

**AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN TO HIRE POLICE OFFICERS
FOR EMPLOYMENT UNDER SENATE BILL NO. 3672.**

WHEREAS, The Township of Pennsauken, Camden County, State of New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the Township) is a jurisdiction governed by Title 11A and the regulations and rules established under Title 4A of the Administrative Code, and

WHEREAS, the Pennsauken Police Department may hire individuals as police officers who may or may not have taken an open competitive examination for the title of police officers under the provisions of Senate Bill 3672; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 3672 allows for individuals hired under the legislation to be hired as a provisional entry-level police officers, to an entry level law enforcement officers upon completion of the Full Basic Course for Police Officer Training within 9 months of a provisional entry-level appointment by the Township of Pennsauken; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Pennsauken has duly established in writing, policies governing nepotism and a policy governing conflicts of interest; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Pennsauken has also adopted a similar "Opt In" Provision in 2021 under Pennsauken Resolution 2021:292; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Pennsauken believes that "Opting In" to this program is in the interest of efficiency, expediency, diversity and promotes safety within the Township of Pennsauken; and

WHEREAS, the "Opt In" provision shall remain valid until changed by a rescinding resolution of the governing body or revised state statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 2nd day of March 2023, by the governing body of the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, State of New Jersey authorizes the resolution a copy of which shall be transmitted to the New Jersey Civil Service Commission.

CERTIFICATION

I, Pamela Scott-Forman, Township Clerk, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted at a public meeting of the Governing Body of the Township of Pennsauken held on March 2, 2023

TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN

PAMELA SCOTT-FORMAN, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK