Mount Laurel Planning Board Re-Organization Meeting Minutes January 12, 2023

Temporary Chairman Bathke called the Reorganization Meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Open Public Meeting Notice was read by Temporary Chairman Bathke noting that all postings, filings & emailing will take place on January 19, 2023.

Temporary Chairman Bathke led pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence.

Roll Call taken by Board Secretary Ms. Hochreiter - Members in attendance: Temporary Chairman Bathke, Mayor Steglik, Councilman Moustakas, Township Manager Riculfy, Mr. Venkatakrishnan, Mr. Pfeiffer, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Lewis, Mr. Dewey, Mr. Coffey Absent: Mr. Corbin

The newly appointed or reappointed Board Members took the Oath of Office –Mayor Steglik for a one-year term as a Class I Member, Township Manager Riculfy for a one-year term as a Class II Member, Councilman Moustakas for a one-year term as a Class III Member, Ronald Lieberman for a four-year term as a Class IV Member, Alternate #1- John Coffey (unexpired) & Alternate #2- Anthony Corbi were all sworn in by Board Solicitor Ms. Emily Weiner.

Reorganization – Nominations for Appointments:

Temporary Chairman Bathke called for nominations for Chairperson. Township Manager Riculfy made a motion to nominate Richard Bathke and was seconded by Mr. Venkatakrishnan. All present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke called for nominations for Vice-Chairperson. Township Manager Riculfy made a motion to nominate Ms. Lewis for Vice-Chairperson and was seconded by Mayor Steglik. All Present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke called for nominations for Secretary. Township Manager Riculfy made a motion to nominate Trish Hochreiter for Secretary and was seconded by Mayor Steglik. All Present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke called for nominations for Assistant Secretary. Township Manager Riculfy made a motion to nominate Jennifer Parks for Assistant Secretary and was seconded by Mayor Steglik. All present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke called for the Appointment of Board Solicitor. Township Manager Riculfy made a motion to appoint Weiner Law Group as Board Solicitor and was seconded by Mayor Steglik. All present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke called for the Appointment of Board Engineer. Township Manager Riculfy made a motion to appoint Alaimo Group as Board Engineer and was seconded by Vice-Chair Lewis. All present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke called for the Appointment of Board Planner. Township Manager Riculfy made a motion to appoint Remington and Vernick Engineers as Board Planner and was seconded by Mayor Steglik. All present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke called for the Appointment of Board Traffic Engineer. Township Manager Riculfy made a motion to appoint Remington and Vernick Engineers as Board Traffic Engineer and was seconded by Vice-Chair Lewis. All present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke called for the Appointment of Board Conflict Engineer. Township Manager Riculfy made a motion to appoint T & M Associates as Board Conflict Engineer and was seconded by Councilman Moustakas. All present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke called for a motion to adopt the resolution for the 2023 Meeting Schedule, Designation of Newspaper and Setting of Fees for persons requesting Schedules and Notices, Township Manager Riculfy made a motion to adopt the resolution and was seconded by Mayor Steglik. All present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke called for a motion to adopt the By-Laws. Township Manager Riculfy made a motion to adopt the By-Laws and was seconded by Vice-Chair Lewis in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke adjourn the reorganization meeting at 7:16 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trish Hochreiter
Planning Board Administrator

Adopted on: February 9, 2023