

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER**

**RESOLUTION #2017-23
CERTIFICATION OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT FOR 2016**

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 Mantua Fire Department is a local unit within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 40A:5-2; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Report of Audit for the year 2016 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Municipal Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the Mantua Board of Fire Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 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 local unit shall, by resolution, certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the Mantua Board of Fire Commissioners have reviewed, as a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled General Comments and Recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Mantua Board of Fire Commissioners have personally reviewed, as a minimum, the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled General Comments and Recommendations, 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 N.J.S.A. 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 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 Mantua Board of Fire Commissioners of the Mantua Township Fire Department, hereby state that it has complied with N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution to said Board to show evidence of compliance.

ADOPTED at a Meeting of the Mantua Board of Fire Commissioners on May 4, 2017.

Commissioner	Yes	No	Abstain
Kevin Howarth, Chairman	✓		
Leonard Campbell, V. Chairman	✓		
Joseph Hauss, Treasurer	✓		
Charles Jones, Secretary	✓		
Nicholas Vacarino			

Absent

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF A RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED BY THE MANTUA BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS AT A MEETING HELD ON MAY 4, 2017.



Charles Jones, Secretary