APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF BETH REEVES TO ZONING BOARD

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4-36 of the Code of the Township of Maple Shade, the Township Council is authorized to fill vacancies and appoint individuals to serve on the Maple Shade Planning Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

 The Township Council hereby appoints the following individual to serve on the Maple Shade Zoning Board:

Name

Expiration of Term

Beth Reeves, Alternate #3

12/31/2024

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey at a meeting held March 14, 2024.

Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman		X	X			
Nunes			X			
Volpe	X		X			
Wiest			X			
Schmidt			X			

APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW REEVES TO PLANNING BOARD

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4-36 of the Code of the Township of Maple Shade, the Township Council is authorized to fill vacancies and appoint individuals to serve on the Maple Shade Planning Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

 The Township Council hereby appoints the following individual to serve on the Maple Shade Planning Board:

Name

Expiration of Term

Matthew Reeves, Alternate #2

12/31/2025

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey at a meeting held March 14, 2024.

Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman		X	X			
Nunes			X			
Volpe	X		X			
Wiest			X			
Schmidt			X			

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE BLOCK 30, LOT 1.03 AS TAX EXEMPT AND TO CANCEL TAXES FROM FEBRUARY 27, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor, by way of an February 29, 2024 memorandum, has requested that the Township Council cancel and refund the taxes paid from February 27, 2024 through December 31, 2024 for the property known as Block 30, Lot 1.03 and declare said property tax exempt as the Township Assessor has determined that the property owner meets the criteria of N.J.S.A. 54:04-3.30 to merit tax exemption as a totally disabled veteran; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council may revise and adjust past due assessments when in error and desires to act favorably with respect to the aforementioned recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. That the Township Council, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby cancels and refunds the municipal portion of real property taxes paid from February 27, 2024 through December 31, 2024 for Block 30, Lot 1.03 in the manner and in the amounts set forth in the attached Schedule A.
- 2. That the Township Council hereby declares Block 30, Lot 1.03 tax exempt pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30 based on the proof submitted that the property owner is a totally disabled veteran.

CERTIFICATION

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Andrea T.	McVeigh,	Township	Clerk

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman		X	X			
Nunes			X			
Volpe	X		X			
Wiest			X			
Schmidt			X			

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ESTABLISHMENT OF LIEN FOR PROPERTY MAINTENANCE FOR BLOCK 1, LOT 6

WHEREAS, the Code Enforcement Officer issued notice of violation of Chapter 152 of the Township Code regarding property maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the owners of Block 1 Lot 6, as set forth in the attached Exhibits, took no action to abate the noted conditions and/or failed to contact the Township to address the property maintenance issues; and

WHEREAS, Section 152-5 of the Township Code provides for the Township to undertake the actions necessary to bring the properties in compliance with the Township Code and to charge the cost of abatement to the property owners and

WHEREAS, the Code Enforcement Officer has certified to the Township Council that the properties were in violation of the property maintenance code, has identified the actions taken on the various properties by the Township and has provided proof of the costs incurred in bringing the properties into compliance; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council, having reviewed the certifications of the Code Enforcement Officer, hereinafter attached, and the proof of the cost incurred by the Township, hereby approves the charging of said costs against the subject properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township Council hereby approves the charging of the costs against the subject properties, said costs being set forth the attached documents.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Maple Shade Township Council at a meeting held on March 14, 2024

Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman		X	X			
Nunes			X			
Volpe	X		X			
Wiest			X			
Schmidt			X			

AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION 676

WHEREAS, Teamsters Local Union 676 is the sole and exclusive bargaining representative for the Department of Public Works in the Township of Maple Shade; and

WHEREAS, the prior collective bargaining agreement entered between Teamsters Local Union 676 and the Township of Maple Shade expired on December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Teamsters Local Union 676 and the Township Manager have engaged in discussions for a new collective bargaining agreement for a term beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Township Manager has recommended approval of the agreement to the Township Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The Township Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said collective bargaining agreement pursuant to the discussions between Teamsters Local Union 676 and the Township Council.
- 2. The Township Clerk shall forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the President of Teamsters Local Union 676.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey at a meeting held March 14, 2024.

Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman		X	X			
Nunes			X			
Volpe	X		X			
Wiest			X			
Schmidt			X			

AUTHORIZE TRANSFERS BETWEEN BUDGET APPROPRIATION RESERVES

WHEREAS, there are certain 2023 Budget Appropriation Reserves of the Township of Maple Shade with balances insufficient to meet requirements for operating Township affairs as indicated on the attached Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, there are 2023 Budget Appropriation Reserves with unexpended balances that are not needed for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-59 provides for transfers to be made from the unexpended balances to those which are expected to be insufficient during the first three months of the succeeding year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that transfers made between Budget Appropriation Reserves as per the Attached Schedule A:

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Maple Shade Township Council at a meeting held on March 14, 2024.

Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

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Kauffman		X	X			
Nunes			X			
Volpe	X		X			
Wiest			X			
Schmidt			X			

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE RESOLUTION $\underline{2024\text{-}R\text{-}61}$

AUTHORIZE SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR

FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Shared Services Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et. seq., authorizes and encourages local units, including municipalities and school districts, to enter into local contracts for services performed by local units in accordance with the law for the purpose of reducing property taxes through reduction of expenses;

WHEREAS, Maple Shade has a responsibility to provide Fire Protection Services within its borders as required by the Uniform Fire Code, <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 5:70-1, <u>et. seq.</u>; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Protection Services include responses to all "service type" calls such as non-structure fire calls, motor vehicle collisions, brush fires, dumpster fires, fire alarm system activations and investigations; and

WHEREAS, Maple Shade and the participating agencies desire to set forth certain terms and conditions relating to the Fire Protection Services provided; and

WHEREAS, the participating agencies, Mount Laurel Fire District #1, Cinnaminson Fire District #1, and Cherry Hill Fire District #13 have or are about to adopt resolutions authorizing this Shared Service Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington that Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Shared Service Agreement for Fire Protection Services in a form prepared or approved by the Township Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk shall forward a copy of the Agreement to Mount Laurel Fire District #1, Cinnaminson Fire District #1, and Cherry Hill Fire District #13.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Maple Shade Township Council at a meeting held on March 14, 2024.

Andrea T. McVeigh, RMC, Township Clerk

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Nunes		X	X			
Kauffman			X			
Volpe	X		X			
Wiest			X			
Schmidt			X			

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN A MUTUAL AID AND ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE CHERRY HILL FIRE DISTRICT #13

WHEREAS, mutual aid and assistance agreements between municipalities, counties, law enforcement agencies, emergency medical service, fire departments, fire companies or any combination thereof are permitted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-26 and 40A:14-156.1; and

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD-5), directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach to Federal, State, Local and Tribal Governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, "The New Jersey Civilian Defense and Disaster Control Act" App.A9-33 et.seq., provides for the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of New Jersey during any emergency by centralizing control of all civilian activities having to do with such emergency giving the Governor control over the resources of each and every political subdivision to cope with any condition that shall arise out of such emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Division of Fire Safety in the Department of Community Affairs promulgated rules in accordance with the "Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Act", N.J.A.C. 52:14E-11 et seq., commonly referred to as the "Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Regulations" N.J.A.C. 5:75A et seq., and;

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the residents of the Township of Maple Shade and the Maple Shade Fire Department to enter into a mutual aid and assistance agreement with the Cherry Hill Fire District #13, which is a neighboring fire department in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey to provide additional protection against loss, damage or destruction by fire, catastrophe, civil unrest, major emergency or other extraordinary devastation damage or destruction to person and property, in those situations when outside aid and assistance is needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey as follows:

- A. The Township of Maple Shade, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement with the Cherry Hill Fire District #13 located at 1100 Marlkress Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08003, copies of which are attached hereto and made part hereof, on the terms and conditions contained herein.
- B. That the Mayor and the Township of Maple Shade Fire Department are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement on behalf of the municipality.
- C. The Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution and an executed copy of the Agreement with the Burlington County Department of Public Safety.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Maple Shade Township Council at a meeting held on March 14, 2024.

