Resolution #_____

RESOLUTION CERTIFYING REVIEW OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 ANNUAL AUDIT

WHEREAS, NJSA 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 ended June 30, 2021

has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Municipal Clerk, as per the requirements of NJSA 40A: 5-6, with a copy received by each member of the governing body, and

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board of the Division of Local Government Services, the State of New Jersey is authorized to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs, as per RS 52:7b-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 that all members of the governing body have reviewed, at a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled:

General Comments / Recommendations

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed, as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body, the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled:

General Comments / Recommendations

WHEREAS, this resolution verifying said 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 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 promulgations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the local governing body to the penalty of RS 52:27BB-52- to wit:

RS 52:27BB-52 – A local officer or member of a local governing body who, after the date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director, 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, and in addition shall forfeit his office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Township of North Brunswick, hereby states that it has complied with the promulgation of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey dated July 30, 1968, and does hereby submit to a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

Cavel Gallimore Chief Financial Officer Ronald Gordon, Esq. Township Attorney

Justine Progebin Business Administrator

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick at a meeting held on May 16, 2022.

Lisa Russo Municipal Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT

GROUP AFFIDAVIT FORM

NO PHOTO COPIES OF SIGNATURES

STATE OF NEW JERSEY COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK

We, members of the governing body of the *Township of North Brunswick*, in the County of *Middlesex*, being duly sworn according to law, upon our oath depose and say:

- 1. We are duly elected members of the *Township Council* of the *Township of North Brunswick* in the county of *Middlesex*;
- 2. In the performance of our duties, and pursuant to NJAC 5:30-6.5, we have familiarized ourselves with the contents of the Annual Municipal Audit filed with the Clerk pursuant to NJSA 40A: 5-6 for the state fiscal year *2021*;
- 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."

Council Person: Rajesh Mehta

Council Person: Dr. William Lopez Council Person: Amanda Guadagnino Council Person: Ralph Andrews Council Person: Robert Davis Council Person: Carlo Socio Mayor Francis "Mac" Womack

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of May 2022 Notary Public of New Jersey

Clerk

The Municipal Clerk shall set forth the reason for the absence of signature of any members of the governing body.

IMPORTANT: This certificate must be sent to the Bureau of Financial Regulation and Assistance, Division of Local Government Services, P.O. Box 803, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.