

RESOLUTION 2026-33

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS AND MATTERS PROTECTED BY THE ATTORNEY – CLIENT PRIVILEGE

WHEREAS, Chapter 231 Public Law of 1975 as amended (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.), known and cited as the “Senator Byran M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act”, also known as the “Sunshine Law”, authorizes a public body to meet in closed session (exclude the public) under certain limited circumstances; and

WHEREAS, said Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-13) requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in closed session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of Mount Holly, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the public body has determined:

That it is necessary to meet in closed session, under N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(7)(8), on the 28th Day of September 2026, to discuss personnel, contract negotiations and any other matters determined to be Attorney-Client privilege, and

That the matter(s) discussed will be made public if and when confidentiality is no longer required and action pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a meeting open to the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the within Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that resolution or part of a resolution inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed or otherwise revoked; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase in this Resolution is for any reason held or determined to be unconstitutional or invalid, same shall not affect the remainder of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notwithstanding anything set forth herein to the contrary, the Board shall be permitted to amend, modify, repeal or otherwise act as to those topics which are the subject of this Resolution provided said acts are consistent with public policy, Board bylaws, township ordinances, local state and federal laws and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an original signed, conformed and compared copy of this Resolution be accessible and maintained as an official Board record pursuant to and in accordance with the “Open Public Records Act”; N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, et seq. and the “Destruction of Public Records Law (1953)”; N.J.S.A. 47:3-8-1 et seq. as set forth by the State of New Jersey Municipal Agency Record Retention Schedule promulgated by the Division of Archives and Record Management.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Board of Commissioners Recorded Vote

Member	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recused	Absent
June Gaskill							X
Rosemarie Logue			X				
Nicole Saucier	X		X				
Jeena Sheppard		X	X				
Jules Thiessen			X				

CERTIFICATION

I, Jules Thiessen **Chairperson** of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of Mount Holly, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true conformed and compared copy of an original Resolution now on file and of record in the District office which was duly adopted at a public meeting held on the 28th Day of **September 2026**

I do further certify that the said Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No.1, Township of Mount Holly, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, is composed of - 5 - members and that 4 members were present, 4 members voted affirmatively for the adoption of the Resolution, 0 member(s) voted against the adoption of the Resolution, 0 member(s) abstained from the adoption of the Resolution and 0 member(s) recused themselves from the adoption of the Resolution.

The undersigned further certifies that the above Resolution has not been repealed or amended and remains in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No.1, Township of Mount Holly, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, on this 28th Day of **September 2026**.

Jules Thiessen, Chairperson
Board of Fire Commissioners
Fire District No. 1
Township of Mount Holly
