

**RESOLUTION 2026-17**  
**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT**

May 11, 2026

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A.40A:5-4 REQUIRES THE GOVERNING BODY OF EVERY LOCAL UNIT TO HAVE MADE AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF ITS BOOKS, ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS, and

WHEREAS, the Annual Report of Audit for the year 2024 has been filed by a registered Municipal Accountant with the Clerk of the Board of Freeholders pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 52:27BB-34 authorized the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board promulgated N.J.S.A. 5:30-6.5, a regulation requiring that the governing body of each municipality shall, by resolution certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all the members of the governing body have reviewed, as a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed, as a minimum, the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations, as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the Governing Body no later than forty-five days after receipt of the annual audit, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:30-6.5; and

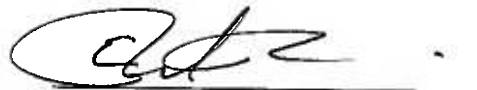
WHEREAS, all members of the governing body have received and have familiarized themselves with, at least the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the local Finance Board; and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with the regulations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the local governing body to the penalty provisions R.S. 52:27BB-52 to wit:

R.S. 52:27BB-52: A local officer or member of a local governing body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, maybe be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both in addition shall forfeit his office.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aberdeen Board of Fire Commissioners of Aberdeen Fire District No. 1, hereby stats that it has complied with N.J.S.A. 5:30-6.5 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE MEETING HELD ON MAY 11, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Paul Percussi', written over a horizontal line.

E. Paul Percussi  
Secretary/Clerk