

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION BY THE BOROUGH OF WHARTON IN THE
NORTH JERSEY MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND EMPLOYEE WELLNESS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wharton is a member of the North Jersey Municipal Employee Benefits Fund; and

WHEREAS, the North Jersey Municipal Employee Benefits Fund is establishing an employee wellness program for its member municipalities, known as the North Jersey Municipal Employee Benefits Fund Employee Wellness Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the employee wellness program is to encourage healthier lifestyle choices for employees, improve employees' knowledge regarding health, and improve the overall health of employees of the member municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the employee wellness program will proceed in Phase I for 2016 and Phase II for 2017 as detailed in the Wellness Program Announcement Letter and Employee Wellness Agreement, appended hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wharton supports the purposes of the employee wellness program and seeks to participate in the program to support the good health of its employees; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wharton, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Borough of Wharton is hereby authorized to participate in the North Jersey Municipal Employee Benefits Fund Employee Wellness Program.

2. The Borough of Wharton Administration is hereby authorized to take any necessary actions to facilitate participation in the Employee Wellness Program, including, but not limited to, requiring participating employees to review and execute the Wellness Program Announcement Letter and Employee Wellness Agreement. The Borough of Wharton shall take all necessary actions immediately to implement the Employee Wellness Program.

3. A copy of the Wellness Program Announcement Letter and Employee Wellness Agreement is attached and incorporated hereto.

4. The Borough of Wharton acknowledges and agrees that in Phase I, ending December 31, 2016, that there will be no cost to Borough of Wharton, but that beginning January 1, 2017, Phase II will implement and that this Phase II will require the Borough of Wharton to commit to and provide a \$250 incentive for each participating employee. This \$250 incentive will be at the sole cost and responsibility of the Borough of Wharton.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: April 4, 2016

ATTEST:

Gabrielle Evangelista,
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR