

RESOLUTION OF THE MORRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

TITLE:

**RESOLUTION OF THE MORRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT
AUTHORITY CERTIFYING REVIEW OF THE BUDGET YEAR 2020
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-15 requires the governing body of each local authority to cause an annual audit of its accounts to be made; and

WHEREAS, the annual report of audit for the budget year 2020 has been completed by a Registered Municipal Accountant and filed with the Morris County Improvement Authority (the "Authority") and with the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Morris, New Jersey (the "County"), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-15; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17, requires the governing body of each authority to, within 45 days of receipt of the annual audit, certify by resolution to the Local Finance Board in the Division of Local Government Services of the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey (the "Local Finance Board") that each member thereof has personally reviewed the annual audit report, and specifically the sections of the audit report entitled, "Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs" and "General Comments and Recommendations" and has evidenced same by group affidavit signed by a majority of the Commissioners of the Authority in the form prescribed by the Local Finance Board; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Authority have received the annual audit and have personally reviewed the annual audit, and have specifically reviewed the sections of the annual audit report entitled, "Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs" and "General Comments and Recommendations" (or such similarly named sections in the Authority's audited financial statements) in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Authority as follows:

Section 1. The governing body of the Authority hereby certifies to the Local Finance Board that each governing body member has personally reviewed the annual audit report for the budget year 2020, and specifically has reviewed the sections of the audit report entitled, "Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs" and "General Comments and Recommendations" (or such similarly named sections in the Authority's audited financial statements), and has evidenced same by group affidavit in the form prescribed by the Local Finance Board.

Section 2. The Chairman of the Authority is authorized and directed to prepare or cause to be prepared a synopsis of the annual audit (the "Audit Synopsis") and the Secretary of

the Authority is authorized and directed to publish the Audit Synopsis at least once in a newspaper circulating in the County and to file the Audit Synopsis with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 10 days after publication.

Section 3. The Secretary of the Authority is hereby directed to promptly submit to the Local Finance Board the aforesaid group affidavit, accompanied by a certified true copy of this resolution.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with applicable law.

MOVED/SECONDED:

Resolution moved by Commissioner _____.

Resolution seconded by Commissioner _____.

VOTE:

Commissioner	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Gallopo				
Bauer				
Ramirez				
Sandman				
Bonanni				

This Resolution was acted upon at the Regular Meeting of the Authority held on September 15, 2021 at the Authority's principal corporate office in Morristown, New Jersey.

Attested to this 15th day of September, 2021

By: _____
Secretary of the Authority

FORM and LEGALITY:

This Resolution is approved as to form and legality as of September 15, 2021.

By: _____
Matthew D. Jessup, Member, McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC
Counsel to the Authority
Resolution No. 21-25

CERTIFICATION OF GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT
GROUP AFFIDAVIT FORM

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF MORRIS

We, members of the governing body of the Morris County Improvement Authority, in the County of Morris, New Jersey (the "Authority"), being duly sworn according to law, upon our oath depose and say:

1. We are duly appointed members of the Authority;

2. In the performance of our duties, and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5, we have familiarized ourselves with the contents of the Annual Municipal Audit filed with the Secretary of the Authority pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6 for the year 2020;

3. We certify that we have personally reviewed and are familiar with, as a minimum, the sections of the Annual Report of Audit entitled "Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs" and "General Comments and Recommendations" (or such similarly named sections in the Authority's audited financial statements).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>
Scott Gallopo	_____
Beti Bauer	_____
Christina Ramirez	_____
Ellen M. Sandman	_____
John Bonanni	_____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
__ day of _____, 2021

Matthew D. Jessup
Attorney at Law

The Secretary of the Authority shall set forth the reason for the absence of signature of any members of the governing body.

IMPORTANT: This certificate must be sent to the Bureau of Financial Regulation and Assistance, Division of Local Government Services, P.O. Box 803, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.