

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD
AUTHORIZING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS AND
RECREATION DEPARTMENTS**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:63-6 empowers the Committee as the legislative body of the municipality; imbues it with all executive responsibilities not placed in the office of the Mayor; and authorizes it to control and regulate finances and create such offices and positions as may be necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department of the Township of West Deptford is responsible for the "organization and development of the recreational environment within the Township, to acquire and develop park land, and to schedule recreational programs and activities to benefit all residents; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department of the Township of West Deptford is responsible for solid waste disposal and collection of recyclables, street maintenance and repair, maintenance of storm water collection basins and pipes, street signs, snow removal, and response to other weather emergencies. The department also provides fleet maintenance services for all township vehicles and equipment, including fire apparatus and police vehicles; and

WHEREAS, from time to time it becomes essential for government to assess its operations and reorganize the resources of its departments for the purpose of economy and efficiency to better serve the public; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this goal, the Township of West Deptford desires to consolidate the Public Works Department and Recreation Department to create one department entitled "Department of Public Works/Recreation;" and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, Gloucester County, New Jersey, as follows:

1. It hereby reorganizes and consolidates the administrative functions of the Parks and Recreation Department with the Public Works Department to create one department entitled "Department of Public Works/Recreation"; and
2. The Township will modify certain positions, job titles and duties, as necessary to effectuate the reorganization and consolidation of departments; and
3. The Township will eliminate the position of Recreation Director; and modify duties, as necessary to effectuate reorganization and consolidation of departments; and
4. Any and all necessary and appropriate amendments to the Code of West Deptford Township to reflect and accomplish this reorganization and consolidation of departments are also authorized.

ADOPTED at the Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford held on February 6, 2014.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD

By: Raymond Chintall
Raymond Chintall, Mayor

ATTEST:

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AMY LESO, RMC, Township Clerk