

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

R E S O L U T I O N #24-287

**A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST A CHANGE IN TITLE, TEXT
OR AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-85**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-85 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may, at the request of, or with the consent of, the governing body of any county or municipality, make such correction of title, text or amount of any appropriation appearing in the budget as may be necessary to make said item of appropriation available for the purpose or purposes required for the needs of any county or municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 19th day of August 2024, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that in accordance with the provisions of NJS 40A:4-85, the Township of Hopewell hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to make the following correction in the 2024 budget:

| | As Adopted in 2024 Budget | As per Change in Title or Text |
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| Public Health Services Salary and Wages | \$271,000.00 | \$251,000.00 |
| Public Health Services Other Expenses | \$44,000.00 | \$64,000.00 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that two certified copies of this resolution shall be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing correction is, in the opinion of the governing body, warranted and authorized by the statute referred to above, and is necessary for the orderly operation of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer for the reasons set forth:

At the time of the 2024 budget adoption the Township of Hopewell budgeted for a full-time Senior Registered Health Specialist whom was to be compensated through the Public Health Services salary and wage appropriation. This person has since resigned leaving the position vacant. The Township has a need to continue with environmental inspections and shall contract for services through a consulting firm until the staff position can be filled. The change in staffing and need for external services has caused an unanticipated change in appropriations.

Date Adopted: August 19, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 19th day of August 2024, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, CMR, RMC
Municipal Clerk