## **RESOLUTION 2022-61**

## WAIVING PERMIT APPLICATION FEES FOR ANNUAL RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT PERMITS

WHEREAS, Retail Food Establishments and business owners have become an important and integral part of the local economy and social fabric of Colts Neck Township; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic led to the declaration of a state of emergency in New Jersey on March 9, 2020 and the issuance of several executive orders resulted in the closing of restaurants and retailers to the public thus substantially limiting their business; and

WHEREAS, the annual permit fee for Retail Food Establishments are collectively approximately \$995.00 annually; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Township Committee to assist the Township's business community during these difficult and unprecedented time.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that permit fees associated with Annual Retail Food Establishments are hereby waived effective upon the passage of this resolution through December 31, 2022.

I, Trina Lindsey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of a Resolution passed by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township during a regular meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE					
	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Bartolomeo					X
Deputy Mayor Fitzpatrick		X			
Torchia Buss	M	X			
Rizzuto					X
Viola	S	X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote	NV - Not Voting		g Al	Ab - Absent	