CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH THE U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION'S 'ENFORCEMENT GUIDANCE ON THE CONSIDERATION OF ARREST AND CONVICTION RECORDS IN EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS UNDER TITLE VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964'

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 as amended by P.L. 2017, c.183 requires the governing body of each municipality and county to certify that their local unit's hiring practices comply with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's "Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964," as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq., (April 25, 2012) before submitting its approved annual budget to the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have familiarized themselves with the contents of the above-referenced enforcement guidance and with their local unit's hiring practices as they pertain to the consideration of an individual's criminal history, as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey hereby states that it has complied with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5, as amended by P.L. 2017, c.183, by certifying that the local unit's hiring practices comply with the above-referenced enforcement guidance and hereby directs the Clerk to cause to be maintained and available for inspection a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to show evidence of said compliance.

Christine B. Edd. Council President

Ronald Jubin, Mayor

ADOPTED:

MARCH 16, 2023

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B. HANCE, DLGS

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the resolution passed at the Watchung Borough Council meeting held on March 16, 2023.

Edith G. Gil, RMC

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung,

that the Borough Treasurer be, and is hereby directed to pay bills in the amount of \$993,378.83 per the attached bill list. The expenditures can be broken down into the following categories:

Affordable Housing Trust	\$	275.51
Animal Control	\$	1,873.80
Developer Escrow	\$	3,711.50
Other Escrow	\$	8,854.21
Capital Fund	\$	38,197.00
Grant Fund	\$	76,811.44
Current Fund	\$	863,655.37
Total:	\$	993,378.83

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Ronald Jubin, Mayor

James Damato, Administrator

Date: 03/16/2023

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411 02/17/23 WAT10 WATCHUNG BOROUGH OTHER 23-00289 1 Far Hills race private duty		2-01190-112 Overtime	Budget	5601 3 1
412 02/17/23 BEL VERIZON 23-00012 3 Phone bills	958.57	3-01283-459 Telephone	Budget	5601 4 1

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	0311		vehicle titles	120.00	3-01190-223	Budget	1	
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23-0	0322	3	Watchung Boro Payroll Acct	264.53	3-01255-111	Budget	3	1
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23-0	0322	4	Watchung Boro Payroll Acct	300.00	3-01110-111 Salary & Wage	Budget	4	1
23-0	0322	5	Watchung Boro Payroll Acct	9,390,32	3-01115-111	Budget	5	1
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23-00323	2	Watchung	Boro PD Payroll	180.00	T-93100-503	Budget		24	
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23-00287	2	Watchung	Boro PD Payroll	5,440.00	T-93100-51M	Budget	•	28	
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23-00286	15	Watchung Boro Payroll	153,171,42	3-01190-111	Budget		44	1
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23-00286	16	Watchung Boro Payroll	6.649.57	3-01190-112	Budget		45	1
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23-00286	22	Watchung Boro Payroll	8,666.93	3-01310-218	Budget		51	1
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23-00286	23	Watchung Boro Payroll	50.39	3-01307-283	Budget		52	1
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23-00013	3	social media posting	45.00	3-011 1 0-278	Budget		1	1
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418 02/	28/23	BEL VERIZON					560	05
23-00359			224.00	3-01283-459	Budget		2	1
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23-00023	4	payroll processing	437.66	3-01130-281	Budget		32	1
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23-00023	5	payroll processing	304.82	3-01130-281	Budget		33	1
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23-00023	6	payroll processing	1,254.82	3-01130-281	Budget		34	1
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39957 03 22-0116		AHFE ALL HANDS FIRE EQUIPMEN SAFETY WEAR - MK GLOVES		2-01185-231 Emergency & Safety Supplies	Budget	5610 5
39958 03 23-0004	3/10/23 45 3	AIRGROUP Air Group LLC 2023 DPW HVAC REPAIRS	431.50	3-01155-284 HVAC Repairs	Budget	5610 37
23-0004	15 4	2023 DPW HVAC REPAIRS —	3,539.56 3,971.06	3-01155-284 HVAC Repairs	Budget	38
23-0029	99 1	AMAZ Amazon Capital Services Dell i9 64GB Ram 2TB HD Win10P car seat covers	, Inc 5,159.96	3-01190-233 Computer Expense 3-01205-223 Vehicular Equipment	Budget Budget	5610 108 143
39960 03 23-0032		AMERICAN American Van Maxi-Stor Compact Bin Wall 18"	99.10	2-01610-206 Electric Vehicle	Budget	5610 121
23-0032 23-0032		Maxi-Stor Extra Bin Wall 5 Compartment paper rack		2-01610-206 Electric Vehicle 2-01610-206	Budget Budget	122 - 123
23-0032		Aluminum 3 can spray can/	33.60	Electric Vehicle 2-01610-206 Electric Vehicle	Budget	124
23-0032	25 6	shipping —		2-01610-206 Electric Vehicle	Budget	125
39961 03 23-0004		AOC ALLIED OIL, LLC 2/2/23 unleaded gas	668.58	3-01283-751	Budget	5610 39
23-0004	48 6	2/8/23 diesel	2,242.32	Motor Fuels 3-01283-751	Budget	40
23-0004	48 7	022323 unleaded	1,403.58	Motor Fuels 3-01283-751	Budget	41
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39962 03 22-0112		APS APS Badges & Insignia, Captain Hat Badge		2-01190-239 Uniforms, Clothing Expense	Budget	5610 3

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	ASC ATLANTIC SALT COMPANY 2023 DPW ROCK SALT DELIVERY	5,847.34	3-01205-241 Salt and Sand	Budget	56 1 0 48
39964 03/10/23 23-00290 1	ATT A T & T AT&T	99.54	3-01283-459 Telephone	Budget	5610 101
39965 03/10/23 23-00004 8	BATEM DIFRANCESCO,BATEMAN,COLE General Legal January		3-01145-279	Budget	5610 11
23-00004 9	Martino	82.50	Prof. & Cons. Serv. Legal 3-01145-279	Budget	12
23-00004 10	tax appeals	264.00	Prof. & Cons. Serv. Legal 3-01145-279 Prof. & Cons. Serv. Legal	Budget	13
39966 03/10/23 23-00346 1	BEL VERIZON VERIZON	·	3-01283-459 Telephone	Budget	5610 132
, ,	BIOSHINE BIOSHINE 2023 DPW JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	370.92	3-01205-254 Other Materials & Supplies	Budget	5610 49
39968 03/10/23 23-00022 8	BRIGHTVI Bright View Engineering, Bonnie Burn Road		3-01165-281 Prof. & Cons. Servs. Other	Budget	5610 30
23-00022 9	Bonnie Burn Road .	1,657.50 2,686.50	3-01165-281 Prof. & Cons. Servs. Other	Budget	31
39969 03/10/23 23-00191 1	CLIFF CLIFFSIDE BODY CORP. 2023 DPW TRUCK SERVICES	403.38	3-01205-247 Vehicular Parts & Accessori	Budget es	5610 77
39970 03/10/23 23-00049 3	COMMS COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIS		3-01190-268	Budget	5610 43
23-00049 4	remove old equipment	276.00	Communications Equip. Serv. 3-01190-268 Communications Equip. Serv.	Budget	44
	COOPER Cooper Technology Group ballot box camera service	·	3-01115-233 Computer Expenses	Budget	5610 139

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39972 03/10/23	Investors Bank Current Fund Cor DAMATO James Damato Coffee, bagels Council Meeting		3-01110-235 Food & Drugs	Budget	5610 144
39973 03/10/23 23-00050 3	DEER ReadyRefresh by Nestle Monthly Drinking Water		3-01190-283 Unclassified Expenses	Budget	5610 45
	DEERC DEER CARCASS REMOVAL SE 1 Carcass Removal Johnston Dr		3-01190-282 Specialized Services	Budget	5610 87
	DELLAELE Della Electrical Enterp Scoreboard Electric		3-01155-273	Budget	5610 99
23-00285 2	Solar pedestrian crosswalk —	3,175.00 6,315.00	BldgOther Contracted Serv 3-01155-273 BldgOther Contracted Serv	Budget	100
	DRAE Draeger, Inc. Simulator/probe calibration	179.00	2-01190-232 General Supplies, NOC	Budget	5610 2
	EMERG005 Emergent Symantec Endpoint Yrly License	750.00	2-01190-273 Other Contractual Service	Budget	5610 6
39978 03/10/23 23-00071 1	EVOQUA EVOQUA WATER TECHNOLOGI 2023 DPW MATERIAL & SUPPLIES	ES, LLC 4,770.00	3-01225-254 Other Material & Supplies	Budget	5610 50
39979 03/10/23 23-00112 1	FCS FANWOOD CRUSHED STONE 2023 DPW STONE PURCHASE	438.00	3-01205-242 Asphalt, Paving Materials	Budget	5610 63
39980 03/10/23 23-00141 4	FEDEX FEDEX Stires	35.95	3-01165-281 Prof. & Cons. Servs. Other	Budget	5610 69
23-00141 5	Stires	64.94	3-01165-281	Budget	70
23-00141 6	Bright View Engineering		Prof. & Cons. Servs. Other 3-01165-281 Prof. & Cons. Servs. Other	Budget	71
		144.48			
39981 03/10/23 23-00312 1	FORT SUN LIFE FINANCIAL March Payment	290.42	3-01175-394 Life Insurance	Budget	5610 116
39982 03/10/23 23-00304 1	FSD FIELD STATION DINOSAURS CAMP TRIP DEPOSIT - JULY 14,23		3-01245-202 Summer Camp	Budget	5610 114

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39983 03/10/23	Investors Bank Current Fund Cor GANN GANN LAW BOOKS 2023 NJ Police Manual	297.00	3-01190-226	Budget		5610 75	
23-00174 2	Shipping and Handling —	14.00 311.00	Books, Subs. & Periodicals 3-01190-226 Books, Subs. & Periodicals	Budget		76	1
	GIL EDITH G. GIL CMC Admission Fee for IIMC	50.00	3-01120-274 Conference Expense	Budget		5610 118	
23-00315 2	IIMC Online CMC Course 2.17.23	60.00	3-01120-274 Conference Expense	Budget		119	1
39985 03/10/23 23-00076 2	GLS GROVE LOCK & SAFE CO. 2023 DPW REPAIR/MAINTENANCE	15.20	3-01155-273 BldgOther Contracted Serv	Budget		5610 51	
39986 03/10/23 23-00342 1	GPU JCP & L JCP&L	98.76	3-01283-263 Electricity	Budget		5610 131	
39987 03/10/23 23-00027 3	GREAT Great America Financial folder / stuffer machine		3-01130-281 Prof. & Contr. Services-Oth	Budget er		5610 36	
39988 03/10/23 23-00007 7	HANCE WILLIAM HANCE weathertech floor mats	141.76	3-01205-223 Vehicular Equipment	Budget		5610 21	
' '	HANNON Hannon Floors Library carpet tiling	3,885.75	3-01610-202 Buildings & Grounds Improve	Budget ments		5610 93	1
	HODE2 HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVI 2023 DPW PURCHASES		3-01205-244 Hardware and Minor Tools	Budget		5610 52	
39991 03/10/23 23-00207 1	ICC INTERNATIONAL CODE COUN		3-01250-227 Office Supplies & Materials	Budget		5610 79	
23-00207 2	21 imc loose leaf —	99.69	3-01250-227 Office Supplies & Materials	Budget		80	1
, ,	IFPI INSTITUTE FOR FORENSIC Pre-employment Psych - Kozak	PSYCH.	3-01190-285 Physical Exams	Budget		5610 104	1
39993 03/10/23 23-00340 1	INTERGLO Interglobe Communication Interglobe March		3-01283-459 Telephone	Budget		5610 129	1

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	Investors Bank Current Fund Cor IRONPEAK Iron Peak Sports & Ever SUMMER CAMP TRIP RESERVATIONS	its	3-01245-202 Summer Camp	Budget		5610 102
	JFH Meeker Sharkey & Hurley fire insurance		3-01175-187 Commercial Liability Insura	Budget ince		5610 68
	JSSP JOHNSTONE SUPPLY- S.PLA 2023 DPW PURCHASES/SUPPLIES		3-01155-284 HVAC Repairs	Budget		5610 53
	LAWSONPR LAWSON PRODUCTS 2023 DPW SUPPLIES	783.92	3-01205-254 Other Materials & Supplies	Budget		5610 54
39998 03/10/23 23-00005 4	LINNU FRANCIS P LINNUS ESQ 2/22/23 meeting	1,250.00	3-01160-279	Budget		5610 14
23-00005 5	general services	33.00	Prof. & Cons. Servs. Legal 3-01160-279 Prof. & Cons. Servs. Legal	Budget		15
, ,	LMI LANDSCAPE MATERIALS INS 2023 DPW PURCHASES	S.	3-01155-254 Other Materials & Supplies	Budget		5610 55
40000 03/10/23 23-00292 1	LMON LINDA MONETTI EASTER EGG HUNT BANNER	66.77	3-01245-217 Special Events	Budget		5610 103
40001 03/10/23 23-00295 1	MAGL MAGLOCLEN Membership User Fee	400.00	3-01190-256 Membership Dues	Budget		5610 105
40002 03/10/23 23-00003 7		1,650.00	3-01115-233	Budget		5610 7
23-00003 8	February proactive	990.00	Computer Expenses 3-01115-233	Budget		8
23-00003 9	February cloud backup	200.00	Computer Expenses 3-01115-233	Budget		9
23-00003 10	February services	2,437.50	Computer Expenses 3-01115-233 Computer Expenses	Budget		10
	_	5,277.50				
40003 03/10/23 23-00225 1	MCANJ MCANJ Treasurer 2023 MCANJ Clerk & Deputy	935.00	3-01120-274 Conference Expense	Budget		5610 92

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40004)/23	Investors Bank Current Fund C MCASC MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSO Membership Fees		3-01120-256 Membership Dues	Budget		5610 120	
			MCCLAVE WILLIAM MCCLAVE breakfast snow storm	124.91	3-01205-235 Food & Drugs	Budget		5610 134	
	03/10 00165		MGL MGL PRINTING SOLUTION Business Cards		3-01110-227 Office Supplies & Materials	Budget		561(74	
	03/10 00115		MPI WOODS MACHINERY 2023 DPW SUPPLIES	368.55	3-01205-254 Other Materials & Supplies	Budget		5616 64	
			NJAD NJ ADVANCE MEDIA BOH Annual Notice	139.14	3-01425-255 Advertising Expense	Budget		5610 107	
	03/10 00350		NJAW2 NJ AMERICAN WATER COM Library		3-01415-464	Budget		5610 135	
23-	00350	2	PD Fire Sprinklers	528.82	Water 3-01283-664	Budget		136	1
23-	00350	3	Other water charges	1,280.48	Water (fire hydrant) 3-01283-564	Budget		137	1
23-	00350	4	Other water charges	15,908.82	Water 3-01283-664 Water (fire hydrant)	Budget		138	1
40010 23-	03/10 00296)/23 1	NJCOP N.J.S.A.C.O.P. 2023 Membership Dues Ch.Hart	·	3-01190-256 Membership Dues	Budget		5610 106	0 1
	03/10 00212		NJFE NJ FIRE EQUIPMENT CO. 2023 SAFETY SUPPLIES		3-01185-231 Emergency & Safety Supplies	Budget		5610 81	0 1
	03/10 00239		NJHMG005 New Jersey Hills Medi LEGAL AD MARK HEALEY CONTRACT		3-01160-255 Advertising Expenses	Budget		5610 95	
	03/10 00201		NJLM NJ LEAGUE OF MUNICIPA job advertisement		3-01160-255	Budget		5610 78	0
23-	-00241	1	Webinar registratioin C.Taylor	75.00	Advertising Expenses 3-01165-276 Training Aids & Programs	Budget		97	1

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CURRENT FUND 40014 03/10/23 23-00326 1		ontinued 250.00	3-01115-276 Training Aids & Programs	Budget	5610 126
40015 03/10/23 23-00123 1			3-01165-276 Training Aids & Programs	Budget	5610 65
40016 03/10/23 23-00302 1	NJRA New Jersey Registrars' 2023 Annual Spring Conference		3-01120-274	Budget	5610 112
23-00306 1	SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION -	50.00	Conference Expense 3-01120-274 Conference Expense	Budget	115
	OPTIMUM Optimum Approx 12 mos Cable\Internet	1,620.00	3-01190-268	Budget	5610 111
23-00339 1	Optimum March –	157.73	Communications Equip. Serv. 3-01283-459 Telephone	Budget	128
40018 03/10/23 23-00009 3	PARSA P.A.R.S.A. maintenance fee	6,440.50	3-01450-201 PARSA	Budget	5610 22
40 01 9 03/10/23 22-01005 3	PENYAK PENYAK ROOFING CO. plywood replaced	360.00	2-01610-201 Infrastructure Improvements	Budget	5610 1 1
40020 03/10/23 23-00093 1			3-01155-273 BldgOther Contracted Serv	Budget	5 610 56 1
23-00093 2	2023 8-YD ROLL-OFF CONTAINER -		3-01155-273 BldgOther Contracted Serv	Budget	57 1
40021 03/10/23 23-00215 1	PWANJ001 PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATI 2023 EXPOSITION REGISTRATION		3-01205-276 Training Aids & Programs	Budget	5610 86 1
40022 03/10/23 23-00131 2	RACKSPAC Rackspace Email and Ap 2023 email services		3-01115-233	Budget	5610 66 1
23-00131 3	2023 email services		Computer Expenses 3-01115-233 Computer Expenses	Budget	67 1
40023 03/10/23 23-00224 1		1,914.00	3-01110-278 Community Relations	Budget	5610 91 1

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CURRENT FUND 40024 03/10/23	RG Ruderman & Roth LLC	Continued			5610
23-00017 3	February services	330.00	3-01145-211 Labor Attorney	Budget	29 1
40025 03/10/23 23-00347 1	RPINT RAUL M PINTO court interpreter 2/8 & 2/22	412.50	3-01405-282 Specialized Services	Budget	5610 133
40026 03/10/23 23-00223 1	RUT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY 2023 Spring Athenian Dialogue	120.00	3-01120-274 Conference Expense	Budget	5610 90 1
40027 03/10/23	SAVOSCHA Savo,Schalk,Corsini,W				5610
23-00006 3	general services	1,155.00	3-01165-281 Prof. & Cons. Servs. Other	Budget	16 1
23-00006 4	Kitt BA23-01	437.50	3-01165-281 Prof. & Cons. Servs. Other	Budget	17 1
23-00006 5	general services	264.00	3-01165-281 Prof. & Cons. Servs. Other	Budget	18 1
23-00006 7	65 Vail Lane 22-01	594.50	3-01165-281 Prof. & Cons. Servs. Other	Budget	19 1
23-00006 9	1375 Plainfield Ave	181.50 2,632.50	3-01165-281 Prof. & Cons. Servs. Other	Budget	20 1
40028 03/10/23		ASSOC.			5610
23-00303 1	LAND USE LAW & PLANNING REG.	45.00	3-01110-281 Prof & Cons. Servs Other	Budget	113
40029 03/10/23	SOLITUDE SOLITUDE LAKE MANAGEM	MENT			5610
23-00101 2	service	950.00	3-01155-273 BldgOther Contracted Serv	Budget	58 1
23-00101 3	service	2,049.02	3-01155-273 BldgOther Contracted Serv	Budget	59 1
23-00101 4	service	1,500.00	3-01155-273 BldgOther Contracted Serv	Budget	60 1
		4,499.02	g		
40030 03/10/23	STAPL STAPLES BUSINESS ADVA	ANTAGE			5610
23-00240 1	OFFICE SUPPLIES	145.37	3-01250-227 Office Supplies & Materials	Budget	96 1
23-00355 1	office supplies	269.97	3-01205-227 Office Supplies & Materials	Budget	141 1
23-00355 2	binders	45.59	3-01130-227 Office Supplies & Materials	Budget	142 1
		460.93			
40031 03/10/23		JTIONS			5610
	printer service	186.00	3-01120-228 Photocopy Expense	Budget	23 1
23-00014 4	copier usage	126.98	3-01120-228 Photocopy Expense	Budget	24 1

