

## RESOLUTION 2020-111

### RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CONFIRMING RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF AUDIT FOR 2019

**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 2019 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Municipal Clerk as per the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, R.S. 52:27-BB-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 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, at a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations"; and,

**WHEREAS**, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed, at a minimum, the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations" as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body attached hereto; and,

**WHEREAS**, such resolution of certification shall be adopted by 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 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 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 BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, THAT** the Borough of Mount Arlington states that it has complied with N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough of Mount Arlington at a meeting held on September 1, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lizbeth Dwyer", followed by the date "Sept. 1, 2020". The signature and date are written over a horizontal line.

Lizbeth Dwyer  
Acting Borough Clerk

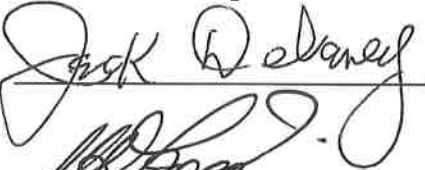




**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON**  
**2019 AUDIT AFFIDAVIT**

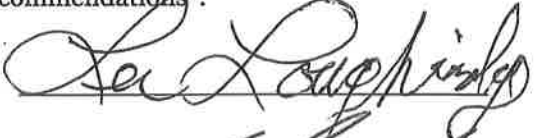

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**COUNTY OF MORRIS**

We, members of the governing body of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, being duly sworn according to law, upon our oath depose and say:

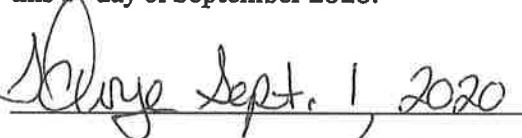
1. We are duly elected members of the Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington in the County of Morris;
2. In the performance of our duties, and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5, we have familiarized ourselves with the contents of the annual Municipal Audit filed with the Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6 for the year 2019.
3. We certify that we have personally reviewed and are familiar with, as a minimum, the sections of the Annual Report of Audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations".

  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2020.

  
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Lizbeth Dwyer, Acting Borough Clerk