



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

# RESOLUTION 17-162

## RESOLUTION APPOINTING 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 retired as Chief of Police of the Borough of Highlands Police Department, effective September 1, 2017 and based on accrued time, ceased working in that capacity on May 19, 2017; and

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution 17-110, Robert Burton was appointed to serve as Acting Chief of Police of the Borough of Highlands Police Department effective May 20, 2017 and has served in the said capacity since that time; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands finds and determines that Robert Burton meets and exceeds all qualification requirements for appointment to said position; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the governing body of the Borough of Highlands has determined that Robert Burton is qualified to serve as the Chief of Police of the Borough of Highlands Police Department and will be able to perform the duties of Chief of Police.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands, that Robert Burton is hereby appointed to serve as Chief of Police of the Borough of Highlands Police Department, 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appointment of Robert Burton to Chief of Police of the Borough of Highlands Police Department is effective immediately.

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BROULLON		X	X			
CARD						X
D'ARRIGO			X			
KANE-WELLS	X		X			
O'NEIL			X			

I, Bonnie Brookes, Deputy 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 Council Meeting, held September 20, 2017. WITNESS my hand this 20th day of September 2017.

Bonnie Brookes, RMC  
Deputy Municipal Clerk