

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP  
BURLINGTON COINTY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-8-11**

**RESOLUTION AGREEING TO SETTLEMENT WITH SANDRA TILTON**

**WHEREAS**, the Township was party to a confidential settlement agreement and general release document originating in the Burlington County Superior Court, Law Division with former municipal employee Sandra Tilton; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to the execution of the settlement agreement and general release Sandra Tilton applied to PERS (PERS #825324) for retirement benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, Sandra Tilton's initial request was denied based upon a response from the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, Sandra Tilton engaged the services of an attorney to appeal this decision, resulting in a reversal and is requesting attorney's fees for same; and

**WHEREAS**, Mansfield, while not admitting any liability nor establishing any precedent has decided, that on the basis of economics and advice of counsel, has elected to settle the current litigation between Mansfield Township and Sandra Tilton for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars payable by September 1, 2017; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington State of New Jersey that any and all claims by Sandra Tilton are settled in full with the payment of \$2,500.00 by the Township to Jordan Irwin, Esq., has full and final settlement of the pending claim for attorney's fees concerning Sandra Tilton's appeal to PERS for benefits.

**MOTION:**

**SECOND:**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**AYES**

**NAYS**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, Linda Semus, RMC, CMR**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, at their Regular Meeting held on August 16, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mansfield Township Municipal Complex.

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**LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk**