A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SPERO A. KALAMBAKAS AS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK

WHEREAS, Judge Christine Heitmann has been reappointed to serve as a Municipal Court Judge for the Municipal Court of the Township of North Brunswick, for another three-year term, effective May 21, 2020 and ending May 20, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Judge Joseph Lombardi has also been reappointed to serve as a Municipal Court Judge for the Municipal Court of the Township of North Brunswick, for another three-year term, effective May 21, 2020 and ending May 20, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in May 2017, to enhance the court's efficiency in processing the increase in volume, in addition to offering night court sessions, the Mayor made a recommendation to Honorable Travis L. Francis, serving at the time as the Assignment Judge for New Jersey Vicinage 8, serving Middlesex County, for approval of an additional Municipal Court Judge (3rd position).

WHEREAS, in May 2017, Honorable Travis L. Francis acknowledged and approved the additional position and the request was sent to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) for final approval; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2017, Spero A. Kalambakas was first appointed to serve as a Municipal Court Judge for the Municipal Court of the Township of North Brunswick, beginning May 21, 2017 and ending May 20, 2020 (pursuant to Resolution 166-6.17); and

WHEREAS, in 2022 Judge Spero A. Kalambakas was reappointed to serve as a Municipal Court Judge for the Municipal Court of the Township of North Brunswick, with a retroactive date of May 21, 2020 and ending May 20, 2023 (pursuant to Resolution 59-1.22); and

WHEREAS, Judge Kalambakas has served with professionalism and distinction during his term and Mayor Womack wishes to nominate him for reappointment as Municipal Court Judge for another three-year term, retroactive effective May 21, 2023 and ending May 20, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council wishes to consent to the reappointment of Spero A. Kalambakas as a Municipal Court Judge for the Municipal Court of the Township of North Brunswick.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 30^{th} day of May 2023, pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u>2B:12-4, the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Spero A. Kalambakas to serve as Municipal Court Judge, with a retroactive effective date of May 21, 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Township Council hereby gives its advice and consent to such appointment for another term of three (3) years ending on May 20, 2026 or until such time as a successor is appointed and qualified.

Justine Progebin Business Administrator Ronald Gordon, Esq. Township Attorney Approved as to Legal Form

RECORDED VOTE:

| COUNCIL MEMBER | YES | NO | ABSTAIN | NOTES |
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| HUTCHINSON | | | | |
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| MAYOR WOMACK | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on May 30, 2023.

Lisa Russo Township Clerk