

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-24

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING LEGAL FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-THREE CENTS (\$1,721.23) 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, Section 27-4 entitled "Criminal Actions" of Chapter 27 – Defense and Indemnification – of the Code of the Town of Phillipsburg 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, on November 11, 2024, the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg resolved, via Resolution No. 2024-207, to authorize the payment of legal fees in the amount of one hundred and nine thousand, three hundred and twenty-two dollars and eight cents (\$109,322.08) incurred by Robert Fulper in defending the criminal action brought against him; and

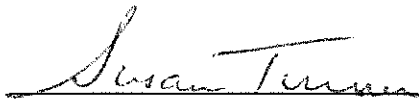
WHEREAS, a sum of one thousand, seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-three cents (\$1,721.23) remains outstanding, as evidenced by the redacted invoice attached hereto, the accuracy and applicability of which has been attested to; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to authorize the payment of outstanding legal fees incurred by Mr. Fulper, as evidenced by the attached invoice.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey that the payment of outstanding legal fees for defense costs incurred for the defense of Robert Fulper in the amount of one thousand, seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-three cents (\$1,721.23) be authorized and directed to be paid.

CERTIFICATION

I, Susan Turner, Acting Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Council at their January 22, 2025 meeting.


Susan Turner
Acting Municipal Clerk