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FIRE DISTRICT # 6

TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, FIRE DISTRICT #6, TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, ENCOURAGING MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE TO PERMIT FIRE DISTRICTS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER TO PARTICIPATE IN "PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX" (PILOT) PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED IN THE TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS. The laws of the State of New Jersey, NJSA 40A:20-1 et seq. and NJSA 40A:21-1, authorizes the governing body of a municipality, by ordinance, to enter into a financial agreement to provide for exemption or abatements, or both, from taxation in designated areas within the municipality, and

WHEREAS. Said laws do not specifically require nor prohibit the governing body of the municipality to provide for a portion of the PILOT program revenue realized to be remitted to the Fire District providing municipal fire prevention and protection services to the designated area, and

WHEREAS. The Board has determined that, notwithstanding the general municipal budget application of the generated PILOT program revenue, Fire Districts must provide fire prevention and protection services to increased development within the designated area without receipt of additional funds to offset the increased cost incurred by Fire districts, and

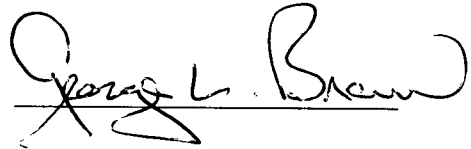
WHEREAS. The Board has determined that this increased financial burden to Fire Districts is fundamentally unfair to the residents within the Fire district jurisdiction.

NOW THEREFORE, it is herein Resolved by the Board of Fire Commissioners for Fire District #6 of the Township of Gloucester that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Gloucester is hereby requested and encouraged to amend the Code of the Township of Gloucester to provide for Fire District participation in the receipt of PILOT program revenue so as to off set the increased cost incurred by Fire Districts in

providing fire prevention and protection services within the jurisdiction of the Fire District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Senate and Assembly Representatives of the Fourth Legislative District for their support for amended legislation to provide for local Fire District participation in PILOT programs for designated municipal area.

DATED: *May 22, 2014*



George L. Brew

I, Jeanette Cottone, Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners Fire District #6, do hereby certify the within Resolution was adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners Fire District # 6 an open regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held on May 22nd 2014.



Jeanette Cottone