

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER AND REIMBURSEMENT OF
COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
2023 YOUTH SPORTS FESTIVAL**

WHEREAS, The North Brunswick Youth Sports Festival (“YSF”) is a nonprofit organization of which assists in providing funding for Youth Sports Groups of North Brunswick – Adams AC Football and Cheerleading, North Brunswick Soccer Club, North Brunswick Baseball and Softball Association and the North Brunswick Travel Basketball Association; and

WHEREAS, The North Brunswick Youth Sports Festival also provides direct municipal support in the form of field maintenance and purchasing related sporting equipment; and

WHEREAS, The North Brunswick Youth Sports Festival makes an annual application to the Township to host an annual June/July Sports Festival that requires the use of municipal services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 19-09 which amended North Brunswick Municipal Code 166-1 et seq., and defined “Public Entertainment” as an event that is not hosted by the municipality which anticipates a large gathering, including but not limited to the following: a circus, carnival, fair, festival/celebration, concert, exhibition, car show, parade/procession, expo, fundraiser, scholar event competition, multi-team organized sporting event, run/walk/bike/triathlon, or hobby; and

WHEREAS, under the municipal code, the applicant shall be responsible to pay for the costs of all municipal services, including, but not limited to, Public Works, Parks, Office of Emergency Management, and extra-duty for Police services; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2023, pursuant to Resolution 149-5.23, the North Brunswick Youth Sports Festival organization made a request for consideration with regards to the Township waiving municipal fees under North Brunswick Municipal Code 166-1 et seq., due to the nature of the non-profit organization raising and providing funds through the previous year that directly support youth programs and municipal operations; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the event held in July of 2023, the North Brunswick Youth Sports Festival amended the request for consideration with regards to the Township providing reimbursement in the amount of \$_____ for Off-duty Police and municipal services, representing a portion of the amount invoiced by the Township (Police \$95,198.66 + Public Works \$8,808.39 to a total amount of \$104,007.05); and

WHEREAS, said reimbursement by the Township shall be contingent upon the North Brunswick Youth Sports Festival making payment in full on the amounts invoiced by the PBA for extra-duty for Police services in the amount of \$95,198.66 under North Brunswick Municipal Code 166-1 et seq.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize and acknowledge the request made from The North Brunswick Youth Sports Festival to waive municipal fees associated with the 2023 festival; and

Resolution: _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor has reviewed the amended request and recommends authorizing a reimbursement in the amount of \$_____, conditioned upon payment in full PBA for extra-duty for Police services in the amount of \$95,198.66; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that municipal fees under the Public Works \$8,808.39 are hereby waived; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED said reimbursement shall satisfy any request to waive municipal fees associated with the 2023 festival, providing for an agreed reimbursement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Township Council hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to issue payment in the amount of \$_____ to the North Brunswick Youth Sports Festival as a special item not listed within the Bill List conditioned upon payment detailed herein above.

Cavel Gallimore
Chief Financial Officer

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 | | | | |
| 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 September 5, 2023.

Lisa Russo
Township Clerk