



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 24-131

APPOINTING FIRE OFFICIAL AND HOUSING INSPECTOR

WHEREAS, due to the retirement of the Borough's Fire Official and Housing Inspector in 2023 there was a need to appoint a Fire Official and Housing Inspector to act in his place; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:27D-203b requires that the appointment of a Fire Official shall be made by Resolution of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution 23-183, duly adopted on August 16, 2023, Paul A. Murphy, Jr. was appointed as the Fire Official and Housing Inspector for the Borough of Highlands in a provisional capacity in accordance with N.J.S.A. 11A:1-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Civil Service Commission issued their list of eligible appointments on June 5, 2024, with an effective date of June 13, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforesaid list of eligible appointments, Charles R. Wells, III, ranked first on the list and has, among other things, Veteran Status; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the aforesaid ranking and rules of the Civil Service Commission, Charles R. Wells, III expressed interest in being appointed to serve as the Fire Official and Housing Inspector for the Borough of Highlands.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to appoint Charles R. Wells, III as the Fire Official and Housing Inspector for the Borough of Highlands with an effective date of June 19, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:27-203b, N.J.A.C. 5:71-2.1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 11A:1-1 et seq., that Charles R. Wells, III be and is hereby appointed as the Fire Official and Housing Inspector for the Borough of Highlands effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk is authorized to forward a copy of this Resolution to the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Fire Safety with all required documentation.

Motion to Approve R 24-131:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	RECUSE	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: June 19, 2024

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands