

R2024-207

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF LEGAL FEES INCURRED BY
ROBERT FULPER IN CONNECTION WITH HIS DUTIES AS A COUNCILMAN**

WHEREAS, Robert Fulper was charged criminally in connection with allegations attributable to his duties as a councilmember for the Town; and

WHEREAS, criminal charges were dismissed in full by the Warren County Prosecutor's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Town Code provides that:

If any criminal action is instituted against any employee based upon an act or omission of that employee arising out of and directly related to the lawful exercise of the employee's official duties under color of his or her authority, and that action is dismissed or results in a final disposition in favor of that officer, the Town shall reimburse the employee for the cost of defending the action, including reasonable counsel fees and expenses, together with costs of appeal, if any; and

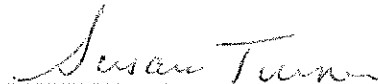
WHEREAS, to date Robert Fulper incurred costs in defending the criminal action brought against him in the amount of \$109,322.08, as evidenced by the redacted invoices attached hereto, the accuracy and applicability of which has been attested to; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to authorize the payment of the legal fees incurred as evidenced by the attached invoices hereto.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council does hereby authorize and direct the payment of legal invoices for defense costs incurred for the defense of Robert Fulper in the amount of \$109,322.08 as attached hereto.

CERTIFICATION

I, Susan Turner, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Council at a meeting held on November 13, 2024.



Susan Turner
Acting Municipal Clerk