

CLINTON TOWN COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 27, 2023
7:30 PM.

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

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Executive Session – September 13, 2023
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10. RESOLUTION #141-23 – JOIN CO-OP
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**TOWN OF CLINTON
HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE # 23-18**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-3 OF THE TOWN CODE REGARDING THE
POWERS OF THE HISTORIC COMMISSION TO PERMIT THE SOLICITATION AND
ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS AND DONATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clinton desire to expand the powers and responsibilities of the Town of Clinton Historic Commission to include the solicitation and acceptance of grant monies and donations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clinton, the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12-3 of the Code of the Town of Clinton (the “Code”), entitled “Responsibilities” (1) is hereby amended as follows (additions noted in bold italics *thus* and deletions noted in strikethrough ~~thus~~); and (2) portions of the Code not set forth below shall remain unchanged:

Powers and Responsibilities.

The Historic Preservation Commission shall have the ***power and*** responsibility to:

- A. Prepare a survey of historic sites.
- B. Coordinate with the Land Use Board as appropriate on historic sites.
- C. Work with individuals, groups and other political entities to further historic interests.
- D. Study the advisability of historical districts within the town.
- E. Carry out such other advisory, educational and informational functions as will promote historic preservation in Clinton.
- F. Establish a home for historic artifacts and provide leadership in the community for the collection, display of and enjoyment of historic memorabilia and events.
- G. Nonbinding review of applications for permits to demolish or partially demolish historic structures as set forth in Chapter 88, Article XV.
- H. Raise funds and solicit donations to offset the Commission’s operational costs and fund the Commission’s grant programs permitted by subsection J hereunder. All donations shall be accepted by resolution of the Town Council. All funds so raised shall be turned over to the Town Chief Financial Officer. All expenditures by the Commission shall be approved by Resolution of the Town Council, with the exception of grants provided to residents and property owners under the programs authorized by subsection J below.***
- I. Apply for and accept grant monies. Grant applications shall be authorized by resolution of the Commission. Receipt of grant monies must be approved by Resolution of the Town Council and all grant funds received must be turned over to the Town Chief Financial Officer.***
- J. Facilitate and administer grant programs for Town residents and property owners to encourage the rehabilitation and restoration of historic buildings.***
- K. Facilitate and administer a scholarship program for students interested in pursuing a career in history or historic preservation.***

SECTION 2. Section 12-6 of the Code of the Town of Clinton (the “Code”), entitled “Finances” (1) is hereby amended as follows (additions noted in bold italics *thus* and deletions noted in strikethrough ~~thus~~); and (2) portions of the Code not set forth below shall remain unchanged:

A. The Mayor and Council shall make provision in its budget and appropriate funds for the Historic Preservation Commission, which shall be raised by taxation in the same manner as other taxes.

B. The Chief Financial Officer shall oversee all expenditures and purchases of the Historic Preservation Commission. The Chief Financial Officer shall keep track of all expenditures and revenues for the Historic Preservation Commission during the course of the budget year so that its expenditures are consistent with budgeted amounts and all revenues are accounted for.

C. Expenditures of the Historic Preservation Commission are limited by its annual appropriation as approved by the Mayor and Council, and such funds ~~is~~ *the Commission* has *raised via grant or donations* ~~from fees collected~~.

D. All monies received by the Historic Preservation Commission shall be paid over to the Town Chief Financial Officer to be deposited and appropriated in accordance with all local government finance laws.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed as to such inconsistencies.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

Cecilia Covino, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk

Introduction: September 13, 2023

**TOWN OF CLINTON
HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE # 23-19**

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE “WELCOME TO
HISTORIC CLINTON” SIGNS**

WHEREAS, there four are wooden painted signs reading “Welcome to Historic Clinton” owned and maintained by the Town located on Center Street, Old Highway 22, Leigh Street, and off of Route 78, Exit 15; and

WHEREAS, in order to defray the costs of maintaining such signs, the Town of Clinton desires to establish a sign sponsorship program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clinton, the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 113 of the Code of the Town of Clinton (the “Code”), entitled “Sign Sponsorship Program” (1) is hereby added as follows:

§ 113-1 Purpose. The purpose of the Welcome to Clinton Sign Sponsorship Program is to aesthetically maintain the Welcome to Clinton signs and reduce the related financial burden on taxpayers. Through the program, the Town will permit sponsors to advertise on those signs.

§ 113-2 Program rules.

A. General provisions.

(1) The Town shall be responsible for the ordering, installation and removal of any sponsorship sign, and as such, all signs shall be considered the property of the Town. No individual, including sponsors, shall have the authority to move or otherwise alter an installed sign in any manner unless that individual is acting under the direction of the Town.

(2) The signs created as a result of the Welcome to Clinton Sign Sponsorship Program shall be exempt from zoning regulations as municipal property.

(3) The size, shape, material, and colors of the sponsorship signs shall be determined by the Town Council.

(4) Quantity and Location. There are four “Welcome to Historic Clinton” signs owned and maintained by the Town located on Center Street, Old Highway 22, Leigh Street, and off of Route 78, Exit 15

(5) Design. Each sponsorship sign shall consist of text and logos only that includes the name of the entity sponsoring the sign. However, the printing of logos upon the sign will be dependent upon the size and intricacy of the logo. Up to two (2) sponsors per sign shall be permitted. Entity name and logo cannot include any derogatory, offensive, or profane words or images.

(6) Term. The term for each sign sponsorship shall be five (5) years.

(7) Applicants are limited to one sign sponsorship per term.

B. Applications.

(1) Each application for sign sponsorship must be on forms approved by the Town and be accompanied by a check made payable to the “Town of Clinton” for the requisite fee.

(2) Applications will be reviewed by the Historic Commission and successful applicants recommended to the Town Council for approval. Applicants shall be approved via resolution of the Town Council.

(3) Applications will be processed on a first come first served basis. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

C. Fees; Payment schedule. A fee and payment schedule for all sign sponsorships shall be established by duly adopted resolution of the Town Council, which may be amended from time to time.

D. Contracts. The Town shall enter into contracts with the sponsors in order to fulfill the requirements of the Welcome to Clinton Sign Sponsorship Program and this chapter. If a successful applicant fails to enter into such contract or fails to meet the contract requirements within 10 days after the notice of the application approval, the Town may approve the application of the next available applicant.

E. Revenue. All revenue generated as a result of the Welcome to Clinton Sign Sponsorship Program shall be deposited by the Town in the Historic Trust Fund and shall be spent by the Town (through the Historic Commission) to fund the maintenance and improvement of such signs.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed as to such inconsistencies.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

Cecilia Covino, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk

Introduction: September 13, 2023

ORDINANCE #23-20

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REHABILITATION OF SECONDARY CLARIFIER NO. 2 FOR THE SEWER UTILITY IN AND BY THE TOWN OF CLINTON, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,586,450 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,586,450 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWN TO FINANCE THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLINTON, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Town of Clinton, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey (the "Town"). For the improvement or purpose described in Section 3(a), there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,586,450. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11(c), no down payment is provided for the cost of the improvement or purpose since the improvement or purpose described in Section 3(a) hereof is being funded through the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank and because the improvement or purpose authorized herein is deemed self-liquidating and the bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized herein are deductible from the gross debt of the Township, as more fully described in Section 6(e) of this bond ordinance.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the improvement or purpose, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$1,586,450 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and the purpose for the financing of which the bonds are to be issued is the rehabilitation of Secondary Clarifier No. 2 for the sewer utility, along with pumps and an asset management plan for geographic information system data collection at the plant, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto and further including all related costs and expenditures necessary therefor and incidental thereto.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or bond anticipation notes to be issued for the improvement or purpose is as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(c) The estimated cost of the improvement or purpose is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer; provided that no bond anticipation note shall mature later than one year from its date, unless such bond anticipation notes are permitted to mature at such later date in accordance with applicable law. The bond anticipation notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall determine all matters in connection with bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the bond anticipation notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of the Local Bond Law or other applicable law. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the bond anticipation notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the bond anticipation notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity

