



Date Adopted

Committee

March 18, 2020

Administrative

RESOLUTION PERMITTING COUNTY OFFICIALS TO DEEM CERTAIN EMPLOYEES "ESSENTIAL" PERSONNEL

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020 the United States Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to the Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 within the State of New Jersey constitutes an imminent public health hazard that threatens and presently endangers the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the State of New Jersey and County of Salem; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of New Jersey declared the concurrent invocation of both a State of Emergency and a Public Health Emergency, which invoked the authority and powers contemplated by N.J.S.A. 26-13-3, the Emergency Health Powers Act, and remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders desires to protect and safeguard the residents of the County of Salem to the greatest extent possible from COVID-10, while continuing to provide those essential services such as to ensure that the health and public safety of the residents of the County shall continue to be afforded throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that those aforesaid services continue to be provided, it is necessary that certain County Officials, specifically, the Sheriff, County Prosecutor, County Administrator and Deputy County Administrator be permitted to deem employees "essential" personnel;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem, hereby authorizes the Salem County Sheriff, the Salem County Prosecutor, the Salem County Administrator and/or the Deputy County Administrator to deem certain county employees "essential" personnel during the pendency of the COVID-19 State of Emergency and a Public Health Emergency.

BENJAMIN H. LAURY, Freeholder Director
Board of Chosen Freeholders

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem on March 18, 2020

STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

FREEHOLDER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECONDED
G. Ostrum, Jr.			✓			
C. Hassler	✓		✓			
L. Ware			✓			
R.S. Griscom		✓	✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials
