7,955,383.05
Less :	
Capital Improvements	234,190.00
Debt Service	<u>384,430.56</u>
	7,336,762.49
Maximum Allowed (26.25%)	1,925,900.15

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MAYOR

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 22-2026

**ADOPTING THE CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE
TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA**

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Committee of the Township of Mullica to adopt cash management plan in accordance with N.J.S.A.40A:5-14; and

WHEREAS, the Township is authorized to invest idle funds in accordance with N.J.S.A.5:15-1, as well as the following Governmental Unit Depository Protection Act (GUDPA) approved banks;

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer will provide the Governing Body with a monthly report that summarizes:

1. All investments made or redeemed over the past month.
2. Each Organization holding local unit funds
3. The amount of securities purchased, book value, earned income, fees incurred, and market value of all investments as of the report date and;
4. Other information that the governing body may request

WHEREAS, provided that local unit funds are deposited or invested as designated or authorized by this cash management plan, the Chief Financial Officer is relieved of any liability for any loss of such monies due to the insolvency of closing of any depository designed by or for the decrease in value of any investment authorized by the cash management plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Mullica that OceanFirst, Truist Trust, Bank, TD Bank and Wells Fargo Bank be authorized depositories of the Township of Mullica; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above cash management plan be adopted by the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey effective for 2026 calendar year.

Adopted: January 5, 2026

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 23-2026**

AUTHORIZING TAX ASSESSOR TO FILE TAX APPEALS 2026

WHEREAS, statutory provisions exist for review and correction of errors prior to certification of an assessor's list; and

WHEREAS, responsibility for maintenance of the assessment list rests with the local assessor subject to applicable law and regulations; and

WHEREAS, there are other appeals to be filed with the Atlantic County Board of Taxation or the New Jersey Court on behalf of the Township of Mullica or in which the Township of Mullica has an interest; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township of Mullica that the Mullica Township Assessor in the fulfillment of his duties and the requirements of his office, is authorized to file with the Atlantic County Board of Taxation such appeals as may be necessary to obtain accuracy and equality in the assessment list of the Township of Mullica or such appeals as may be necessary to protect the interest of the Township; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assessor and the Solicitor of the Township of Mullica are hereby authorized to represent the interests of the Township of Mullica in any appeal in which the Township of Mullica has an interest and they are each authorized to execute stipulations or settlement on behalf of the Township of Mullica; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution accompany any appeal filed by the Assessor with the Atlantic County Board of Taxation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Assessor and the Solicitor of Mullica Township and to the Atlantic County Board of Taxation for their information and attention.

Adopted: January 5, 2026

MAYOR

ATTEST:

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 24-2026

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN APPROVED
STATE CONTRACT VENDORS FOR CONTRACTING UNITS
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a**

WHEREAS, the Township of Mullica, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-72.9(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contract entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Mullica has the need on a timely basis to purchase goods or services utilizing State contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Mullica may enter into contracts with State Contract Vendors and purchase items through State Contracts through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the condition applicable to the current State contracts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Mullica authorized the Purchasing Agent to purchase certain goods or services from approved New Jersey State Contract Vendors, pursuant to all conditions of the individual State contracts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Township of Mullica pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), the certification of the available funds, shall either certify the full maximum amount against the budget at the time the contract is awarded, or no contract amount shall be chargeable or certified until such time as the goods or services are ordered or otherwise called for prior to placing the order, and a certification of availability of funds is made by the Chief Finance Officer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the duration of the contracts between the Township of Mullica and the Referenced State Contract Vendors shall be from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026.

ADOPTED: January 5, 2026:

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MAYOR

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 25-2026**

CLAIMS COORDINATOR

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that Monica Newton is hereby appointed Claims Coordinator for a one (1) year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026.

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MAYOR

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 26-2026**

APPOINTMENT OF GRANTS COORDINATOR 2026

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that Dawn Stollenwerk is hereby appointed Grants Coordinator for a one (1) year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026.

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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 27-2026**

APPOINTMENT OF SAFETY COORDINATOR 2026

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that Dawn Stollenwerk is hereby appointed Safety Coordinator for a one (1) year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026.

ADOPTED: January 5, 2026:

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MAYOR

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 28-2026**

APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP PHYSICIAN

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that AtlantiCare is hereby appointed Physician for a one (1) year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026.

ADOPTED: January 5, 2026:

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MAYOR

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION 029-2026

**APPOINTING A MUNICIPAL HOUSING LIAISON
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR SHARE HOUSING ACT**

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.L. 2024, c.2, the Township of Mullica is required to appoint a Municipal Housing Liaison for the oversight and administration of the Township's Affordable Housing Program to enforce the requirements of the Fair Share Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Mullica has amended Chapter 144 of the Township Code captioned "Affordable Housing" to provide for the appointment of a Municipal Housing Liaison to administer the Township of Mullica's Affordable Housing Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, that it thereby amends Chapter 144 of the Code of the Township of Mullica to appoint **Monica Newton, Acting Township Clerk**, as the Municipal Housing Liaison for the Township of Mullica for the administration of the Affordable Housing Program for the term January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the DCA for approval of this appointment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED: January 5, 2026:

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MAYOR

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 30-2026**

**APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD CLASS III MEMBER
1-YEAR TERM – COMMITTEE MEMBER**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that _____ is hereby appointed Planning Board Class III Member for a one (1) year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026.

ADOPTED: January 5, 2026:

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MAYOR

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 31-2026**

APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD CLASS I MEMBER (MAYOR)

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that _____ is hereby appointed Planning Board Class I Member (Mayor) for a one (1) year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026.

ADOPTED: January 5, 2026:

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MAYOR

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 32-2026**

APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD CLASS II MEMBER

(TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL)

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that _____ is hereby appointed Planning Board Class II Member (Township Official) for a one (1) year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026.

ADOPTED: January 5, 2026:

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MAYOR

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 33-2026**

**APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD
ONE (1) CLASS IV MEMBER**

4-YEAR TERM

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that
is hereby appointed Planning Board Class IV Member for a
four (4) year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2029.

ADOPTED: January 5, 2026:

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MAYOR

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 34-2026**

**APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD
ALTERNATE MEMBER #1, ALTERNATE MEMBER #2
& ALTERNATE MEMBER #3**

TWO-YEAR TERMS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that _____ is hereby appointed Planning Board Alternate Member #1 for a two (2) year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2027.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that _____ is hereby appointed Planning Board Alternate Member #2 for a two (2) year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2027.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that _____ is hereby appointed Planning Board Alternate Member #3 for a two (2) year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2027.

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MAYOR

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 35-2026**

**APPOINTING AFFIRMATIVE ACTION MEMBERS
THREE – (3) THREE-YEAR TERMS**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that _____, _____, and _____ are hereby appointed Affirmative Action Members for a three (3) year-term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2028.

ADOPTED: January 5, 2026:

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MAYOR

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 36-2026**

**APPOINTING AFFIRMATIVE ACTION MEMBERS
THREE – (1) ONE-YEAR TERMS**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that _____, _____, and _____ are hereby appointed Affirmative Action Members for a one (1) year-term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026.

ADOPTED: January 5, 2026:

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MAYOR

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 37-2026**

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION MEMBER
ONE YEAR TERM – COMMITTEE MEMBER**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that _____ is hereby appointed Affirmative Action Member for a one (1) year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026.

ADOPTED: January 5, 2026:

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MAYOR

MONICA NEWTON
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK

**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 38-2026**

APPOINTING SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISTORY COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that the below listed are hereby appointed Senior Citizen Advisory Committee for a one (1) year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026.

Vern Meyer, President
Joy Wyld
Eileen Reichenbach
Nancy Wescoat
Cathy Werner

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MAYOR

MONICA NEWTON
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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 39-2026**

**APPOINTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEMBERS
ONE - (3) THREE-YEAR TERM**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that _____ is hereby appointed Environmental Commission Member for a (3) three-year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2028.

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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 40-2026**

**APPOINTING RENT REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS
TWO - (2) TWO-YEAR TERM**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that _____ and _____ are hereby appointed Rent Review Board Members for a (2) two-year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2027.

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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 41-2026**

APPOINTING A RECYCLING COORDINATOR

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that Albert "Chuck" Gras is hereby appointed Recycling Coordinator for a one (1) year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026.

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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 42-2026**

APPOINTING A CLEAN COMMUNITIES COORDINATOR

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mullica that Albert "Chuck" Gras is hereby appointed Clean Communities Coordinator for a one (1) year term effective 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026.

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TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION 043-2026

APPOINTING A MUNICIPAL TAX SEARCH OFFICER

WHEREAS, there is a need for a Municipal Tax Search Officer for the Township of Mullica; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, that Corie Hendrickson be appointed Municipal Tax Search Officer for the Township of Mullica for the term commencing January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Tax Search Officer.

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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION NO. 044-2026**

APPOINTING A PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER

WHEREAS, in accordance with NJAC.17:27-35, Designation of Public Agency Compliance Officer (P.A.C.O.), the Township of Mullica is to establish a P.A.C.O., and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee recommends the designation of the Township Clerk as the Public Agency Compliance Officer

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Mullica appoints Monica Newton as the Public Agency Compliance Officer.

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TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION 045-2026

APPOINTING A DIRECTOR OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AFFAIRS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, that David Butterhof is hereby appointed Director of Fire Department Affairs for the Township of Mullica for a (1) year term effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

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**TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA
RESOLUTION 046-2026**

**ACKNOWLEDGING GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
FISCAL GRANT CYCLE JULY 2026-JUNE 2027**

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder (GCSUD) established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Substance Use Disorder in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent substance use disorder in communities throughout New Jersey.

WHEREAS, The Township Committee of the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey recognizes that substance use disorder is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore, has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent substance use disorder in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has applied for funding to the Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder through the County of Atlantic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Township of Mullica does hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the Mullica Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year 2026 in the amount of:

GCSUD GRANT FUND \$ 6,901.44

Cash Match \$ 1,725.36

In-Kind \$ 5,176.08

2. The Township Committee acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

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