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WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-15 requires the governing body of each local authority to cause an annual audit of its accounts to be made, and

WHEREAS, the annual audit report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 has been completed and filed with the Borough Clerk and the Division of Local Government Services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-15, and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17, requires the governing body of each authority to, within 45 days of receipt of the annual audit, certify by resolution to the Local Finance Board that each member thereof has personally reviewed the annual audit report, and specifically the sections of the audit report entitled "General Comments," "Recommendations," and "Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs," and has evidenced that review by group affidavit in the form prescribed by the Local Finance Board, and

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have received the annual audit and have personally reviewed the annual audit, and have specifically reviewed the sections of the annual audit report entitled "General Comments," "Recommendations," and "Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs," in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the \_Hopewell Borough Fire District No. 1 hereby certifies to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that each governing body member has personally reviewed the annual audit report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, and specifically has reviewed the sections of the audit report entitled "General Comments," "Recommendations," and "Schedule of Findings and

Questioned Costs," and has evidenced that review by group affidavit in the form prescribed by the Local Finance Board.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the secretary of the authority is hereby directed to promptly submit to the Local Finance Board the aforesaid group affidavit, accompanied by a certified true copy of this resolution.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE MEETING HELD ON September 8, 2021

Secretary

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Date

## LOCAL AUTHORITIES GROUP AFFIDAVIT FORM

## PRESCRIBED BY THE NEW JERSEY LOCAL FINANCE BOARD

## AUDIT REVIEW CERTIFICATE

We, the members of the governing body of the Hopewell Borough Fire District Ni. 1 being of full age and being duly sworn according to law, upon our oath depose and say:

- We are duly appointed/elected (cross out one) members of the \_Hopewell Borough
   Fire District No. 1
- We certify, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17, that we have each reviewed the annual
  audit report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, and specifically the
  sections of the audit report entitled "General Comments," "Schedule of Findings
  and Questioned Costs," and "Recommendations."

(PRINT NAME)

C.S. MOREHOUSE

Greg Davies

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of September, 20 2 1

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Notary Public of New Jersey



WILLIAM E. MULLEN 3RD Commission #2378017 Notary Public, State of New Jarsey My Commission Expires July 24, 2023