

# Resolution 2014-95

BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN  
COUNTY OF MERCER  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## **APPOINTING A COUNCILMEMBER TO FILL A VACANCY UNTIL THE GENERAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a vacancy in the office of Councilmember due to the resignation of Gail Doran effective April 7, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Vacancy Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:16-1 *et seq.*), provides that the Municipal Committee of the party that previously filled the seat shall submit within fifteen (15) days three (3) names for Council's consideration in filling the vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Municipal Committee submitted the names of three (3) Nominees on April 17, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Municipal Vacancy Law, the Borough Council must, fill the vacancy by the appointment of a successor from the three (3) Nominees put forward from same political party which had nominated the incumbent whose office had become vacant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council has publicly interviewed the nominees presented by the Democratic Municipal Committee and deliberated to fill the vacancy with a member who would best serve the residents of the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, by vote of Borough Council, the Council has decided to appoint Seth A. Kurs to fill the position of Councilmember until the General Election on November 4, 2014 when a successor will be elected by the voters to fulfill the vacant unexpired term of Councilmember ending December 31, 2015.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that Seth A. Kurs is hereby appointed to serve in the position of Councilmember to fill the vacancy until the General Election on November 4, 2014 when a successor will be elected by the voters to fulfill the vacant unexpired term of Councilmember Gail Doran ending December 31, 2015.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting held on April 28, 2014.

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Debra L. Sopronyi  
Borough Clerk