

RESOLUTION 2022-94

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MAGNOLIA
AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF POLICE OFFICERS WHO HAVE NOT TAKEN AN
OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE TITLE OF POLICE OFFICER AS
PERMITTED BY SENATE BILL S3220, P.L. 2021, C.7**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Magnolia, Camden County, State of New Jersey, (hereinafter referred to as the "Borough") is a jurisdiction governed by Title 11A and the regulations and rules established under Title 4A of the Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police, Scott Paris, has recommended the Borough of Magnolia "Opt In" to the 2021 Law (Senate S3220, P.L. 2021, C.7 signed February 4, 2021) permitting municipalities to hire police officers whom may not have taken an open competitive examination for the title of Police Officer, but who is otherwise duly qualified, and has completed training, and holds a valid NJ Police Training Commission Certificate as Police Officer (Basic Course for Police Officer); and

WHEREAS, the Borough has duly established in writing, policies governing nepotism and a policy governing conflicts of interest; and

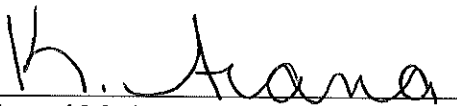
WHEREAS, the Borough believes that "Opting In" to this program is in the interest of efficiency, expediency and promotes public safety with the Borough of Magnolia; and

WHEREAS, this "Opt In" provision shall remain valid until changed by a rescinding resolution of the Governing Body.

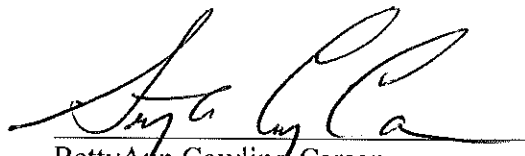
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Magnolia, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, hereby authorize the "Opt In" of Law S3220, P.L. 2021, C.7.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the New Jersey Civil Service Commission.

ADOPTED: May 19, 2022



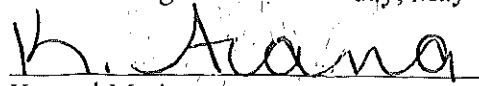
Krystel M. Arana
Deputy Municipal Clerk



Betty Ann Cowling-Carson
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Krystel M. Arana, Deputy Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Magnolia, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 2022-94 was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Magnolia at a Work Session Meeting held on Thursday, May 19, 2022.



Krystel M. Arana
Deputy Municipal Clerk