## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 207**

## AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO TO PLACE MUNICIPAL CHARGES ON CERTAIN PROPERTIES FOR FAILING TO ADDRESS PROPERTY MAINTENANCE VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, the Code Enforcement Officer of the Township of Willingboro attempted to notify the property owners outlined in the attached "Schedule A" of violations of Chapter 272 of the Township Code; specifically the failure to remove high grass and weeds, brush, dying trees, obnoxious growths, filth, garbage, trash, and debris structural soundness, general maintenance or similar substances; and

WHEREAS, the property owners of record set forth in "Schedule A" failed to respond to the Township of Willingboro's Violation Notice or abate the outstanding property maintenance issues; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Willingboro in accordance with Chapter 272, subsequently made arrangements for the property maintenance violations to be abated on the properties listed on the above referenced "Schedule A," which has been completed and subsequently inspected by the Township's Code Enforcement Official; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5-8 and Chapter 272 the Township of Willingboro shall send a copy of this Resolution to the property owner stating the costs incurred by the municipality to abate the violations on their property, which costs shall become a municipal lien on the property.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the governing body of the Township of Willingboro in the county of Burlington on this **7th day of December, 2021** that the cost to abate the property maintenance violations as certified by the Township Manger that the Tax Collector shall be directed to add to and become a part of the taxes next assessed and levied thereon, and enforced and collected with interest upon the properties listed in "Schedule A" provided by N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 and in Chapter 272 of the Township Code of the Township of Willingboro.

Councilmember	Motion	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yea	Nay	Recuse	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Anderson							х
Councilwoman Perrone		х	х				
Councilwoman Whitfield	х		X				
Deputy Mayor McIntosh							X
Mayor Worthy			х				

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Brenda Bligen, MBA Acting Township Clerk