

RESOLUTION
of the
BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
Resolution No. 2018-213

Council Meeting Date: 08-13-2018

Date Adopted: 08-13-2018

TITLE: RESOLUTION CERTIFYING ANNUAL AUDIT

Councilperson Muñoz submitted the following resolution, which was duly seconded by Councilperson Kapner.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 requires the governing body of every local unit to have made an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions, and

WHEREAS, the Annual Report of Audit for the year 2017 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Borough Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the governing body; and,

WHEREAS, R.S. 52:27BB-34 authorizes the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs; and,

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board has promulgated N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5, a regulation requiring that the governing body of each municipality shall by resolution certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the governing body have reviewed, as a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations, and,

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed as a minimum the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations, as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body attached hereto; and,

WHEREAS, such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the Governing Body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5; and,

WHEREAS, all members of the governing body have received and have familiarized themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board, and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with the regulations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the local governing body to the penalty provisions of R.S. 52:27BB-52, to wit:

R.S. 52:27BB-52: A local officer or member of a local governing body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his office.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence, hereby states that it has complied with N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

APPROVED, this 13th day of August, 2018.

RECORD OF VOTE

| | AYE | NAY | ABSENT | NOT VOTING |
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| GENNARO | X | | | |
| GEOFFROY | X | | | |
| KAPNER | X | | | |
| MADDEN | X | | | |
| MUÑOZ | X | | | |
| ROBINSON | X | | | |
| MORGAN | | | TO BREAK COUNCIL TIE VOTE | |

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Borough Council held on the 13th day of August, 2018.

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk