

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
RESOLUTION 094-1.26

**RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND CONFIRMING MAYORAL APPOINTMENT
POLICE DIRECTOR JOSEPH A. BATTAGLIA TO ALSO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-25 of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick, the Department of Public Safety is an administrative department under the direct executive authority of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Township has previously established the position of Police Director, who oversees the operations and administration of the Police Department in accordance with Chapter 69-13.5 of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick; and

WHEREAS, in July 2025, pursuant to Resolution No. 246-7.25, Joseph A. Battaglia was appointed as Police Director for the Township of North Brunswick with a term effective August 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommended that the Police Director also serve in the capacity of Director of Public Safety, in order to provide coordinated oversight of public safety functions and promote efficient and effective administration; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council finds that such appointment is in the best interests of the Township and does not alter compensation, which shall remain as set forth in the applicable Management Agreement, unless otherwise authorized by law or ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, that:

1. Appointment.

Joseph A. Battaglia, currently serving as Police Director for the Township of North Brunswick, is hereby appointed to also serve concurrently in the capacity of Director of Public Safety.

2. Concurrent Service / No New Position.

The appointment authorized herein constitutes concurrent service and does not create a new position, nor does it alter the existing organizational structure of the Township, except as permitted under the Township Code.

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3. Effective Date and Term Alignment.

This appointment shall be effective January 15, 2026 and shall run concurrently with, and be coterminous to, Mr. Battaglia's existing term as Police Director, currently scheduled to expire on December 31, 2027, unless sooner modified or terminated by action of the Township Council.

4. Duties and Authority.

In his capacity as Director of Public Safety, Mr. Battaglia shall perform such duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the Mayor and/or Administrator, consistent with the Township Code and applicable law.

5. Compensation.

This appointment does not result in any change to compensation, which shall remain as set forth in the applicable Management Agreement, unless otherwise authorized by law or ordinance.

Ronald Gordon, Esq. Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form

COUNCIL MEMBER	MOT	SEC	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
HUTCHINSON						
MEHTA						
GUADAGNINO						
DAVIS						
SOCIO						
RICH						