

Commissioners of Fire District No. 1
Franklin Township Somerset County
New Jersey

RESOLUTION 11-12

WHEREAS, the Board fully embraces both the letter and the spirit of the Open Public Records Act, the Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act and other laws and regulations that promote and foster open government, and;

WHEREAS, the board fully agrees with New Jersey State Senator Loretta Weinberg that:

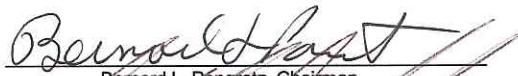
The best disinfectant for government impropriety is the cleansing light of public scrutiny. When members of the public have full, unfettered access to their elected leaders and to public documents and records, there's fewer opportunities for the few unscrupulous individuals to take advantage of the public trust.


and,


WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that local resident John Paff has substantial experience in open government and transparency issues, it is therefore

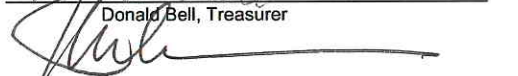
RESOLVED, that the Board appoints John Paff to serve as its Open Government Advocate for a term ending on February 28, 2012; and it is further

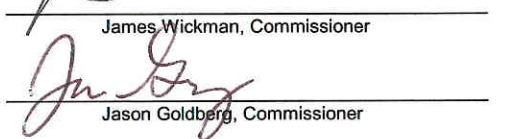
RESOLVED, that the Open Government Advocate shall endeavor to a) keep the board in compliance with the Open Public Records Act, the senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act and other laws and regulations that promote and foster open government, and b) recommend ways for the Board to advance and bring to fruition its commitment to open and transparent government.

















Bernard L. Pongratz, Chairman


Tim Szymborski, Clerk


Donald Bell, Treasurer


James Wickman, Commissioner


Jason Goldberg, Commissioner

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AT THEIR REORGANIZATION MEETING HELD ON MARCH 1, 2011


TIM SZYMBORSKI, CLERK