

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (the “Township”) requires the services of a chief financial officer to perform certain duties including but not limited to those set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:9-140.10; and

WHEREAS, by adoption of Resolution 203-11 on August 30, 2011, the Township appointed John O. Gross to serve as the Township’s chief financial officer, in accordance with all applicable ordinances and statutes, for the four (4) year term beginning on October 1, 2011 and ending on September 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gross has performed in an exceptional manner in his capacity as chief financial officer; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined to reappoint Mr. Gross as the Township’s chief financial officer, in accordance with all applicable ordinances and statutes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-140.8, “any person who has served as the chief financial officer of a municipality for four consecutive years and who is reappointed as that municipality’s chief financial officer shall be granted tenure of office upon filing with the clerk of the municipality and with the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs a notification evidencing his compliance with this section”; and

WHEREAS, upon the granting of tenure, such person “shall continue to hold office during good behavior and efficiency, and shall not be removed therefrom except for just cause and then only after a public hearing upon a written complaint setting forth the charge or charges against him . . . or upon expiration or revocation of certification by the director . . . ”;

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, that John O. Gross be and is hereby reappointed as chief financial officer, effective October 1, 2015; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to file with the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs a copy of this resolution as evidence of Mr. Gross' compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:9-140.8; and it is further

RESOLVED, that notice of this Resolution shall be made available in the Clerk's office for reasonable inspection in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale
Township Clerk

Jerry Guarino
Council President

Adopted: September 8, 2015

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