

## **TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON**

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### **HAMPTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AGENDA MARCH 26, 2024**

#### **FLAG SALUTE**

#### **ROLL CALL**

**STATEMENT-** This electronic meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of P. L. 1975, Ch. 231, Secs. 4 & 13, the Sunshine Law. In addition to publication in the Sunday and Daily New Jersey Herald and posting at the usual location in the municipal building, notice has been posted at the front door and provided electronically on the Township website."

**CONSENT AGENDA** - All items with an Asterisk (\*) are considered routine and non-controversial by the Committee and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a citizen or Committee Member requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Agenda.

#### **1. Minutes – February 27, 2024**

#### **2. Correspondence**

1. Hampton Township Board of Health – March 19, 2024 Minutes
2. Hampton Township Fire and Rescue – February 7, 2024 and March 6, 2024 Minutes
3. Hampton Township Planning Board – February 15, 2024 Minutes and March 21, 2024 Agenda
4. Sussex County Open Space Committee – January 25, 2024 Minutes
5. Sussex County Planning Board – February 5, 2024 Minutes
6. Sussex County Agriculture Development Board – February 20, 2024 Minutes
7. NJ Municipalities Magazine – March 2024
8. Resignation from Alan DeCarolis, Animal Control Officer, effective May 31, 2024



- **Reports**

1. Joint Municipal Court of Andover Township – February 2024
2. Hampton Township Construction Official’s Permit Activity Report – February 2024 and YTD
3. Hampton Township Treasurer’s Report – February 2024
4. Zoning Complaint Report – February 2024

- **Raffles**

1. Kittatinny Band Boosters Off Premise 50/50 Raffle – June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**ORDINANCES**

***INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING***

1. **HAMPTON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #2024-05** – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 95, ENTITLED “TREES” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
2. **HAMPTON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #2024-06** – THE 2024 HAMPTON TOWNSHIP BUDGET
3. **HAMPTON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #2024-07** – AN ORDINANCE TO ADD NEW CHAPTER 110, ENTITLED “CANNABIS” TO THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

***PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ADOPTION***

1. **HAMPTON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #2024-03** – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 42, ENTITLED “PROPERTY MAINTENANCE”
2. **HAMPTON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #2024-04** - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**RESOLUTIONS**

1. **HAMPTON TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION TO REDEEM TAX SALE CERTIFICATE #2022-09**
2. **HAMPTON TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FUNDING APPROPRIATION OF THE SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON AND THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDYSTON**



**3. HAMPTON TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION TO REDEEM TAX SALE  
CERTIFICATE #2023-007**

**PROCLAMATION**

- 1. HAMPTON TOWNSHIP PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF  
APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Application from Quinn Murphy for the Louis Bay 2<sup>nd</sup> Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition
2. Correspondence from Statewide pertaining to Rubber Mulch vs. Wood Mulch in Playground
3. 2024 Turf Management Proposal from Farmside Landscape & Design - \$8,565.00; Vegetation Control Proposal - \$190.00
4. 2024 Proposal from JMARC Cleaning Services, Inc. for weekly cleaning services at the municipal complex - \$399.00/month
5. Quote from Kuiken Brothers Company Inc. for sleeves for sign posts in the amount of \$3,459.77

**DISCUSSION**

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP FIRE AND RESCUE UPDATE**

**PUBLIC SESSION**

**PUBLIC SESSION CLOSED**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**BILLS**

**ADJOURNMENT**



**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP  
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE #2024-05**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 95, ENTITLED “TREES” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Hampton in the County of Sussex, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 95, entitled “Trees” of the Code of the Township of Hampton, is amended to read as follows:

**Chapter 95. Trees.**

**Section 95-1. Definitions.**

**CRITICAL ROOT RADIUS (CRR)**

The zone around the base of a tree where the majority of the root system is found. This zone is calculated by multiplying the diameter at breast height (DBH) of the tree by 1.5 feet. For example: a tree with a 6” DBH would have a CRR = 6”x1.5’ = 9’.

**DIAMETER AT BREAST HEIGHT (DBH)**

The diameter of the trunk of a mature tree generally measured at a point four and a half feet above ground level from the uphill side of the tree. For species of trees where the main trunk divides below the 4 ½ foot height, the DBH shall be measured at the highest point before any division.

