

**LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 2024-42

**IN SUPPORT OF IMMEDIATE TRANSPARENCY BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES REGARDING DRONE ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT
SUSSEX COUNTY AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, over the past several weeks, there have been reports of unidentified drones seen throughout Sussex County as well as surrounding communities over residential homes, commercial businesses, military and other secure areas of infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, despite the convening of State and Federal legislative sessions to discuss the drone activity, local leaders have received no meaningful answers to ease the residents of not just Sussex County but all of New Jersey that there is no public safety threat at this time; and

WHEREAS, answers such as “there is no known credible threat” and “we are still working to identify...” is not acceptable, it is reckless and, most importantly, is outright dangerous; and

WHEREAS, President Joseph Biden, as the Commander-in-Chief for the United States of America, and Governor Phil Murphy, as the Commander-in-Chief for the State of New Jersey, have an obligation to the citizens of this County and this State, respectively, to be transparent and provide a stronger response from the appropriate authorities to assure public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Lafayette, Sussex County, New Jersey, demands a stronger Federal and State response on behalf of the residents of Sussex County and the State of New Jersey to ensure the safety of all; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to: President Joseph Biden, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20500; Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, Secretary of Homeland Security, MS 0525 Department of Homeland Security, 2702 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20528-0525; Christopher Wray, Director of the FBI, FBI Headquarters, 935 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20535-0001; Secretary Lloyd J. Austin III, Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, 1000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1000; Nelson I. Delgado, Acting Special Agent in Charge, FBI Newark Office, Claremont Tower, 11 Centre Place, Newark, NJ 07102; Governor Phil Murphy, The State House, P.O. Box 001, Trenton, NJ 08625-0001; Laurie R. Doran, Director of NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, P.O. Box 091, Trenton, NJ 08625; Colonel Patrick J. Callahan, New Jersey State Police Headquarters, P.O. Box 7068, West Trenton, NJ 08628; Senator Cory Booker, 717 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC, 20510; Senator Andy Kim, B40D Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510; Representative Josh Gottheimer, 93 Spring Street, Suite 408, Newton, NJ 07860; Representative Thomas Kean, Jr., 251 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515; Senator Parker Space, One Wilson Drive, Suite 2B, Sparta, NJ 07871; Assemblywoman Dawn Fantasia, One Wilson Drive, Suite 2B, Sparta, NJ 07871; Assemblyman Michael Inganamort, One Wilson Drive, Suite 2B, Sparta, NJ 07871; all 21 Counties and all Sussex County Municipalities.

CERTIFICATION

Certified as a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Lafayette Township Committee, Sussex County, New Jersey at a meeting held on December 17, 2024.

Anna Rose Fedish, RMC
Municipal Clerk