

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON

RESOLUTION #26-41

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF A CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER FOR VERNON TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:9-140.10 requires that “in every municipality there shall be a chief financial officer appointed by the governing body of the municipality”; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council shall also appoint a Chief Financial Officer, who shall serve as director of the Department of Finance, in accordance with Article IX, Section 5-46 of the Township Code (Ordinance #11-21); and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:9-140.10 further provides that the term of office of the chief financial officer “shall be four years, which shall run from January 1 in the year in which the chief financial officer is appointed”; and

WHEREAS, the position of Chief Financial Officer requires the officer filling the position to have obtained certification from the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reiche has received her certification from the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Vernon wishes to appoint Ms. Patricia Reiche as the Chief Financial Officer with term ending on December 31, 2029.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Vernon, County of Sussex and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Ms. Reiche’s term is to commence effective February 2, 2026, in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A: 9-140.10, and shall continue until December 31, 2029.
2. Ms. Reiche shall receive annual compensation as set forth in the Township municipal salary ordinance of \$170,000, and shall give bond for the faithful performance of her duties, the bond to be paid for by the Township.
3. Ms. Reiche shall perform and discharge all of the functions, powers, and duties prescribed for the Chief Financial Officer in the Township Code and other applicable laws.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that this is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Council of the Township of Vernon at their Reorganization Meeting held on January 15, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Vernon Municipal Center.

Marcy Gianattasio, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

VERNON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

| NAME | MOTION | SECOND | YES | NO | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| Contino, C. | | | | | | |
| Higgins, W. | | | | | | |
| Ooms, S. | | | | | | |
| Rizzuto P. | | | | | | |
| Sparta, B. | | | | | | |