

RESOLUTION 2023-07

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MOVING THE FEBRUARY ANNUAL ELECTION TO
THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Annual Election of the Florence Township Fire District No.#1 ("Fire District") is currently held on the third Saturday in February; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey recently amended N.J.S.A.40A: 14-72 to allow Fire Districts to change the date of its annual election from the third Saturday in February to the date of the November General Election; and

WHEREAS, the Florence Township Board of Fire Commissioners finds it is both the Fire District's and the public's best interest to move the annual election to the November General Election;

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners is aware that once the Fire District changes its annual election date to the November General Election, the ~~and~~ election date cannot be changed back to February; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S. A.40A:14 -72, a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Burlington County Board of Elections for certification that the election may be conducted in accordance with currently existing election district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners finds it appropriate to change the annual election date to the date of the November General Election.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of fire Commissioners of the Florence Township Fire District # 1, that the annual election date of the Florence Township Fire District #1, commencing with the 2023 Fire District annual election, shall take place on the date of the November General Election and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized to undertake any further action necessary and to execute any and all documentation necessary to implement this change of the annual election date.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage.

I, John Fratinardo, Secretary of the Florence Township Fire Dist. No. 1, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by the Fire District at their January 9th, 2023, meeting.

Governing Body Recorded Vote

Board Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
John Fratinardo				
Andrew Popso				
Jason Ryan				
Robert Schoen				
Steven Taylor				

Robert Schoen, Chairman

John Fratinardo, Secretary