

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM

MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #159-2024

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING RACHAEL KUNZ AS A FULL-TIME PATROL OFFICER
WITH THE BOROUGH OF MENDHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, there exists a full-time Patrol Officer vacancy within the Borough of Mendham Police Department; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 38, §38-4 and §38-6 of the Borough Code, the members of the Police Department shall be appointed and designated by the Borough Council and shall meet certain qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the Officer in Charge, the Public Safety Director, and the Public Safety Committee have conducted an extensive recruitment and interview process and have recommended the appointment of Rachael Kunz based upon her skills, qualifications, and experience; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Mendham as follows:

1. Rachael Kunz is hereby appointed as a full-time Patrol Officer with the Borough of Mendham Police Department, contingent upon successful completion of all requirements contained in the Conditional Offer of Employment dated November 15, 2024, from the Officer in Charge, Sergeant Patrick McNichol.
2. Patrol Officer Kunz shall receive such benefits as provided for, and in accordance with, the January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2026, Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Borough of Mendham and Mendham Borough PBA Local 384 (the "Collective Bargaining Agreement").
3. Patrol Officer Kunz's salary shall begin at Step 3 at \$76,944, in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement for a probationary period of six months beginning December 11, 2024, and ending on June 11, 2025.
4. At the end of the probationary period, Patrol Officer Kunz's salary shall be adjusted to Step 4 at \$85,171, also in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement, and Patrol Officer Kunz's salary shall conform to the Collective Bargaining Agreement Salary Guide in respect to the anniversary date on which she was hired.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: November 18, 2024

ATTEST

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Lauren McBride, Acting Borough Clerk

Christine Serrano Glassner, Mayor