

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

Resolution 2017-06

**For The Appointment of Battalion Chief For a Temporary Term,
ending December 31, 2017**

WHEREAS, the Deptford Township Board of Fire Commissioners (the “District”) has created, organized, governed and used the position of Battalion Chief in the District, during three-year terms, as part of its general powers and duties pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-81; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that it is in the best interest of the public safety and interest of its residents that Battalion Chief positions be continued; and

WHEREAS, the District, by Resolution No. 2015-2, which was adopted on January 7, 2015, appointed Joseph Tull as the Battalion Chief for Battalion 4 for the term of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tull has resigned his position as Battalion Chief because of his acceptance of a permanent, paid, full-time position with the District;

WHEREAS, the District has received interest from individuals and has determined that James Spade is the appropriate individual for the position and has further determined that it is in the best interests of the District to fill the position for the remainder of Mr. Tull’s unexpired term.

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, by the Commissioners at Fire District No. 1 in the Township of Deptford, County of Gloucester, at a duly-authorized and noticed public work session held on February 22, 2017, as follows:

1. The Deptford Board of Fire Commissioners appoint James Spade as Battalion Chief for Battalion 4, for the remainder of the unexpired term, specifically, from the effective date of this Resolution until December 31, 2017.