

RESOLUTION R348-2023

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING LAURIE BURNS AS MAYOR OF WASHINGTON
FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF FORMER MAYOR JOANN GATTINELLI**

WHEREAS, there is a need to fill the office of the mayor due to the resignation of Mayor Gattinelli on November 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:16-11 allows municipalities to appoint to fill vacancy where incumbent was nominee of a political party; and

WHEREAS, the municipal committee of the political party of which the incumbent was the nominee, no later than 15 days after occurrence of the vacancy, present to the governing body the names of three nominees for the selection of a successor to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Township Democratic Executive Committee convened a meeting on November 29, 2023 to select three names to submit to Washington Township Council for choice of one to replace the recently resigned Mayor Joann Gattinelli; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Township Democratic Executive Committee on November 30, 2023 submitted three names for consideration to fill the vacancy of Mayors office until the end of the current term which is 12/31/2024; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Township Democratic Executive Committee, submitted the following names:

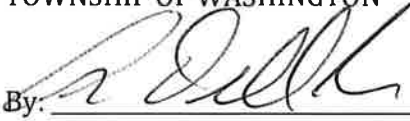
- 1. Laurie Burns**
- 2. Sean Longfellow**
- 3. Christopher Milam**

WHEREAS, the Washington Township Council selected **Laurie Burns** for the unexpired term of former Mayor Joann Gattinelli.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Washington in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey consents to the appointment of **Laurie Burns** as Mayor for the unexpired term of former Joann Gattinelli until 12/31/2024.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the CFO, Administrator, Human Resource Manager and Appointee.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By: 
Anthony DellaPia, Council President

I, Christine Ciallella, do certify this to be a true copy of Resolution **R348-2023** adopted by the Township of Washington, Gloucester County, at the regular meeting held on December 20, 2023 and shall take effect immediately.

By: 
Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Yerkes		X	X				
Del Borrello			X				
Brown	X		X				
Bennett			X				
DellaPia			X				