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40031 TOSHIBA BU	JSINESS SOLUTIONS Continued	tinued	,				
23-00014 5	Efax service 10/22 - 3/23		3-01283-459 Telephone	Budget		25	1
		537.18					
	TOSHIBA Toshiba Financial Servi copier lease		3-01120-228 Photocopy Expense	Budget		561 26	.0 1
23-00015 8	copier lease	1,561.51	3-01120-228	Budget		. 27	1
23-00015 9	copier lease	140.00	Photocopy Expense 3-01120-228 Photocopy Expense	Budget		28	1
		2,201.29	,				
	TRAINUN Training Unlimited, LLC Municipal Training Program		3-01120-276 Training Aids & Programs	Budget		56 1 88	.0 1
40034 03/10/23			2.04			561	
	LEGAL AD PB REORG		3-01160-255 Advertising Expenses	Budget		82	1
23-00213 2	LEGAL AD PB 2023 MTG. DATES	81.31	3-01160-255 Advertising Expenses	Budget		83	1
23-00214 1	LEGAL AD BOA MTG DATES	83.35	3-01165-255 Advertising & Promotional	Budget		84	1
23-00214 2	LEGAL AD BOA RESO BA 23 R1		3-01165-255 Advertising & Promotional	Budget		85	1
		295.66					
40035 03/10/23 23-00337 1	TTSI TIMETRACK SYSTEMS INC. time clock system 3 months	315.00	3-01130-281 Prof. & Contr. Services-Oth	Budget er		561 127	.0
40036 03/10/23 23-00300 1	ULINE Uline Ship.Supply Speci POLICE DEPT. & FIRE HOUSE		3-01155-237	Budget		561 109	.0
	POLICE DEPT. & FIRE HOUSE	•	Bldg. Supplies & Materials 3-01155-237	Budget			1
-	_	2,521.79	Bldg. Supplies & Materials	240902			-
40037 03/10/23 23-00053 5	UPS THE UPS STORE Shipping Charges for PD	271.30	3-01190-257 Postage	Budget		561 47	
	VANDERFL Christopher VanderFliet reimbursements		3-01280-227 Office Supplies/Materials	Budget		561 140	
	VERFLEET Verizon - Connect NWF, Monthly GPS for Patrol		3-01190-268 Communications Equip. Serv.	Budget		561 46	

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		WAR01 WARRENVILLE HARDVILLE 2023 DPW MATERIALS/SUPPLIES		3-01155-232 General Supplies	Budget	5610 61 1
		WBMAS WB MASON office supplies	45.79	3-01120-227 Office Supplies & Materials	Budget	5610 72 1
23-0015	52 4	office supplies —	47.20 92.99	3-01120-227 Office Supplies & Materials	Budget	73 1
40043 03 23-0024	3/10/23 42 1	WBMASON W.B Mason, Co Inc. OFFICE SUPPLIES	47.20	3-01120-227 Office Supplies & Materials		5610 98 1
		WESTCHES Westchester Environmen 15 Mountain Blvd survey		3-01155-273 BldgOther Contracted Serv		5610 117 1
40045 03 23-0023	3/10/23 38 1	WHIBCO WHIBCO OF NEW JERSEY, CLAY FOR PHILLIP'S FIELD	INC. 1,129.68	3-01155-254 Other Materials & Supplies	Budget	5610 94 1
		WPCLLC WARRENVILLE PLUMBING & 2023 MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS		3-01155-266 Building Repair & Maintenan		5610 62 1
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GRANT FUND 3104 03 22-0124	3/10/23	Investors Savings Grant Fund GENTCHEV Gentilini Chevrolet 2022 Chevy Tahoe Admin Black	57,504.22	G-03585-202	Budget	5611 1 1
22-0124	41 2	2nd '22 Chevy Tahoe Admin Gray —	19,307.22 76,811.44	American Rescue Plan Act 20 G-03585-202 American Rescue Plan Act 20	Budget	2 1
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PNC DEV E: 15529 0: 23-000	3/10/	23	Investors Developer Escrow BATEM DIFRANCESCO,BATEMAN,CO Bonnie Burn Road sewer		E-PB19-01 Bonnie Burn Road Redevelopm	Project ent		561 1	2
15530 03 23-000		23 5	BRIGHTVI Bright View Engineerin shop rite		E-PB22-01	Project		56 1 4	2
23-000	22	6	Lawrence Law	165.00	1701 Rt 22 Shop Rite E-PB21-02	Project		5	1
23-000	22	7	Bonnie Burn Road	373.50	744 Mountain Boulevard PB21 E-PB19-01	Project		6	1
23-000	22	10	shop rite	·	Bonnie Burn Road Redevelopm E-PB22-01 1701 Rt 22 Shop Rite	ent Project		7	1
15531 0: 23-0000 23-0000	06	6	SAVOSCHA Savo,Schalk,Corsini,Wa 65 Vail Lane 22-01 Starbucks Seritage 1666 Rt 22	280.00	E-BA22-01 65 Vail Lane E-BA22-04 Starbucks 1666 Rt 22	Project Project		561. 2 3	2 1
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PNC OTHER 15397 0: 23-0034	3/10/	23	Investors Savings Other Escrow NJDOL NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT unemployment claims 12/31/20		T-93100-210 Unemployment Trust Fund	Budget		560 <u>9</u> 8	9
15398 0: 23-001			REEFCO Reefco Aquarium Servic library aquarium services		T-93100-110	Budget		5609 1	9 1
23-001	29	6	library aquarium services		Watchung Public Library Adv T-93100-110 Watchung Public Library Adv	Budget		2	1
15399 0 23-003			STAT2 STATE OF NEW JERSEY unemployment 2019 & 2020	5.01	T-93100-210 Unemployment Trust Fund	Budget		5609 9	
15400 0 23-002			WATO3 WATCHUNG BOROUGH CURRE Watchung Boro PD Admin Fees		T-93100-5ED	Budget		560s 3	
23-002	88	2	Watchung Boro PD Admin Fees	1,280.00	Extra Duty Solutions Funds T-93100-51M	Budget		4	1
23-003	24	1	Watchung Boro PD Admin Fees	3,630.00	Miscellaneous One Time Jobs T-93100-5ED	Budget		5	1
23-003	24	2	Watchung Boro PD Admin Fees	38.00	Extra Duty Solutions Funds T-93100-503 Watchung Square (Fidelity)	Budget		6	1

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PNC OTHER ESC 15400 WATCHUN 23-00324	Investors Savi NG BOROUGH CURRENT 4 Watchung Boro	FUND Co	ntinued			-100-502 Management (Blue Sta	Budget ar)		7	1
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Totals by Year-Fund Fund Description	Fund	Budget Total	Revenue Total	G/L Total	Total
Current Fund	2-01	5,039.38	0.00	0.00	5,039.38
Current Fund	3-01	821,661.49	0.00	0.00	821,661.49
Capital Fund	C-02	38,197.00	0.00	0.00	38,197.00
	D-11	1,873.80	0.00	0.00	1,873.80
ant Fund	G-03	76,811.44	0.00	0.00	76,811.44
	н-06	275.51	0.00	0.00	275.51
	т-93	45,808.71	0.00	0.00	45,808.71
Т	otal Of All Funds:	989,667.33	0.00	0.00	989,667.33

Project Description	Project No.	Project Total
65 Vail Lane	E-BA22- 01	280.00
Starbucks 1666 Rt 22	E-BA22-04	231.00
Bonnie Burn Road Redevelopment	E-PB19-01	1,000.50
744 Mountain Boulevard PB21-02	E-PB21-02	165.00
1701 Rt 22 Shop Rite	E-PB22-01	2,035.00
Total Of All Proj	ects:	3,711.50

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management has a new CERT Trailer that is available to be donated to the Watchung CERT Team and the Borough wishes to accept this donation; and

WHEREAS, the donated trailer is also equipped with CERT supplies including but not limited to lighting, generator, gas cans, and the Borough's only obligation is to register and obtain license plates for the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this Resolution to authorize the acceptance of these donated items, subject to review and inspection approved by the Borough Administrator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey hereby accepts the donation of a 2021 CarMate Trailer, Vin # 5A3C612S2ML000058, with gratitude and authorizes the Administrator and OEM Coordinator to take the necessary actions to accept these donated items from the NJ Office of Emergency Management.

Christine B. Ead Council President

Ronald Jubin, Mayor

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W. HANCE, C.SOLON, A. HART

WHEREAS, Casey L. Breese, Patrol Officer, resigned effective February 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, accumulated benefits must be determined and paid as a result; and

WHEREAS, Casey L. Breese has accumulated 97 hours of vacation time to be paid at her hourly rate of pay of \$27.40.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to process Casey L. Breese's payment of accumulated employee benefits as follows:

Vacation Time 97 hours x \$27.40

\$2,657.80

Deduction for 1 week's pay (paid through last week of February)

- \$986.40

Total:

\$1,671.40

Christine B. Ead, Council President

Ronald Jubin, Mayor,

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FINANCE, POLICE

WHEREAS, the Borough of Watchung received a Notice of Resignation on January 27, 2023 from Brian J. Levine, thereby creating a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Watchung has a shared municipal court with the Borough of North Plainfield and the shared municipal court requires the appointment of a Municipal Court Judge and the Governing Body wishes to make such an appointment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Mayor hereby nominates, and the Borough Council hereby appoints Francesco Taddeo as Municipal Judge for the Borough of Watchung for the annual salary of sixty-six thousand forty dollars (\$66,040.00), of which the Borough of Watchung's share of said salary is thirty percent (30%) of nineteen thousand eight hundred twelve dollars (\$19,812.00).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Judge Taddeo's appointment shall commence upon adoption and he shall serve the unexpired term ending on December 31, 2024.

Paolo Marano, Council Member

Ronald Jubin, Mayor

ADOPTED:

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B. HANCE, N.PLAINFIELD,

COURT ADMIN.,

BE IT RESOLVED that Ordinance OR:23/01 entitled:

"ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK WHEN THE COLA IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 2.5 PERCENT CALENDAR YEAR 2023 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14"

Public Hearing: April 6, 2023

heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 6th day of April, 2023 at 7:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at the regular meeting place of the Borough Council, and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Freddie Hayeck, Council Member

Ronald Jubin, Mayor

ADOPTED:

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BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG ORDINANCE 23/01

ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK WHEN THE COLA IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 2.5 PERCENT CALENDAR YEAR 2023 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. A. 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 2.5% or the Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA), whichever is less, over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14 provides that a municipality may, in any year in which the COLA is equal to or less than 2.5% increase its final appropriations by a percentage greater than the COLA, but not to exceed the 3.5% rate as specified in the law, when authorized by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the COLA for 2023 has been certified by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs as 2.5% and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, in any year in which the COLA is equal to or less than 2.5%, 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 Borough Council of the Borough of Watching in the County of Somerset finds it advisable and necessary to increase its 2023 budget by more than 2.50% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$298,675.68 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Borough 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 Borough Council of the Borough of Watchung, in the County of Somerset, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the 2023 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Watchung shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N. J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5% amounting to \$418,145.95 and that the 2023 municipal budget for the Borough of Watchung be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance.

BE TFURTHER ORDAINED, 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.

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.

ATTEST: APPROVED:

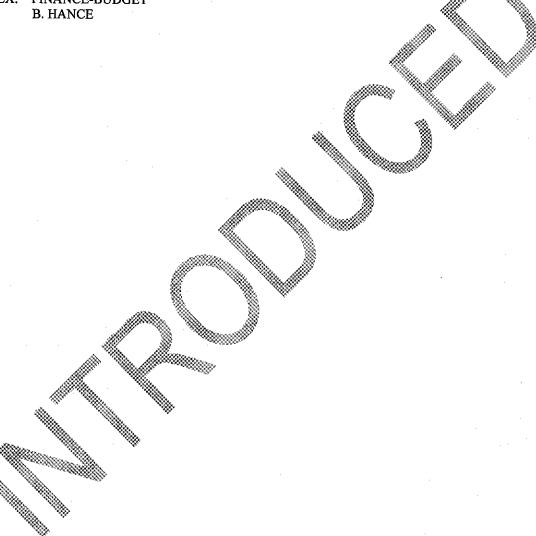
BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG ORDINANCE 23/01

Edith G. Gil, Borough Clerk

Ronald Jubin, Mayor

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WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(1-9) permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of the closed session of March 16, 2023.
- 2. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is Personnel Matters involving the Municipal Clerk.
- 3. Minutes will be kept and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires that confidentiality, then the minutes can be made public.

4. The Borough Council may take official action on those items discussed in executive session upon completion of the executive session.

Christine B. Ead, Council Members

Ronald Jubin, Mayor

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