

RESOLUTION-COMPENSATED ABSENCE FOR RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Blake Rutherford has been employed by the Borough of Tinton Falls Police Department since June 25, 2001; was promoted to Sergeant on January 1, 2015; and was promoted to Lieutenant on April 4, 2022, and;

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2026, Blake Rutherford will retire with over 25 years of dedicated service to the Borough and with the Division of Pensions and Benefits, and;

WHEREAS, Blake Rutherford will be entitled to compensated absence benefits in accordance with the Agreement between the Borough and the Tinton Falls Superior Officers bargaining unit. The benefits are estimated to be a total of \$53,438.78. The breakdown of this payment includes accrued vacation time, sick time, and compensatory time, and;

WHEREAS, in accordance with NJSA 40A:9-165, the governing body must authorize all benefits, and;

WHEREAS, before any payment is made, the Chief Financial Officer must certify that sufficient documentation exists as to the amount of the accumulated absence, and that funds are available to pay the amount due.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council that subject to the certification of funds available by the Chief Financial Officer, Blake Rutherford receives the compensated absence benefits.

Certification of Funds: Trust Fund – Accumulated Absences

Thomas P. Fallon, Chief Financial Officer

Michael J. Nesci, Council President

BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS COUNCIL

Council Member	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Mr. Alessi						
Ms. Buckley						
Mr. Neis						
Mr. Parikh						
Mr. Nesci						

CERTIFICATION

I, Michelle Hutchinson, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Tinton Falls, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Tinton Falls Borough Council at their meeting held February 17, 2026.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the Borough of Tinton Falls this 17th day of February 2026.

Michelle Hutchinson
Borough Clerk