

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION # 2021-174

Title: A RESOLUTION FIXING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR LOWER TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #2 (TOWN BANK) PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:14-78.5

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2021, Lower Township Fire District #2 conducted a Board of Commissioners Election and voted upon the proposed 2021 Budget for the fire district; and

WHEREAS, at the aforementioned election, the proposed 2021 budget for Lower Township Fire District #2 was voted down by a majority of the legal voters by a margin of 129 to 123; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-78.5, in light of the fact that the proposed 2021 district budget was not approved, the governing body is required to conduct a public hearing in order to review and fix an annual budget for the fire district within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of the district's annual election; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, the Township Clerk of the Township of Lower advertised a public hearing, to be conducted on May 17, 2021 at 5:00pm, in the meeting room of Township Hall, 2600 Bayshore Road, Villas, NJ in the official newspaper of the Township of Lower, The Cape May Star and Wave;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Lower, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1. The Township Council of Township of Lower finds that the 2021 annual budget proposed for Lower Township Fire District #2 which was voted down during the April 20, 2021 annual election is both reasonable and appropriate and hereby approves and fixes same.

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I, Julie A. Picard, Township Clerk of the Township of Lower, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly authorized by the Township Council at a meeting held on May 17, 2021.

Handwritten signature of Julie A. Picard and printed name: Julie A Picard, Township Clerk