



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 17-110

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

WHEREAS, in accordance with Borough Code, Chapter 2, Section 10, the head of the Police Department of the Borough of Highlands is the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities and duties of the Chief of Police are delineated in N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 as well as Borough Code, Chapter 2, Section 10.3; and

WHEREAS, Joseph R. Blewett has served as Chief of Police of the Borough of Highlands Police Department; and

WHEREAS, by way of correspondence dated May 5, 2017, Joseph R. Blewett has submitted his retirement as Chief of Police of the Borough of Highlands Police Department, effective September 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, based on accrued time as well as contractual leave time, Joseph R. Blewett will cease working as the Chief of Police of the Borough of Highlands Police Department on May 19, 2017, thereby creating a vacancy in the position; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Borough of Highlands has determined that Captain Robert Burton is qualified to serve as the Acting Chief of Police of the Borough of Highlands Police Department and will be able to perform the duties of Acting Chief of Police, beginning May 20, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands, that Captain Robert Burton is hereby appointed to serve as Acting Chief of Police of the Borough of Highlands Police Department, beginning May 20, 2017, wherein he shall be responsible for performing all of the duties set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 as well as Borough Code, Chapter 2, Section 10.3, as well as any and all other Rules and Regulations pertaining to the said position.

Motion: Approve Resolution 17-110, **moved** by Councilmember Broullon; **Seconded** by Mayor O'Neil

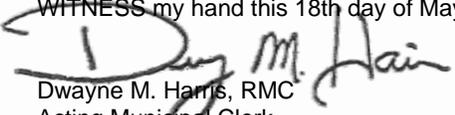
Vote: Motion carried by roll call vote (summary: Yes = 5; No = 0).

Yes: Councilmembers Broullon, Card, D'Arrigo, Wells and Mayor O'Neil

No: None

Abstain: None

I, Dwayne M. Harris, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Governing Body, at its Meeting, held May 17, 2017. WITNESS my hand this 18th day of May 2017.


Dwayne M. Harris, RMC
Acting Municipal Clerk