Andrea T. McVeigh, RMC, Township Clerk

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Nunes		X	X			
Kauffman			X			
Volpe	X		X			
Wiest			X			
Schmidt			X			

SCHEDULE A

Maple Shade Fire Department 200 Stiles Avenue Maple Shade, New Jersey 08052

Cherry Hill Fire District # 13 1100 Marlkress Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN A MUTUAL AID AND ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE MOUNT LAUREL FIRE DISTRICT #1

WHEREAS, mutual aid and assistance agreements between municipalities, counties, law enforcement agencies, emergency medical service, fire departments, fire companies or any combination thereof are permitted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-26 and 40A:14-156.1; and

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD-5), directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach to Federal, State, Local and Tribal Governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, "The New Jersey Civilian Defense and Disaster Control Act" App.A9-33 et.seq., provides for the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of New Jersey during any emergency by centralizing control of all civilian activities having to do with such emergency giving the Governor control over the resources of each and every political subdivision to cope with any condition that shall arise out of such emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Division of Fire Safety in the Department of Community Affairs promulgated rules in accordance with the "Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Act", N.J.A.C. 52:14E-11 et seq., commonly referred to as the "Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Regulations" N.J.A.C. 5:75A et seq., and;

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the residents of the Township of Maple Shade and the Maple Shade Fire Department to enter into a mutual aid and assistance agreement with the Mount Laurel Fire District #1, which is a neighboring fire department in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey to provide additional protection against loss, damage or destruction by fire, catastrophe, civil unrest, major emergency or other extraordinary devastation damage or destruction to person and property, in those situations when outside aid and assistance is needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey as follows:

- A. The Township of Maple Shade, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement with the Mount Laurel Fire District #1 located at 69 Elbo Lane Mount Laurel, NJ 08054, copies of which are attached hereto and made part hereof, on the terms and conditions contained herein.
- B. That the Mayor and the Township of Maple Shade Fire Department are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement on behalf of the municipality.
- C. The Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution and an executed copy of the Agreement with the Burlington County Department of Public Safety.

CERTIFICATION

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Andrea T. McVeigh, RMC, Township Clerk

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Nunes		X	X			
Kauffman			X			
Volpe	X		X			
Wiest			X			
Schmidt			X			

SCHEDULE A

Maple Shade Fire Department 200 Stiles Avenue Maple Shade, New Jersey 08052

Mount Laurel Fire District #1 69 Elbo Lane Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN A MUTUAL AID AND ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE CINNAMINSON FIRE DISTRICT #1

WHEREAS, mutual aid and assistance agreements between municipalities, counties, law enforcement agencies, emergency medical service, fire departments, fire companies or any combination thereof are permitted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-26 and 40A:14-156.1; and

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD-5), directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach to Federal, State, Local and Tribal Governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, "The New Jersey Civilian Defense and Disaster Control Act" App.A9-33 et. seq., provides for the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of New Jersey during any emergency by centralizing control of all civilian activities having to do with such emergency giving the Governor control over the resources of each and every political subdivision to cope with any condition that shall arise out of such emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Division of Fire Safety in the Department of Community Affairs promulgated rules in accordance with the "Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Act", N.J.A.C. 52:14E-11 et seq., commonly referred to as the "Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Regulations" N.J.A.C. 5:75A et seq., and;

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the residents of the Township of Maple Shade and the Maple Shade Fire Department to enter into a mutual aid and assistance agreement with the Cinnaminson Fire District #1, which is a neighboring fire department in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey to provide additional protection against loss, damage or destruction by fire, catastrophe, civil unrest, major emergency or other extraordinary devastation damage or destruction to person and property, in those situations when outside aid and assistance is needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey as follows:

- A. The Township of Maple Shade, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement with the Cinnaminson Fire District #1 located at 1621 Riverton Road Cinnaminson, NJ 08077, copies of which are attached hereto and made part hereof, on the terms and conditions contained herein.
- B. That the Mayor and the Township of Maple Shade Fire Department are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement on behalf of the municipality.
- C. The Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution and an executed copy of the Agreement with the Burlington County Department of Public Safety.

CERTIFICATION

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Nunes		X	X			
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Cinnaminson Fire District # 1 1621 Riverton Road Cinnaminson, NJ 08077