

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

7:00 P.M.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE – TAKE NOTICE THAT ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 10:4-8 AND N.J.S.A. 10:4-10 AS FOLLOWS: A NOTICE OF THE MEETING WAS PROMINENTLY POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LOCATED AT 225 MAIN STREET, LITTLE FALLS, N.J. ON DECEMBER 27, 2022. A COPY OF THE NOTICE WAS MAILED TO THE NORTH JERSEY HERALD & NEWS AND THE RECORD ON THE SAME DATE. ADDITIONALLY, A COPY OF THE NOTICE WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK ON SAID DATE.

A LINK AND A TELEPHONE NUMBER TO JOIN THE MEETING VIRTUALLY CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE AT WWW.LENJ.COM. ELECTRONIC PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF THE MEETING.

ROLL CALL

RECOGNIZING PASSAIC VALLEY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
RECOGNIZING PASSAIC VALLEY JUNIOR HORNETS TRAVEL TEAMS

MINUTES

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 27, 2023
AND THE WORKSHOP MEETING OF MARCH 13, 2023

MAYOR'S REPORT

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING LFFD FIREFIGHTER VINCENT DRANSFIELD

RECOGNITION OF WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP ROLES

MAYOR'S SUPPORT OF NJ LIQUOR LICENSE REFORM

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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CONSENT AGENDA

ALL ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE AND WILL BE ENACTED WITH A SINGLE MOTION. FOR ANY ITEMS UNDER REQUISITIONS THE TREASURER HAS SUPPLIED A CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

REPORTS

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S DOG/CAT LICENSE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

RECREATION CENTER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

CIVIC CENTER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

CONSTRUCTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

FINANCE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

APPLICATIONS

NJ STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, ADAM KERZNER, LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY APPLICATION, ROCCO TESTA, LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

RAFFLE, LITTLE FALLS SCHOOL 1 PTA, MERCHANDISE RAFFLE, 5/15/23, 7:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M., 32 STEVENS AVENUE, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WHEELS OF CHANCE, 6/1/23 - 6/2/23, 6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M., 6/3/23, 3:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M., 237 LONG HILL ROAD, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 6/3/23, 9:00 P.M.,
237 LONG HILL ROAD, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 6/1/23 - 6/2/23,
6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M., 6/3/23, 3:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M., 237 LONG HILL ROAD,
LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, HOLY CROSS PNC CHURCH, OFF-PREMISE 50/50, 10/21/23, 4:00 P.M. - 8:00
P.M., 237 LONG HILL ROAD, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, HOLY CROSS PNC CHURCH, TRICKY TRAY, 10/21/23, 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.,
237 LONG HILL ROAD, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST #108, TRICKY TRAY, 5/27/23, 1:00
P.M. - 5:00 P.M., 591 MAIN STREET, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST #108, ON-PREMISE 50/50, 5/27/23,
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M., 591 MAIN STREET, LITTLE FALLS

CORRESPONDENCE

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INCREASE IN DEFERRED SCHOOL TAXES FOR REGIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL TAXES [A]

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR INCREASE IN RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES
PERCENTAGE [B]

RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE THE 2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET [C]

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER TO ISSUE A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$6,194.94 REPRESENTING TAX REFUND ON THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 237, LOT
44.15 DUE TO DISABLED VETERAN EXEMPTION [D]

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER TO ISSUE SEVERAL CHECKS TOTALING
\$3,706.62 REPRESENTING TAX REFUNDS ON SEVERAL PROPERTIES DUE TO OVERPAYMENTS
[E]

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ROCK SALT UNDER THE PASSAIC COUNTY
COOPERATIVE [F]

RESOLUTION APPROVING RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE FOR THE
PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023 [G]

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE SUBURBAN METRO JOINT INSURANCE
FUND CERTIFIED FIRE/EMS DEPARTMENT PROGRAM [H]

BILL LIST [I]

NEW BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1455, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "CALENDAR YEAR 2023 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK", WITH A SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17, 2023.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1456, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO AMEND CHAPTER 7 (ON-STREET REGULATIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS", WITH A SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17, 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL MATTERS

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RESOLUTION [] 23-03-27 - # _____

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS

**AUTHORIZING INCREASE IN DEFERRED SCHOOL TAXES
FOR LOCAL SCHOOL AND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TAXES**

WHEREAS, the Division of Local Government Services requires that the Governing Body of any municipality which has Deferred School Taxes must authorize any increase in the deferral of any additional amounts, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has decided that an increase in Deferred School Taxes is in the best interest of the Township of Little Falls at this time,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body that the following Deferred School Taxes be hereby increased for the year ended December 31, 2022 as follows:

	<u>Deferred Regional High School Taxes</u>
Amount Deferred 12/31/2021	\$3,965,912.00
Amount Deferred 12/31/2022	\$3,965,912.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Governing Body that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

Adopted this 27th day of March, 2023, and certified as a true copy of an original.

Clerk

RESOLUTION [] 23-03-27 - # _____

TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS

**RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR INCREASE IN
RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES PERCENTAGE**

WHEREAS, the Township of Little Falls collected only 98.56% of the 2022 taxes due to an increase in taxpayers being delinquent as a result of unfavorable economic conditions in the local economy and real estate markets for 2022 and

WHEREAS, the Township of Little Falls's average collection percentage for the prior 3 years is 98.86%, as calculated below, and

	<u>Collection Percentage</u>
2022	98.56
2021	99.03
2020	<u>99.01</u>
Total	<u>296.60</u>
3-Year Average	98.86%

WHEREAS, the lower percentage collected in 2022 has an effect on the "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes" in 2023, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to anticipate 98.82% collection for 2023, to help reduce the "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes", with prior written consent of the Director of Local Government Services,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Little Falls, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, that the prior written consent of the Director of Local Government Services be requested to anticipate 98.82% collection of taxes in 2023 in figuring the "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the Director of Local Government Services.

Adopted this 27th day of March, 2023 and certified as a true copy of an original.

APPROVED: _____, 2023

Clerk

Director, Division of Local Government Services

2023 Municipal Budget
of the Township of Little Falls ,
County of Passaic for the fiscal year 2023

Revenue and Appropriation Summaries

Summary of Revenues	Anticipated	
	2023	2022
1. Surplus	2,278,000.00	1,970,000.00
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	5,461,523.98	4,463,806.12
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	400,000.00	480,000.00
4. a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	14,404,333.27	14,038,414.59
b) Addition to Local District School Tax		
c) Municipal Library Tax	651,432.00	594,272.00
Tot Amt to be Rsd by Taxes for Sup of Mun. Bud	15,055,765.27	14,632,686.59
Total General Revenues	23,195,289.25	21,546,492.71

Summary of Appropriations	2023 Budget	Final 2022 Budget
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	8,459,980.00	7,788,334.00
Other Expenses	8,484,474.25	7,737,006.42
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	2,701,272.00	1,777,826.00
3. Capital Improvements	385,000.00	325,000.00
4. Debt Service (Include for School Purposes)	2,564,563.00	1,748,000.00
5. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	600,000.00	950,000.00
Total General Appropriations	23,195,289.25	20,326,166.42
Total Number of Employees		

Balance of Outstanding Debt		
	General	Water Utility
Interest	576,976.00	
Principal	1,525,000.00	
Outstanding Balance	23,004,000.00	

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Governing Body of the Township of Little Falls, County of Passaic on March 27, 2023.

A hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held at The Municipal Building, on March April 24, 2023 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2023 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

Copies of the Budget are available in the office of Cynthia Kraus, Borough Clerk at the Municipal Building, 225 Main Street, Little Falls, New Jersey, Phone #973-890-4500 during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M..

RESOLUTION [D] 23-03-27 # _____

WHEREAS, the following property in the Township of Little Falls, New Jersey has overpaid real estate taxes in 2023 due to Tax Assessor approving a 100% Disabled Veteran; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor granted the 100% disabled veteran exemption as of August 19, 2022. The Tax Collector had Resolution (A) 22-11-21 #1 adopted, canceled and refunded the Shea's property the total pro-rated 2022 amount of \$9,165.03 to Corelogic Refund Dept.; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector is now requesting that the Township Council direct the Treasurer to refund said amount overpaid listed below for the 1st qtr. 2023 taxes and to **cancel the 2nd qtr. 2023 taxes in the amount of \$6,194.93**; and

WHEREAS, Corelogic had made the 1st qtr. 2023 on behalf of the Shea's lender and has given written approval to the Tax Collector to refund the Shea's directly;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the following listed tax refund be made by the Township Treasurer:

<u>Tax Year & Qtr.</u>	<u>Block Lot</u>	<u>Taxpayer/ Location</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023/1	237/44.15	Shea, Michael & Cassie 29 Mountaintop Ter	Michael & Cassie Shea 29 Mountaintop Ter Little Falls, NJ 07424	OP	<u>\$6,194.94</u>
TOTAL REFUND =					\$6,194.94

Approved:

CC: Finance Dept.
Tax Collector

RESOLUTION [E] 23-03-27 # _____

WHEREAS, the following properties in the Township of Little Falls, New Jersey have overpaid real estate taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector is requesting that the Township Council direct the Treasurer to refund said amounts overpaid listed below;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the following listed tax refunds be made by the Township Treasurer:

<u>Tax Year & Qtr.</u>	<u>Block Lot/Q</u>	<u>Taxpayer/ Location</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023/1	30/5	Postorino, Michael & Vogt, Kristin 35 Hughes Place	Corelogic RE Tax Serv Attn: Refund Dept. 3001 Hackberry Road Irving, TX 75063	OP	\$ 328.60
2023/1	40/9	Yarnall, Linford 68 Bradford Av	Corelogic RE Tax Serv Attn: Refund Dept. 3001 Hackberry Road Irving, TX 75063	OP	2,138.37
2023/1	80/21	Taylor to Torres 39 Zeliff Av	RealSafe Title, LLC 111 Littletown Rd Suite 301 Parsippany, NJ 07054	OP	<u>1,239.65</u>
Total Refunds					\$3,706.62

APPROVED: _____

cc: Finance Dept
Tax Collector

RESOLUTION [] 23-03-27 - # _____

**ACCEPTING BID AND AWARDING CONTRACT FOR THE VENDORS LISTED BELOW FOR THE
2023 WINTER PRODUCTS
UNDER PASSAIC COUNTY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING
CONTRACT PERIOD DECEMBER 1, 2021 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2023**

WHEREAS, the Morris County Purchasing Agent has advised that pursuant to advertising duly made, bids were received by the County of Morris as lead agency for the Cooperative Pricing System for the furnishing and delivery of

Bulk Rock Salt,

for the Contract period December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Passaic County Cooperative as lead agency, based on review of bids and the resulting recommendation, has awarded a master contract for this commodity; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Little Falls wishes to participate in the master contract for the purchase of **WINTER PRODUCTS** because the price under the contract is lower than the prices quoted to the Township by other suppliers; and

WHEREAS, the Township Treasurer has provided a Certification of the Availability of Funds pursuant the Local Finance Board; and the appropriation to be charged for this expenditure is Department of Public Works Other Expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls as follows:

- 1) That the following bids be awarded for purchases to be made on an as-needed basis:
Morton Salt
Bid: \$66.54 per ton

the award being based upon the unit price; and payment to be made based upon the unit price multiplied by the quantities, be and the same is hereby accepted; and

- 2) That the Mayor and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute a Contract for the purchase of the within designated goods at the bid price hereinabove cited.

APPROVED: _____

cc: Finance Dept.
DPW
Passaic County Cooperative

TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS
PASSAIC COUNTY NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION [] 23-03-27 - # _____

BE IT RESOLVED by the Little Falls Township Council as follows:

WHEREAS, applications for renewal of PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE has been filed as follows:

<u>License No.</u>	<u>License and/or t/a name</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1605-33-006-004	Yellow Leaf, LLC t/a Bromley's 70 East Main Street, 3 rd Floor	\$2,200.00

and WHEREAS, it appears that said application is in satisfactory form; that the applicant has complied with all necessary requirements; that the application is for renewal by the same person(s) for the same stands; and that no objections, in writing or otherwise, have been made or filed to said application; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control granted 12.39 relief for the 2022-2023 license term; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council is familiar with the aforementioned applicant and the place for which they apply and sees no objection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the above-listed application be and the same is hereby granted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the license be issued accordingly, to become effective on July 1, 2022 and expire on June 30, 2023.

APPROVED: _____

ccc: ABC
cc: ABC File
Dept.

RESOLUTION [] 23-03-27 - # _____

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Governing Body of the Township of Little Falls desires to apply for the Suburban Metro Joint Insurance Fund Certified Fire/EMS Department Program; and,

WHEREAS, Michael Bandurski Little Falls EMS Coordinator is hereby appointed to serve as the Liaison Officer for the purpose of coordinating and implementing this program; and,

WHEREAS the Mayor and Governing Body of the Township of Little Falls agree to utilize the MEL Safety Institute (MSI) policy distribution and training program to document receipt of the operational policies and to confirm understanding of the policies; and,

WHEREAS the Mayor and Governing Body agree to annually update the policies and annually certify as to their completion of the program through the adoption of a resolution and request initial grant of \$5,000 for Fire Department Fire Training & Equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Governing Body may request additional \$2,500 Fire Training and Equipment Grant upon recertification every 3 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Township of Little Falls that this resolution does hereby request participation in the Suburban Metro Joint Insurance Fund Certified Fire/EMS Department Program and agrees to perform the requirements of this program.

CERTIFICATION

I, Cynthia Kraus, MUNICIPAL CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH OF Township of Little Falls, CERTIFY THE ABOVE TO BE A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE Council of the Township of Little Falls on March 27, 2023

Cynthia Kraus
Township Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 1455

TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS

CALENDAR YEAR 2023

**ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
(N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.50% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls in the County of Passaic finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2023 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Council hereby determines that a 1.00% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$156,066.82 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS the Township Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2023 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Little Falls shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$546,233.87 and that the CY 2023 municipal budget for the Township of Little Falls be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. 1456

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO AMEND CHAPTER 7 (ON-STREET REGULATIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS

WHEREAS, a municipal may enact ordinances to designate parking restrictions of roadways under municipal control,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to update and amend the Municipal Code to include additional areas to prohibit or restrict parking in order to ensure the consistent flow of traffic, reduction of motor vehicle offenses, and prevention of automotive and pedestrian accidents; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has found it proper to amend the language of the Code accordance therewith;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, that Chapter 7, On-Street Regulations, of the Code of the Township of Little Falls, is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§7-11 Parking time limited on certain streets.

A.

Arlington Place East 30 mins. 9:00 a.m. beginning 30 feet from Main Street extending 78 feet north thereof
to 4:00 p.m.

§7-13 Parking prohibited at all times on certain streets.

A.

Arlington Place West ~~From a point 60 feet north of the northerly curbline of Main Street to a point 250 feet thereof~~ Entire length of roadway

Muller Place North From a point 25 feet from Arlington Place and extending 183 feet thereof

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that:

- 1. Ordinances, resolutions and regulations or parts of ordinances, resolutions and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency; and
- 2. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision shall not affect the remaining portion of the Ordinance; and
- 3. Except as hereby amended, the Code of the Township of Little Falls shall remain in full force and effect.
- 4. Township Police Department shall have the authority to place such signs as deemed necessary to advise the public of the aforementioned parking restrictions.
- 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days after final passage and publication in accordance with law.

PASSED: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Cynthia Kraus
Municipal Clerk

James Belford Damiano
Mayor