

**LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP  
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 2021-15

REESTABLISHING THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS TO  
BE THE THIRD TUESDAY OF APRIL STARTING IN 2021

**WHEREAS**, annual school elections for the Lafayette Township School and High Point Regional High School Boards of Education are conducted in November simultaneously with the general election; and

**WHEREAS**, more than four (4) such annual school elections have been conducted since the date was changed from April to November; and

**WHEREAS**, moving the school elections from April to November exempted the Lafayette Township School and High Point Regional High School budgets from voter approval despite the fact that the lion's share of the property tax levy for which the Borough and its taxpayers are responsible is used to fund those schools' budgets; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Lafayette have determined it to be in the interest of the voters of the Township of Lafayette to reinstate an annual April school election so the voters' right to vote on the schools' budgets is restored, which said action is authorized by N.J.S.A. 19:60-1-1(b)(1); and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the intention of the Township Committee of the Township of Lafayette to consider this Resolution at its meeting of December 15, 2020 has been given to the Lafayette Township School and High Point Regional High School Boards of Education and the Clerks of Branchville Township, Frankford Township, Montague Township, Sussex Borough and Wantage Township.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Lafayette, Sussex County, New Jersey, that the date of the annual school election for Lafayette Township School and High Point Regional High School Boards of Education shall be moved from the November General Election to the April annual school election to be held on the third Tuesday of April each year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be effective commencing with the 2021 annual school election to be held the third Tuesday of April 2021 and continuing thereafter on the third Tuesday of April of each year, on condition that resolutions or ordinances authorizing this adjustment of the school elections date are adopted by the governing bodies of the Borough of Branchville, Township of Frankford, Township of Montague, Sussex Borough and Wantage Township.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the Secretaries of the Lafayette Township School and High Point Regional High School Boards of Education, the Sussex County Clerk, the Sussex County Board of Elections, the Sussex County Superintendent of Elections and the New Jersey Department of State Division of Elections.

CERTIFICATION

Certified as a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Lafayette Township Committee of the Township of Lafayette, Sussex County, New Jersey at a meeting held on January 5, 2021.

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AnnaRose Fedish, RMC  
Municipal Clerk