

**FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF MIDDLE TOWNSHIP
112-A HAND AVENUE
CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE, NJ 08210**

Resolution 2025-17 – Introduction of the 2026 Fire District #1 Budget

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget for the Middle Township Fire District No.1 (the Fire District) for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026 has been presented before the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District at its open public meeting of December 8, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the budget as introduced is in compliance with the Property Tax Levy Cap Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.44 et. seq.) ; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget as introduced reflects Total Revenues of \$2,071,210.00 which includes an amount to be raised by taxation of \$1,530,345.00 and Total Appropriations of \$2,071,210.00; and

WHEREAS, the amount to be raised by taxation to support the district budget shall be the amount to be certified to the assessor of the municipality to be assessed against the taxable property in the district, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-79. Such amount shall be equal to the amount of the total appropriations set forth in the budget minus the total amount surplus and miscellaneous revenues set forth in the budget; and

WHEREAS, in calculating the amount to be raised by taxation, the Fire District has taken into account the assessed valuation of taxable property in the Fire District;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District, at open public meeting held on December 8, 2025 that the Annual Budget, including all related schedules, of the Fire District for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026 is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the anticipated revenues as reflected in the Annual Budget are of sufficient amount to meet all proposed expenditures/expenses and all covenants, terms and provisions as stipulated in the Fire Districts outstanding debt obligations, capital lease arrangements, service contracts, and other pledged agreements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District will consider the Annual Budget for the adoption on January 12, 2026.

VOTE

Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent

Clark	X	
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Hand		X
McNulty	X	

Mericle	X	
Woodrow	X	

CERTIFICATION

I, Michael Clark of the Fire District #1 in the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Original Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of the full membership of the Board of Commissioners at its meeting of December 8, 2025.

Michael Clark

Michael Clark, Secretary

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