

**LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 2023-42

**RESOLUTION TO UTILIZE CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS
(LFRF) FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE TRUCK AND RELATED
APPURTENANCES**

WHEREAS, the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, signed into law on March 11, 2021, was enacted to provide funding for COVID-19 pandemic response and recovery and funds were disbursed from the U.S Department of Treasury to the State of New Jersey for counties and municipalities called “*Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund*” (LFRF); and

WHEREAS, the Township of Lafayette received \$247,331.79 in LFRF Funds; and

WHEREAS, LFRF funds must be encumbered by December 31, 2024 and fully paid by December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, there is no requirement for the Township of Lafayette to request prior approval from the U.S. Department of Treasury or the State of New Jersey Department of Treasury prior to expending LFRF funds; and

WHEREAS, counties and municipalities may expend LFRF for one or more of the following purposes:

- Replacing lost public sector revenue
- Investing in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure
- Providing premium pay for essential workers
- Supporting public health expenditures
- Addressing COVID-19 related negative economic impacts
- Addressing the disproportionate public health and economic impacts of the crisis on the hardest-hit communities, populations and households; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee is desirous to utilize the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds for the purchase of a fire truck and related appurtenances.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Township Committee of the Township of Lafayette approves the utilization of Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (LFRF) in the amount of **\$247,331.79** for the purchase of a fire truck and related appurtenances.

CERTIFICATION

I, AnnaRose Fedish, Township Clerk of the Township of Lafayette, Sussex County, New Jersey, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of the Resolution adopted at the regularly scheduled session of the Township Committee held on October 17, 2023.

AnnaRose Fedish, RMC
Municipal Clerk