

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD  
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION 2023-8-1**

**RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP, BURLINGTON COUNTY, HAVE REVIEWED, AS A MINIMUM, THE SECTIONS OF THE 2022 ANNUAL AUDIT ENTITLED "GENERAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS"**

**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 Annual Report of Audit for the year 2022 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Township Clerk as per the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey is authorized to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs, as per R.S. 52:27BB-34; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Finance Board has promulgated a regulation requiring that the governing body of each municipality shall by resolution certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the governing body have reviewed, as a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled:

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**WHEREAS**, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed as a minimum the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the annual audit entitled:

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as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body; 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, as per the regulations of the Local Finance Board; 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 R.S. 52:27BB-52 - to wit:

R.S. 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 provision 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."

**MOTION: SISZ**

**SECOND: TALLON**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**AYES: SISZ, TALLON, BOYD, MOJENA**

**NAYS: NONE**

**ABSENT: GOLEND**

**ABSTAIN: NONE**

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR** Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, at their Regular Meeting held on August 16, 2023 at 7:00PM at the Mansfield Township Municipal Complex.

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**LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal**