BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS **R-26-189**
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS AND THE MONMOUTH COUNTY S.P.C.A. FOR A TRAP, NEUTER AND RELEASE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Borough of Tinton Falls desires to continue to implement a Trap, Neuter and Release ("TNR") Program in the Borough for the purpose of humanely trapping, neutering, vaccinating and spaying and neutering of feral cats; and

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County S.P.C.A. is a duly licensed animal shelter under the authority of New Jersey State Title 4 and is willing to act as the approved sponsor of said TNR Program; and

WHEREAS, there will be a $90.00 fee per feral cat under the TNR Program, of which the Borough will be responsible for 50% ($45.00) of said fee, not to exceed a total annual cost of $6,750.00 for the 2027 Calendar Year; and

WHEREAS, the necessary funds have been certified by the Director of Finance and are available in the Animal Control Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") has been prepared by the S.P.C.A. and has been reviewed by the Borough and requires execution by the Mayor in order to implement the TNR Program; and

WHEREAS, the MOU requires the Borough to appoint a designee to represent the Borough on matters related to the TNR Program, and the Borough desires to appoint Kerry Morgenthaler as the Borough designee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Tinton Falls that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding between the Borough of Tinton Falls and the Monmouth County S.P.C.A for the implementation of the Trap, Neuter and Release Program in the Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Kerry Morgenthaler is hereby appointed as the Borough's designee for matters related to the TNR Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Monmouth County S.P.C.A. and to the Director of Finance.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS: Animal Control Trust

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Thomas P. Fallon, Chief Financial Officer

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Michael J. Nesci, Council President

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BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS COUNCIL

Council Member	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Mr. Alessi						
Ms. Buckley						
Mr. Clayton						
Mr. Neis						
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 the meeting held on November 10, 2026.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the Borough of Tinton Falls this 10th day of November 2026.

Michelle Hutchinson
Borough Clerk