RESOLUTION 2024:61

RESOLUTION APPOINTING CHARLES GARRITY OF NEW JERSEY ANIMAL CONTROL AS MUNICIPAL HUMANE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR THE BOROUGH OF HADDON HEIGHTS

WHEREAS, as of August 1, 2018, the New Jersey Department of Health will no longer have the authority to certify Animal Cruelty Investigators and will no longer be authorized to investigate animal cruelty situations; and

WHEREAS, after August 1, 2018, animal cruelty investigations will be under the supervision and authority of municipal and county prosecutors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.L. 2017, c331 the Borough is required to appoint two (2) Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officers (hereinafter referred to as HLEO); and

WHEREAS, the Captain of Police was appointed as a HLEO at the annual Reorganization Meeting; and

WHEREAS, Charles Garrity of New Jersey Animal Control, the Borough's Animal Control Officer is hereby appointed as one of two HLEO's; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Haddon Heights in the County of Camden and State of New Jersey hereby approves the appointment of Charles Garrity as one of two Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officers for the Borough of Haddon Heights.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this appointment is retroactive to January 1, 2024 and shall extend through December 31, 2024.

Date: February 6, 2024

Mayor Zachary Houck

ATTEST -

Santosusso RMC Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATION:

I, Kelly Santosusso, RMC, Clerk of the Borough of Haddon Heights do hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at the Council Work Session Meeting held February 6, 2024.

Kelly Santosusso, RMC, Borough Clerk