GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2017, C.183 OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION'S "Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964"

GROUP AFFIDAVIT FORM FOR MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES

STATE OF NEW JERSEY COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

We, members of the governing body of the Township of Upper Deerfield being duly sworn according to law, upon our oath depose and say:

- 1. We are duly elected members of the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield in the county of Cumberland;
- 2. Pursuant to P.L. 2017, c.183, we have familiarized ourselves with the contents of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's "Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964," *as amended*, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e *et seq.*, (April 25, 2012);
- 3. We are familiar with the local unit's hiring practices as they pertain to the consideration of an individual's criminal history;
- 4. We certify that the local unit's hiring practices comply with the above-referenced enforcement guidance.

| (L.S.) | (L.S.) |
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| Sworn to and subscribed before me the | is | |
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| day of Notary Public of New Jersey | | |
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| | Clerk | |

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD

RESOLUTION 22-48

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION'S

"Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964"

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 as amended by P.L. 2017, c.183 requires the governing body of each municipality and county to certify that their local unit's hiring practices comply with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's "Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964," as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq., (April 25, 2012) before submitting its approved annual budget to the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have familiarized themselves with the contents of the above-referenced enforcement guidance and with their local unit's hiring practices as they pertain to the consideration of an individual's criminal history, as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, hereby states that it has complied with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5, as amended by P.L. 2017, c.183, by certifying that the local unit's hiring practices comply with the above-referenced enforcement guidance and hereby directs the Clerk to cause to be maintained and available for inspection a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to show evidence of said compliance.

Moved By: John L. Daddario

Seconded By: Scott Smith

VOTING
James P. Crilley
John L. Daddario
Bruce T. Peterson
Scott Smith
Thomas Speranza

| <u>In Favor</u> | <u>Against</u> | <u>Abstain</u> | Absent |
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| X | | | |
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held January 6, 2022.

| Roy J. | Spoltore, | Township | Clerk |
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