schedule of the bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The Town hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Town is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvement or purpose described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance is not a current expense. It is an improvement or purpose that the Town may lawfully undertake as a self-liquidating purpose of a municipal public utility. No part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefitted thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of the improvement or purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 20 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the Town as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$1,586,450, but that the net debt of the Town determined as provided in the Local Bond Law is not increased by this bond ordinance. The obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$250,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purpose or improvement.

(e) This bond ordinance authorizes obligations of the Town solely for purposes described in N.J.S.A. 40A:2-7(h). The obligations authorized herein are to be issued for a purpose that is deemed to be self-liquidating pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-47(a) and are deductible from the gross debt of the Town pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-44(c).

Section 7. The Town hereby declares the intent of the Town to issue bonds or bond anticipation notes in the amount authorized in Section 2 of this bond ordinance and to use the proceeds to pay or reimburse expenditures for the costs of the purposes described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance. This Section 7 is a declaration of intent within the meaning and for purposes of the Treasury Regulations.

Section 8. Any grant moneys received for the purpose described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvement or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 9. The chief financial officer of the Town is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the Town and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Town. The chief financial officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Town pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Town and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the

event that the Town fails to comply with its undertaking, the Town shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

Section 10. The full faith and credit of the Town are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Town, and the Town shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the Town for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

ORDINANCE #23-21

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ROUTE 173 AND EAST MAIN STREET SEWER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE SEWER UTILITY IN AND BY THE TOWN OF CLINTON, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$976,500 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$976,500 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWN TO FINANCE THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLINTON, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Town of Clinton, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey (the "Town"). For the improvement or purpose described in Section 3(a), there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$976,500. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11(c), no down payment is provided for the cost of the improvement or purpose since the improvement or purpose described in Section 3(a) hereof is being funded through the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank and because the improvement or purpose authorized herein is deemed self-liquidating and the bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized herein are deductible from the gross debt of the Township, as more fully described in Section 6(e) of this bond ordinance.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the improvement or purpose, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$976,500 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and the purpose for the financing of which the bonds are to be issued is the Route 173 and East Main Street sewer main improvements for the sewer utility, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto and further including all related costs and expenditures necessary therefor and incidental thereto.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or bond anticipation notes to be issued for the improvement or purpose is as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(c) The estimated cost of the improvement or purpose is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer; provided that no bond anticipation note shall mature later than one year from its date, unless such bond anticipation notes are permitted to mature at such later date in accordance with applicable law. The bond anticipation notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall determine all matters in connection with bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the bond anticipation notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of the Local Bond Law or other applicable law. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the bond anticipation notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the bond anticipation notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity

schedule of the bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The Town hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Town is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvement or purpose described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance is not a current expense. It is an improvement or purpose that the Town may lawfully undertake as a self-liquidating purpose of a municipal public utility. No part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefitted thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of the improvement or purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 40 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the Town as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$976,500, but that the net debt of the Town determined as provided in the Local Bond Law is not increased by this bond ordinance. The obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$150,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purpose or improvement.

(e) This bond ordinance authorizes obligations of the Town solely for purposes described in N.J.S.A. 40A:2-7(h). The obligations authorized herein are to be issued for a purpose that is deemed to be self-liquidating pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-47(a) and are deductible from the gross debt of the Town pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-44(c).

Section 7. The Town hereby declares the intent of the Town to issue bonds or bond anticipation notes in the amount authorized in Section 2 of this bond ordinance and to use the proceeds to pay or reimburse expenditures for the costs of the purposes described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance. This Section 7 is a declaration of intent within the meaning and for purposes of the Treasury Regulations.

Section 8. Any grant moneys received for the purpose described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvement or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 9. The chief financial officer of the Town is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the Town and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Town. The chief financial officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Town pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Town and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the

event that the Town fails to comply with its undertaking, the Town shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

Section 10. The full faith and credit of the Town are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Town, and the Town shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the Town for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

TOWN OF CLINTON
HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION # 140-23

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TOWN PLANNER TO PREPARE ZONING MAP
UPDATES**

WHEREAS, there have been changes in the Town of Clinton's land use ordinances over the last several years, including the adoption of redevelopment plans and ordinances to effectuate the purposes of the Town's Housing Element and Fair Share Plan; and updates to the Town's Master Plan, including the adoption of a Highlands Element; and

WHEREAS, the most recent update to the Town's Zoning Map was adopted in July 2004 and does not reflect those changes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Land Use Board, and other Officials of the Town need and use the Zoning Map for reference and recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clinton, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Town Planner, James Kyle, P.P. is hereby authorized to update the zoning map of the Town of Clinton for a price not to exceed \$3,000.00.
2. The funding for this expenditure shall be reimbursed by the Highlands Implementation Plan Grant.
3. The Town's Chief Financial Officer has certified that the necessary funds are available, with the expectation that the Town will be reimbursed through the above-referenced grant.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Town of Clinton Council at a meeting held on _____.

Cecilia Covino, Clerk

Janice Kovach, Mayor

RESOLUTION #141-23

Membership in the North Jersey Wastewater Cooperative Pricing System (NJWCPS)

WHEREAS, the Town of Clinton desires to become a member of the North Jersey Wastewater Cooperative Pricing System (NJWCPS), effective September 27, 2023 and, that such membership shall be for the period ending November 24, 2024, and each renewal, thereafter of the system, unless the Town of Clinton elects to formally withdraw from the system;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Mayor and Council are hereby authorized to execute the attached agreement for such membership

MAYOR JANICE KOVACH

Dated:

Attest:

Cecilia Covino, Municipal Clerk

TOWN OF CLINTON
HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION # 142-23

WHEREAS, the period immediately prior and subsequent to Halloween, and the holiday time period commencing October 6, 2023 and continuing through November 6, 2023, a time when some persons under the age of eighteen and others may engage in mischief, acts of vandalism, and other petty disorderly offenses which are harmful to and interfere with the rights of citizens to use the streets and public areas of the Town of Clinton; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the Town of Clinton has determined, after due investigation and deliberation, that the incidence of juvenile delinquency within the Town will or may reach such a level of frequency or severity so as to present a clear and present danger to the public peace, safety, health, morals and welfare of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has studied and evaluated the question of the public safety and health in the Town of Clinton and has determined that the safety of the public and the welfare of juveniles will be enhanced if a nocturnal curfew is imposed limiting the ability of persons under the age of eighteen to use the streets and public areas of the Town of Clinton.

WHEREAS, Chapter 60 of the Ordinance of the Town of Clinton authorizes the imposition of a curfew.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clinton, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, as follows:

- (A) Based on an oral report submitted to the Mayor and Council by the Chief of Police, the Mayor and Council hereby declare that a temporary emergency exists in the Town of Clinton during the period from Friday, October 6, 2023, up to and including Monday, November 6, 2023; and
- (B) The Mayor and Council do hereby declare a temporary curfew commencing at 9:00 p.m. October 6, 2023, up to and including 6:00 a.m. November 6, 2023. The terms of the curfew shall be consistent with Chapter 60 of the Code of the Town of Clinton.
- (C) Notice of this curfew shall be posted in accordance with Section 60-8 of the Ordinance of the Town of Clinton in such places as may be designated by the Chief of Police so as to give all interested parties notice of the imposition of the curfew.

Cecilia Covino, RMC/CMC
Town Clerk