

RESOLUTION NO.: 23-192
MEETING DATE: 09-18-2023

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING MUNICIPAL TAX ASSESSOR CHRISTOPHER
ANTHES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 18, 2023**

C/**McLaughlin** offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, which was second by C/**Davis**:

WHEREAS, the Township's Tax Assessor, Robin Bucchi, tendered her resignation effective September 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-146, the governing body shall provide for the appointment of a municipal tax assessor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-146, the requirement that every municipality shall have a tax assessor may be fulfilled by the sharing of a tax assessor with another municipality under a shared services agreement entered into pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.

WHEREAS, the Township of Middletown and the Township of Millstone (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties") wish to establish a shared Tax Assessor pursuant to the New Jersey Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq.) which authorizes local units such as these Municipalities to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with other local units; and

WHEREAS, the Parties find that it is in their best interest to establish a shared Tax Assessor upon the terms and conditions established by and memorialized in a mutual written agreement; however, statutory obligations for appointing the municipal tax assessor do not provide sufficient time to develop the agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-148, every municipal tax assessor shall hold his office for a term of four years from the first day of July next following his appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth, that it hereby appoints Christopher Anthes as Tax Assessor of the Township of Millstone for the period of September 18, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth, that it hereby appoints Christopher Anthes as Tax Assessor of the Township of Millstone for a first four-year term for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2028.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Millstone, that the appropriate Municipal officials, including the Mayor, Township Administrator and Municipal Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute a Shared Services Agreement for the sharing of a tax assessor pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq in a form to be approved by the Municipal Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Administrator be and is hereby authorized to undertake such acts as are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of the within resolution be forwarded to:

1. Kevin Abernethy, Millstone Township Administrator
2. Anthony Mannino, CFO
3. Christopher Anthes, Tax Assessor
4. Anthony P. Mercantante, Middletown Township Administrator
5. Matthew Clark, Monmouth County Board of Taxation.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: C/Davis, C/McLaughlin, DM/Morris, C/Zabrosky, M/Ferro

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Millstone on September 18, 2023.

Kathleen Hart, RMC
Municipal Clerk