

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON**

RESOLUTION 2019-1-27

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF POLICE SERGEANT JEFFREY
SMITH AS MUNICIPAL HUMANE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 4:22-14.1 ET SEQ.**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Legislature enacted a law, the same of which is codified at N.J.S.A. 4:22-14.1 et seq. and went into effect on May 1, 2018, which requires municipalities throughout the State of New Jersey to formally appoint a Municipal Humane Law Enforcement officer who shall be responsible for animal welfare within the jurisdiction of the municipality in which they are appointed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:22-14.1c, the Township of Mansfield (the "Township") may designate any qualified individual as its Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer, including a police officer who may serve both positions concurrently; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended the appointment of Sergeant Jeffrey Smith as Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer will be required to complete a training course approved by the Police Training Commission within one year to qualify for the position;

WHEREAS, the Township has considered the recommendation of Chief of Police and the qualifications of Sergeant Smith and now seeks to appoint Sergeant Smith as the Township's municipal humane law enforcement officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that Police Sergeant Jeffrey Smith is hereby appointed as Municipal Humane Law Enforcement officer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:22-14.1 et seq.

MOTION: CAIN

SECOND: HIGGINS

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: CAIN, HIGGINS, DIGIUSEPPE, MAGEE, GABLE

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 a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Mansfield Township Committee, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at a regular meeting held on January 7, 2019 at 5:30 PM at the Municipal Complex.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk