

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EASTAMPTON, COUNTY OF
BURLINGTON**

RESOLUTION 2023 - 5

RELINQUISHING LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

WHEREAS, the Eastampton Board of Fire Commissioners has been the jurisdiction responsible for administering the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) for the Township of Eastampton under regulations adopted by the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety, and,

WHEREAS, the operation of the LEA has resulted in expenses exceeding revenues each year in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and,

WHEREAS, the costs for required software and competitive wages for LEA employees continue to rise at a great rate while revenues remain flat, and,

WHEREAS, the Eastampton Board of Fire Commissioners has determined that it is not in the financial interests of the taxpayers of the Fire District to continue to administer the LEA,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastampton Board of Fire Commissioners, assembled in the public session this 26th day of October, 2023, hereby relinquish responsibility for administration of the LEA effective the 1st day of January, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the responsibility for the administration of the LEA beginning on that date be offered first to the Township of Eastampton, and should it decline, that the administration of the LEA be returned to the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety per its regulations.

EASTAMPTON BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Daniel J. Paolini

Daniel Paolini , Chairman

Roll Call Vote:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Commissioner Adams	✓			
Commissioner Hicks				✓
Commissioner McGlynn				✓
Commissioner Osworth	✓			
Commissioner Paolini	✓			