TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #19-246

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPOINTING MICHAEL P. FITZPATRICK AS CLASS III SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, P.L. 2016 c. 68 ("Chapter 68") was approved by Governor Christie on November 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 68 authorizes municipalities to hire Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers to provide security protection to designated schools; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.56.200 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Raritan sets forth the particular requirements of Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.56.200(A) of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Raritan states that "Class III Special Law Enforcement Officer shall only be employed part-time, not to exceed, on average, thirty (30) hours per week per calendar year. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.16(9)(d), no Class III Special Law Enforcement Officer shall be eligible for health care benefits from the Township or enrollment in any state-administered retirement system;" and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to retain Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers to provide security at certain schools within the Township of Raritan; and

WHEREAS, the Township has conducted interviews of applicants and now wishes to hire Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

1. Michael P. Fitzpatrick is appointed as a Class III Special Law Enforcement Officer of the Township of Raritan at an hourly rate of $30.00 per hour not to exceed 1,500 hours per calendar year.

2. The terms and conditions of Mr. Fitzpatrick's employment are governed by Section 2.56.200 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Raritan and Chapter 68.

3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term of Mr. Fitzpatrick's employment with the Township shall begin upon the date of adoption of this resolution and shall terminate on July 1, 2020, unless otherwise terminated earlier.

4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Mr. Fitzpatrick is an at-will employee of the Township and the Township may revoke such appointment without cause or hearing at the discretion of the Township Committee.

ATTEST:

Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN

Jeff Kuhl
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Lisa Fania, Clerk of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, complete and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on October 15, 2019.

Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk