

TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD

RESOLUTION 2020-3-6

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR CHESTERFIELD-HAMILTON FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:14-79

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2020, Chesterfield-Hamilton Fire District No. 1 (the “District”) held their annual election and budget adoption vote, and

WHEREAS, after all ballots were counted, the results of the budget adoption vote resulted in a tie of forty-one (41) votes to approve and forty-one (41) votes to reject; and

WHEREAS, the District and the Township of Chesterfield have determined to proceed upon the basis that a tie vote constitutes a rejection of the ballot under N.J.S.A. 40A:14-78.5; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a fire district budget rejection, the governing body of the municipality in which the district is located must adopt a fire district budget, after a noticed hearing, within 30 days; and

WHEREAS, the budget adopted by the governing body may not exceed, in any appropriation section, the amount previously voted upon at the annual election; and

WHEREAS, the final 2020 Annual Budget for the District is lower than the 2019 Annual Budget; and

WHEREAS, therefore, the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield deems the proposed 2020 budget to be in the best interests of the residents of the community; and

WHEREAS, as only a minor portion of the District lies within Hamilton Township, the Township Council of Hamilton Township has resolved to approve any budget adopted by

the Township Committee of Chesterfield.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that the 2020 Annual Budget for Chesterfield Hamilton Fire District No.1 as voted upon on February 16th, 2020 be approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2020 Annual Budget for Chesterfield Hamilton Fire District No. 1 is hereby fixed at \$1,019,270.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is hereby certified to the Chesterfield Township Tax Assessor that \$982,021 shall be raised to support said budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is hereby certified to the Hamilton Township Tax Assessor that \$13,499 shall be raised to support said budget.

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

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I, Caryn M. Hoyer, Clerk of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution approved by the Township Committee at a duly advertised meeting held on March 12, 2020 at which a quorum was present.

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Caryn M. Hoyer, RMC  
Township Clerk

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