

## RESOLUTION 2016-26; CERTIFICATION OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT FOR 2015

**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 Deptford 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 2015 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 Deptford 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 Deptford 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 Deptford 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 Deptford Board of Fire Commissioners of the Deptford 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 the public meeting of the Deptford Board of Fire Commissioners on June 1, 2016.