

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF DIANNE WALKER
TO THE POSITION DEPUTY TAX ASSESSOR**

WHEREAS, a municipal tax assessor is responsible for the assessment of real estate within a municipality, with the objective to provide equality in the distribution of a levy which includes for North Brunswick the following levies; municipal, school, county, library and open space; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2002, pursuant to Resolution 240-6.02, Dianne Walker was first appointed Tax Assessor after the retirement of Ruth Mihalenko; and

WHEREAS, in November of 2019, Dianne Walker retired leaving a vacancy in position; and

WHEREAS, in December of 2019, pursuant to Resolution 314-12.19, Assistant Tax Assessor Alaina Wysocke was appointed to the position *Deputy* Tax Assessor; and

WHEREAS, in October of 2021, pursuant to Resolution 302-10.21, Alaina Wysocke was first appointed to the position Tax Assessor, with a four-year term retroactive to July 2021; and

WHEREAS, in addition to having a Tax Assessor, it is in the best interest of the Township to have a Deputy Tax Assessor with express authority in the absence of the Tax Assessor; and

WHEREAS, former Tax Assessor Dianne Walker has maintained her license since leaving the Township in 2019 and was recently hired back as a part-time Assistant Tax Assessor to assist the Tax Assessor; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2022, pursuant to Resolution 271-9.22, Dianne Walker was appointed to the position Deputy Tax Assessor filling the unexpired Deputy Tax Assessor term through July of 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Dianne Walker to the position Deputy Tax Assessor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-148 *Tax and Deputy Assessors*, every municipal tax assessor and deputy assessor shall hold office for a term of four years from the first day of the July following appointment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 26th day of June 2023, the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby consent to the Mayor's appointment of Dianne Walker to the position Deputy Tax Assessor with a four year term July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the continued appointment authorized by this Resolution shall be subject to and conditioned upon Dianne Walker holding and maintaining certification as a Tax Assessor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk is hereby directed to file a copy of this resolution with the State Department of Treasury - Division of Taxation Director John J. Ficara and with the Middlesex County Tax Administrator Ryan Riccio.

 Justine Progebin
 Business Administrator

 Ronald Gordon, Esq.
 Township Attorney
 Approved as to Legal Form

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
HUTCHINSON				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
MEHTA				
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 June 26, 2023.

 Lisa Russo
 Township Clerk