

RESOLUTION 2021-131

RESOLUTION EXERCISING AUTHORITY TO OVERRULE DECISION OF THE COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP FIRE CHIEF TO REINSTATE AND UNSUSPEND A MEMBER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND EXERCISING AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF TOWNSHIP-OWNED VEHICLES FOR POOL FILLS

WHEREAS, member DM of the Township Fire Department was suspended and prohibited from performing certain duties during the pendency of an investigation into an off-duty incident; and

WHEREAS, the Colts Neck Township Fire Chief reinstated member DM prior to the full dissolution of the matter involving such incident; and

WHEREAS, Section 28-2(C) of the Township Code gives the Township Committee the authority to overrule decisions made by the Township Fire Companies in the interest of the welfare of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee believes it is in the best interest of the welfare of the Township for member DM to remain suspended and prohibited from performing certain duties until the full dissolution of the matter involving such off-duty incident; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee believes it is in the best interest of the welfare of the Township for the Fire Department to cease using Township-owned vehicles for pool fills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township, County of Monmouth, New Jersey hereby overrules the decision of the Colts Neck Township Fire Chief to reinstate and unsuspend member DM. Member DM shall remain suspended and prohibited from driving until further notice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire Department is hereafter prohibited from using Township-owned vehicles for pool fills.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Township Administrator, and the Township Attorney are hereby authorized to take all necessary actions to effectuate and fulfill the intention of this Resolution.

I, Trina Lindsey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of a Resolution passed by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township during a regular meeting held on the 30th day of June.



Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE					
	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Viola		X			
Deputy Mayor Bartolomeo	M	X			
Fitzpatrick	S	X			
Torchia Buss		X			
Rizzuto				X	
M - Moved	S - Seconded	X - indicates vote	NV - Not Voting	Ab - Absent	