

RESOLUTION 2023-52

RESOLUTION PERMITTING THE EXECUTION BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE OF A CONTRACT WITH THE FLORENCE TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY NO. 1 SITUATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID FIRE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION

WHEREAS, neither the Township of Florence nor the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, having a paid or part-paid fire department and force; and

WHEREAS, Title 40A, Chapter 14, Section 68 and 81, of the Statutes of New Jersey permit the execution of a contract with a volunteer fire company or companies in any municipality not having paid or part-paid fire department and force for the purposes of extinguishing fires, upon such terms and conditions as shall be deemed proper; and

WHEREAS, these services of fire protection are both necessary and essential;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Florence Twp. Fire District No. 1 that:

1. The Board of Fire Commissioners be permitted to enter into an annual contract with the Florence Township Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 presently situated within the district for purposes of extinguishing fires within the Fire District.
2. That the terms of said contract and conditions thereof be proper and in accordance with the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, title 40 A
3. That the Board of Fire Commissioners be permitted to remit the contract sum as necessary and as determined by the Board, less penalties if deemed.
4. That the said fire company is to be required to provide the Board with receipts and other proof of expenditures at such times and in the manner said Board deems to be proper.
5. That the said contract sums shall only be used in accordance with the budgetary items submitted to the voters at the annual election and the laws of New Jersey.
6. That the said contract provides that in the event of a breach by the fire company, then the Board shall have the option of rescinding the contract and terminating any further payment.

7. That said contract only be executed by authorized officers duly representing the volunteer fire company.
8. That the term of each contract should not be longer than annual although this Board and all future Boards shall be permitted to enter into a new contract at the conclusion of the initial agreement under the term expressed herein and as the Board deems proper.

I, John Fratinardo, Secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Florence Township Fire District No. 1 do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at its regular meeting held on December 11th, 2023.

Governing Body Recorded Vote:

Board Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Scott Arnold				
John Fratinardo				
Andrew Popso				
Jason Ryan				
Robert Schoen				

Jason Ryan, Chairman

John Fratinardo, Secretary