## RESOLUTION NO. 57-2023 AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION OF A MEDIATOR TO FACILITATE AGREEMENT ON SCHOOL REGIONALIZATION FUNDING FORMULA

Councilmember Booker offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption; seconded by Councilmember Bieber:

**WHEREAS**, the governing bodies of the Borough of Sea Bright ("Sea Bright"), the Borough of Highlands ("Highlands"), and the Borough of Atlantic Highlands ("Atlantic Highlands") have agreed to move forward with mediation in an effort to come to an agreed-upon tax allocation method and again invite the three boards of education to join;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby agree to the retention of Glenn Forney, former Deputy Assistant Commissioner of Finance for the New Jersey Department of Education, to serve as a mediator to facilitate the parties reaching an agreement on the tax allocation method and sharing of savings from regionalization; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, hereby agree to pay one-third the cost of the mediator's fee.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

- 1. Borough Administrator
- 2. Borough of Atlantic Highlands
- 3. Borough of Highlands
- Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C.

Roll Call:

Bieber, Booker, Yes Yes Catalano, Yes Gorman, Keeler, Yes Yes

Lamia Yes

February 21, 2023

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council Meeting held on February 21, 2023.

Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk