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CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2026-278

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SOUTHERN COASTAL REGIONAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Brigantine, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as the "Municipality", previously joined the Southern Coastal Regional Employee Benefits Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "Fund", for the purposes of obtaining employee health benefits coverage and related services; and

WHEREAS, the Fund is a joint insurance fund established for local governmental units in the State of New Jersey and operates pursuant to applicable statutes, regulations, bylaws, and plan of risk management; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has reviewed its employee health benefits needs, available coverage options, administrative requirements, and financial considerations; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has determined that it is in the best interest of the Municipality to withdraw from participation in the Fund in accordance with the Fund's bylaws, applicable indemnity and trust agreements, and all applicable laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality intends that such withdrawal shall be effective as of March 1, 2027, or such other date as may be permitted or required by the Fund, the applicable agreements; and governing law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Brigantine, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, that the Municipality hereby authorizes and approves withdrawal from the Southern Coastal Regional Employee Benefits Fund, subject to compliance with all applicable notice requirements, contractual obligations, bylaws, statutes, regulations and continuing obligations arising from prior participation in the Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, City Manager, Clerk, Chief Financial Officer, and/or other appropriate municipal officials are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to effectuate the withdrawal, including the preparation, execution and delivery of any required notices, certifications, agreements, forms, correspondence, or other documents required by the Fund or applicable law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Southern Coastal Regional Employee Benefits Fund, the Fund's Executive Director or Administrator, the Municipality's benefits consultant or broker of record, and any other parties as may be necessary or appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

CERTIFICATION

I, _____Municipal Clerk of the City of Brigantine, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the governing body at a meeting held on November 23, 2026.

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Christine Murray, RMC
Municipal Clerk