

**TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 105-2015**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TOWNSHIP TO PROCESS AN INVOLUNTARY DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the Township of Moorestown (the “Township”) has employed Harry E. Johnson as the Director of Public Safety within the Moorestown Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Harry E. Johnson is an active member of the Police & Fire Retirement System (PFRS); and

WHEREAS, Harry E. Johnson has 31.22 years of PFRS Service Credit, meeting the minimum service credit requirement of at least 4 years for PFRS members; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2015, Harry E. Johnson was hospitalized and diagnosed in “critical condition;” and

WHEREAS, due to Harry E. Johnson’s acute medical condition, the Township has found that Harry E. Johnson is totally and permanently disabled and no longer able to perform his assigned duties; and

WHEREAS, the Township is unable to provide an alternative to the PFRS covered position with duties capable of being performed by said Harry E. Johnson; and

WHEREAS, due to Harry E. Johnson’s acute condition, it was necessary to file immediate application for Involuntary Disability Retirement; and

WHEREAS, with the knowledge of the Township Council, due to the urgency of the situation, application for Involuntary Disability Retirement was made with the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits on April 8, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the ratification of the Governing Body’s consent and authorization for such application is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that authorization by the Governing Body for application for Involuntary Disability Retirement with the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits on behalf of Harry E. Johnson is hereby officially granted and ratified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council that certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to all parties involved in the administration of this action.

<u>VOTE:</u>	
NEWCOMER	YES
GARWOOD	YES
DELGADO	YES
JORDAN	YES
NAPLITANO	YES

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council at its meeting on April 27, 2015.

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Vicki Conover, Acting Township Clerk