

TOWNSHIP OF WALL

RESOLUTION NO. 18-0821

AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF WALL TO APPOINT ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL HUMANE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the enacted state law, N.J. Public Law 2017, Chapter 331, transferred responsibilities for enforcement of animal cruelty laws in the state from the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (“NJSPCA”) and County Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (“County Societies”) to a County Prosecutor Animal Cruelty Task Force in each county of the state and a Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer in each municipality; and


WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Prosecutor’s Office, in recognition of this recent statutory requirement, have directed municipalities to appoint a designated member of each police department to serve as Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer; and,

WHEREAS, the Wall Township Committee, on the advice of Wall Township Police Chief Ken Brown, believe that Wall Township Police Sergeant Ian Hatch and Patrolman Frank Kuhl should serve as the Alternate Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officers and in this position will be authorized to enforce, investigate, and sign complaints concerning any violation of the animal cruelty laws of the state or ordinances of the municipality, and to act as an officer for the detection, apprehension, and arrest of offenders against the animal welfare and animal cruelty laws of the State and ordinances of the municipality; and,

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved by the Wall Township Governing Body that Sergeant Ian Hatch and Patrolman Frank Kuhl be appointed as Alternate Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officers for the Township of Wall, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, with no compensation; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wall Township Administrator and Clerk are authorized to take whatever ministerial action is necessary to effectuate the goals of this Resolution.

I, Keri Pagnoni, Deputy Municipal Clerk of the Township of Wall in the County of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Wall in the County of Monmouth in the State of New Jersey at a meeting held on August 22, 2018


Keri Pagnoni, RMC
Deputy Municipal Clerk