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RESOLUTION #2022-244

September 12, 2022

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF NINE (9) FIREFIGHTER/EMTs IN THE SOUTH ORANGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY/FIRE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE OPERATION OF THE SOUTH ESSEX FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, The Township of South Orange Village is in a Shared Service Agreement with the South Essex Fire Department ("SEFD") Regional Service Agency to provide fire services to South Orange Village during the current transition period; and

WHEREAS, The Township of South Orange Village is currently providing payroll and benefits to existing South Orange members and new hires under the new terms for the South Essex Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, The Township of Maplewood is reimbursing South Orange Village for their apportionment of expenses consistent with the Regional Service Agency Contract; and

WHEREAS, Nine (9) vacancies exist within the Table of Organization; and

WHEREAS, the SEFD Management Committee, with representatives from both member organizations, recommends the immediate hiring of the nine (9) firefighter/EMTs in order to 1) continue providing the highest level of fire services to residents and stakeholders and 2) decrease overtime expenses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Township of South Orange Village that the board hereby affirms the recommendation of the Chief Executive Office and Management Committee and authorizes the appointment of the following individuals as a Firefighter/ EMT in the South Orange Department of Public Safety/Fire Bureau effective September 19, 2022

- Adam Foti
- Alexander Sweetin
- Emily Kilgore
- Eric Moritz
- John Alderton
- Justin Boyle
- Robert Bereheiko Jr.
- Tim Smigelsky
- William Diaz



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that to the extent applicable the foregoing appointments and continued employment are contingent upon the appointee's successful completion of the probationary year.

Trustee Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Brown						
Coallier						
Haskins						
Hartshorn Hilton						
Jones						
Schnall						

CERTIFICATION

I, Ojetti E. Davis, Village Clerk of the Township of South Orange Village, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting held on Monday, September 12, 2022.

Ojetti E. Davis
Village Clerk