

RESOLUTION 06.16.2026

REAPPOINTING CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 9-140.13 requires that every municipality in New Jersey have a licensed chief financial officer; and

WHEREAS, Robert Benecke, CMFO-#N-0093, previously served as Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") for the Borough of Kinnelon, and resigned as CFO effective June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:9-140.13 f. provides that a temporary finance officer may be appointed by a municipal governing body, to wit:

"When a vacancy occurs in the office of chief financial officer following the appointment of a certified municipal finance officer to that office, the governing body or chief executive officer, as appropriate, may appoint, for a period not to exceed one year and commencing on the date of the vacancy, a person who does not hold a municipal finance officer certificate to serve as a temporary chief financial officer. Any person so appointed may, with the approval of the director, be reappointed as chief financial officer following the termination of the temporary appointment for up to two additional one-year terms. No local unit shall have a temporary chief financial officer for more than three consecutive years. Time served as a temporary chief financial officer shall not count as time served as a chief financial officer for the purpose of acquiring tenure pursuant ...N.J.S.A. 40A:9-140.8"; and

WHEREAS, based upon exemplary service and completion of the education and professional requirements to take the state certified municipal finance officer examination, to be held in June and November 2026, the Council hereby affirms the reappointment of Ms. Stillman to the position of CFO.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kinnelon Borough Council hereby formally reappoints Jennifer Stillman, the current Temporary Chief Financial Officer and the Borough Treasurer, to the position of Temporary Chief Financial Officer, effective July 1, 2026, for one year with the approval of the State of New Jersey, Division of Local Government Services, Ms. Stillman shall continue to be the Borough Treasurer

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Kinnelon Borough Council, as indicated in the original appointing resolution of the Borough Council, Ms. Stillman shall receive additional compensation of NOT less than \$3,000 per month upon becoming the licensed CFO.

Dated: June 18, 2026



Karen M. Iuele, RMC, Kinnelon Municipal Clerk