**HAZARD TREE**

A tree or limbs thereof that meet(s) one or more of the criteria:

1. Has an infectious disease or insect infestation;
2. Is dead or dying;
3. Obstructs the view of traffic signs or the free passage of pedestrians or vehicles, where pruning attempts have not been effective;
4. Is causing obvious damage to structures (such as building foundations, sidewalks, etc.); or
5. Is determined to be a threat to public health, safety, and/or welfare by a certified arborist or Licensed Tree Expert.

Trees that do not meet any of the above criteria and are proposed to be removed solely for development purposes are not hazard trees.

**PERSON**

Any individual, resident, corporation, utility, company, partnership, firm or association who or which has an ownership interest in, control over or responsibility with regard to a parcel on which tree removal occurs.

**PLANTING STRIP**

The part of a street right-of-way between the public right-of-way and the portion of the street reserved for vehicular traffic or between the abutting property line and the curb or traveled portion of the street, exclusive of any sidewalk.

**RESIDENT**

An individual who resides on the residential property or contractor hired by the individual who resides on the residential property where a tree(s) regulated by this Chapter is removed or proposed to be removed.

**STREET TREE**

A tree planted in the sidewalk, planting strip, and/or in the public right-of-way adjacent to (or specified distance from) the portion of the street reserved for vehicular traffic. This also includes trees planted in planting strips within the roadway right-of-way, i.e., islands, medians, pedestrian refuges.

**TREE**

A woody perennial plant, typically having a single stem or trunk growing to a considerable height and bearing lateral branches at some distance from the ground.

### TREE CALIPER

The diameter of the trunk of a young tree, measured six (6) inches from the soil line. For young trees whose caliper exceeds four (4) inches, the measurement is taken twelve (12) inches above the soil line.

### TREE REMOVAL

To kill or to cause irreparable damage that leads to the decline and/or death of a tree. This includes, but is not limited to, excessive pruning, application of substances that are toxic to the tree, over-mulching or improper mulching, and improper grading and/or soil compaction within the critical root radius around the base of the tree that leads to the decline and/or death of a tree. Tree removal does not include responsible pruning and maintenance of a tree, or the application of treatments intended to manage invasive species.

#### Section 95-2. Applicability.

- a. Any person who shall perform tree removal on a property of a street tree with a DBH of 2.5" or more that does not qualify for an exemption under Section 95-6 of this Chapter, shall plant a tree on said property in accordance with this Chapter.
- b. Any person who shall perform tree removal on a property of a tree with a DBH of 6" or more that does not qualify for an exemption under Section 95-6 of this Chapter, shall plant a tree on said property in accordance with this Chapter.

#### Section 95-3. Replacement Trees.

Each removed tree shall be replaced in kind with a tree that has an equal or greater DBH than the removed tree or meet the Tree Replacement Requirements of Section 95-4 of this Chapter. Each replacement tree:

- a. Shall be planted within 12 months after the date of removal of the original tree(s) or at an alternative date as may be specified by the Township;
- b. Shall be monitored by the person for a period of two years to ensure survival and be replaced as needed within 12 months after determination that the replacement tree shall not survive; and
- c. Shall not be planted in temporary containers or pots, as these do not count towards tree replacement requirements; and
- d. Shall not include the following species of trees:

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Amur maple
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of heaven
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway maple
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore maple
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver maple
<i>Akebia quinata</i>	Chocolate vine
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Mimosa
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	European black alder
<i>Aralia elata</i>	Japanese angelica tree
<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	Paper mulberry
<i>Fraxinus</i> species	Ash species
<i>Kalopanax septemlobus</i>	Castor aralia
<i>Koelreuteria elegans</i>	Golden rain tree
<i>Malus toringo</i>	Japanese crabapple
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Princess tree
<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	Amur cork tree
<i>Populus alba</i>	White poplar
<i>Populus x canescens</i>	Gray poplar
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Sweet cherry



Pyrus calleryana	Callery pear (Bradford pear)
Ulmus parvifolia	Chinese elm
Ulmus procera	English elm
Ulmus pumila	Siberian elm

**Section 95-4. Tree Replacement Requirements Table.**

Category	Tree Removed (DBH)	Tree Replacement Criteria
1	DBH of 2.5" (for street trees) or 6" (for non-street trees) to 12.99"	Plant 1 tree with a minimum tree caliper of 1.5" for each tree removed
2	DBH of 13" to 22.99"	Plant 2 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5" for each tree removed
3	DBH of 23" to 32.99"	Plant 3 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5" for each tree removed
4	DBH of 33" or greater	Plant 4 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5" for each tree removed

**Section 95-5. Replacement Alternatives.** If the Township determines that some or all required replacement trees cannot be planted on the property where the tree removal activity occurred, then the person shall do one of the following:

- a. Plant replacement trees in a separate area(s) approved by the municipality; or
- b. Pay a fee of \$250 per tree removed. This fee shall be placed into a fund dedicated to tree planting and continued maintenance of the trees.

**Section 95-6. Exemptions.**

- a. All persons shall comply with Sections 95-3, 95-4 and 95-5 of this Chapter, except as follows:
  1. Residents who remove less than four trees per acre that fall into Category 1, 2, or 3 of the Tree Replacement Requirements Table within a five-year period. The number of trees removed is a rolling count across a five-year period. For example, if three trees from Category 1 are removed in July 2023, the 'count' resets to zero in July 2028. However, if one tree from Category 1 is removed in July 2023 and another in July of 2025 the first tree will come off the count in July 2028 and the second in July 2030.
  2. Tree farms in active operation, nurseries, fruit orchards, and garden centers;
  3. Properties used for the practice of silviculture under an approved forest stewardship or woodland management plan that is active and on file with the Township;
  4. Any trees removed as part of a Township or state decommissioning plan. This exemption only includes trees planted as part of the construction and predetermined to be removed in the decommissioning plan.
  5. Any trees removed pursuant to a New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved environmental clean-up, or NJDEP approved habitat enhancement plan;
  6. Approved game management practices, as recommended by the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife;
  7. Hazard trees.

- b. To receive the benefit of an exemption set forth in this Section 95-6, documentary proof shall first be provided to the Township Clerk and shall require a determination by the Township that the exemption applies.

**Section 95-7. Enforcement.** This Chapter shall be enforced by the Code Enforcement Officer.

**Section 95-8. Violations and Penalties.** A person who violates a provision of this chapter shall, on conviction, be subject to the consequences set forth in Section 1-14.1 of the Code of the Township of Hampton and shall be fined not less than \$100 per violation, which may be waived or reduced on application to the governing body for reasonable cause on condition that the person has abated the condition. Each day a violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation. Any fine imposed hereunder shall constitute a lien upon the subject real estate until paid; and, in addition thereto, the fine shall be collectible pursuant to any other remedies provided by law.

**SECTION 2.** If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Township, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other ordinances of the Township are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

#### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the attached Ordinance #2024-05 was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hampton, Sussex County, New Jersey, held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024 and passed on first reading, and that such Ordinance will be further considered for final passage and adoption at the regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024 at the Municipal Building, One Rumsey Way, in the Township of Hampton, at 7:00 p.m., and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance.

Date:

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Kathleen Armstrong, RMC  
Township Clerk

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP  
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADD NEW CHAPTER 110, ENTITLED “CANNABIS” TO THE  
CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW  
JERSEY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Hampton in the County of Sussex, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Code of the Township of Hampton is amended to add a new Chapter 110, entitled “Cannabis” which shall read as follows:

**Chapter 110. Cannabis.**

**§ 110-1. Definitions.**

**CANNABIS**

Means the same as that term is defined in Section 3 of P.L. 2021, c. 16 (N.J.S.A. 24:6I-33).

**CANNABIS RETAILER**

Means the same as that term is defined in Section 3 of P.L. 2021, c. 16 (N.J.S.A. 24:6I-33).

**CONSUMPTION**

Means the same as that term is defined in Section 3 of P.L. 2021, c. 16 (N.J.S.A. 24:6I-33).

**PUBLIC PLACE**

Means the same as that term is defined in Section 3 of P.L. 2021, c. 16 (N.J.S.A. 24:6I-33).

**USABLE CANNABIS**

Means the same as that term is defined in Section 3 of P.L. 2021, c. 16 (N.J.S.A. 24:6I-33).

**§ 110-2. Cannabis Consumption in Public Places.**

The consumption of cannabis in a public place shall be prohibited.

**§ 110-3. Prohibition on Certain Transfers of Usable Cannabis**

The transfer of usable cannabis in any instance where the usable cannabis is not obtained directly from a licensed cannabis retailer, and/or is transferred with remuneration or for promotional and/or business purposes, is hereby prohibited.

**§ 110-4. Civil Fines and Penalties**

- A. Any person violating Section 110-2 shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$200 per violation.
- B. Any person(s), firm(s), business(es), corporation(s) and/or other organizations, found to be engaged in the transfer of usable cannabis in violation of § 110-3 shall, upon conviction, be subject to a civil fine and penalty not exceeding \$2,000. Any person found to be in violation shall, upon conviction, be subject also to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days or to a period of community service not exceeding 90 days as well as such penalties as may otherwise be provided by law.
- C. Each and every day any person(s), firm(s), business(es), corporation(s) and/or other organizations, including any licensed medical and/or cannabis establishment remains in violation of the provisions of this Chapter after the deadline for compliance set forth in any notice of violation issued by the enforcing officer(s) of the Township shall, in the discretion of the Court, be considered a continuing violation punishable as a separate and distinct offense and subject to a separate civil fine and penalty for each and every day the violation continues.
- D. The Municipal Court or Superior Court shall have jurisdiction to hear and decide any action(s) brought to enforce the provisions of this Chapter, the hearing for which shall be conducted in a summary manner if and as authorized by applicable law; and any final order imposing fines and penalties for a violation of this Chapter shall be enforceable in the Municipal Court or Superior Court and collectible as a lien against the property of the violator in accordance with the Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999, N.J.S.A. 2A:58-10 to – 12.

**SECTION 2.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed as to such inconsistencies.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the attached Ordinance #2024-07 was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hampton, Sussex County, New Jersey, held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024 and passed on first reading, and that such Ordinance will be further considered for final passage and adoption at the regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April at the Municipal Building, One Rumsey Way, in the Township of Hampton, at 7:00 p.m., and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance.

Date:

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Kathleen Armstrong, RMC  
Township Clerk

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION TO REDEEM TAX SALE  
CERTIFICATE #2022-009**

**WHEREAS**, Leah C Korver, Tax Collector, has received \$30,619.97 from Raymond Bitten on behalf of the Estate of Allan Bitten for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #2022-009 on Block 2603 Lot 16, and;

**WHEREAS**, the tax collector is requesting that \$30,619.97 plus an \$35,000.00 premium which was paid at the tax sale and the Township is holding for a total of \$65,619.97 be refunded to the lien holder, GTech Capital LLC, 474 Mary Allen Way, Mountainside, NJ 07092.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Hampton, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey to authorize the Tax Collector to refund \$30,619.97 plus an \$35,000.00 premium which was paid at the tax sale and the Township is holding for a total of \$65,619.97 for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #2022-009 on Block 2603 Lot 16, to the lien holder, GTech Capital LLC, 474 Mary Allen Way, Mountainside , NJ 07092.

Leah C. Korver, CTC  
Tax Collector  
March 26, 2024

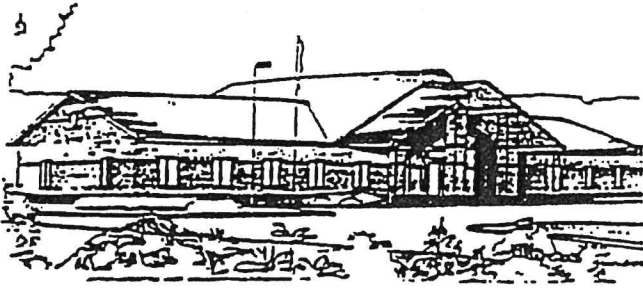
**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Township Committee at their regular meeting held on March 26, 2024 at the Hampton Township Municipal Building, Baleville, Sussex County, New Jersey.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Kathleen Armstrong, RMC





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**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FUNDING  
APPROPRIATION OF THE SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON AND THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDYSTON**

**WHEREAS**, a Shared Service Agreement exists between the Township of Hampton and the Township of Sandyston for the provision of Construction Department services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding appropriation (Article VIII: Funding) be hereby amended for the year 2024 to reflect the following:

Construction Official/Building Inspector/Zoning Officer	\$44,280.00
Plumbing Sub-Code	\$10,080.00
Electrical Sub-Code	\$16,330.00
Fire Sub-Code	\$ 4,522.00
Administrative Costs	\$15,431.85

(FICA/Medicare = \$5,753.73 (7.65%), NJDI = \$105.32 (.14%) & Pension = \$9572.80 (17.61%)

**WHEREAS**, the funding appropriations (Article VIII: Funding) shall reflect a new total of \$90,643.85, to be paid to the Township of Sandyston as outlined in the Shared Service Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2024 budgets for both the Township of Hampton and the Township of Sandyston shall correctly state the funding appropriation as outlined above.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Hampton that the Shared Service Agreement between the Township of Hampton and the Township of Sandyston be hereby amended to reflect the following funding appropriation (Article VIII: Funding) for 2024: Construction Official/Building Inspector/Zoning Officer \$44,280.00; Plumbing Sub-Code \$10,080.00; Electrical Sub-Code \$16,330.00; Fire Sub-Code \$4,522.00, Administrative Costs \$15,431.00, (FICA/Medicare = \$5,753.73 (7.65%), NJDI = \$105.32 (.14%) & Pension \$9,572.80 (17.61%) for a total of \$90,643.85 to be paid to the Township of Sandyston as outlined in the Shared Service Agreement.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, this Resolution shall be attached to the shared service agreement between the Township of Hampton and the Township of Sandyston.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Township Committee at their regular meeting held March 26, 2024 at the Hampton Township Municipal Building, Baleville, Sussex County, New Jersey.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Kathleen Armstrong, RMC  
Township Clerk





**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION TO REDEEM TAX SALE  
CERTIFICATE #2023-007**

**WHEREAS**, Leah C Korver, Tax Collector, has received \$15,774.14 on behalf of Realty Success Programs, LLC for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #2023-007 on Block 1801 Lot 15, and;

**WHEREAS**, the tax collector is requesting that \$15,774.14 plus an \$6,000.00 premium which was paid at the tax sale and the Township is holding for a total of \$21,774.14 be refunded to the lien holder, PRO CAP 8 FBO FIRSTTRUST BANK, P.O. Box 774 Fort Washington PA, 19034-0774.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Hampton, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey to authorize the Tax Collector to refund \$15,774.14 plus an \$6,000.00 premium which was paid at the tax sale and the Township is holding for a total of \$21,774.14 for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #2023-007 on Block 1801 Lot 15, to the lien holder, PRO CAP 8 FBO FIRSTTRUST BANK, P.O. Box 774 Fort Washington PA, 19034-0774.

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Tax Collector  
March 26, 2024

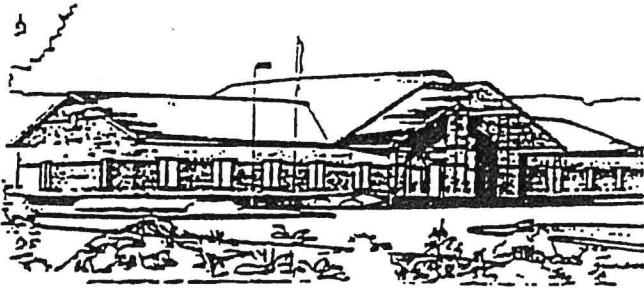
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### **HAMPTON TOWNSHIP PROCLAMATION CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting many children in Sussex County; and

**WHEREAS**, every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, feel secure and be free from verbal, sexual, emotional and physical abuse, and neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect not only directly harm children, but also increase the likelihood of criminal behavior, substance abuse, health problems, and risky behavior;

**WHEREAS** the effects of child abuse are felt by communities as a whole, and need to be addressed by the entire community;

**WHEREAS**, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Township Committee of Hampton Township, Sussex County does proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, and calls upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Township Committee at their regular meeting held on March 26, 2024 at the Hampton Township Municipal Building, Baleville, Sussex County, New Jersey 07860.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Kathleen Armstrong, RMC  
Township Clerk

