

RESOLUTION APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WEST ORANGE FIREFIGHTERS' MUTUAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 28 ("FMBA") AND THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange ("Township") and The West Orange Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association, Local 28 ("FMBA") have an existing Collective Bargaining Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the existing Collective Bargaining Agreement expired on December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the township and FMBA have negotiated in good faith; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 4, 2024, the Township and FMBA entered into a Memorandum of Agreement containing the terms for a new Collective Bargaining Agreement for the Period of January 2024 through December 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS, James P. Abbott, Interim Business Administrator, executed the Memorandum of Agreement subject to the Township Council's consideration and approval; and

WHEREAS, upon formal approval, it is anticipated that a formal Collective Bargaining Agreement will be drafted and executed between the parties;

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, that the Memorandum of Agreement dated December 4, 2024 between FMBA, and the Township annexed hereto as Exhibit "A," be and is hereby approved, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk shall make available during normal business hours the annexed Memorandum of Agreement subject to the terms and conditions set forth in a formal agreement.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

Bill Rutherford,
Council President

Adopted: December 10, 2024