

~~Be It Resolved,~~ By the Township Council of Piscataway Township,
(Seal) New Jersey, that:

WHEREAS, residents of the Township have submitted an initiative petition regarding the creation of a new division, The Division of Emergency Medical Services within the Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, the initiative petition fails to advise the public of the costs to Piscataway Township taxpayers for broadcasting such meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council believes that it is important for the voters of Piscataway to understand the costs to the taxpayers of the proposed initiative petition; and

WHEREAS, the Township would have expend significant and continuing funds in each year in order to effectuate the initiative petition; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to obtain the opinions of the Township residents in regard to expending said funds as it would affect the Township's annual budget and therefore the Township's property tax rate or reduce other Township services; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 19:37-1 authorizes a Township to obtain the sentiment of the Township's legal votes regarding any question or policy pertaining to the government or internal affairs thereof and request by requesting the clerk of the county to print said question upon the official ballots to be used at the next ensuing general election; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19-37-1, the Township requests the Middlesex County Clerk to print the following question on the official ballot of the 2021 General Election for the Township of Piscataway:

Should the Township of Piscataway create a new Division of Emergency Medical Services when the cost of doing so is estimated to increase Piscataway property taxes by approximately \$643,683.27 or will result in a reduction in current services to Piscataway residents.

☐ Yes ☐ No

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk shall file a copy of this Resolution immediately with the Middlesex County Clerk.

Melissa A. Leader
Clerk of the Township of Piscataway



President of Township Council

Council of the Township of Piscataway held on the _____
minutes.

Clerk of the Township of Piscataway
Melissa A. Seader

Township of Piscataway
Estimated Cost Of Personnel And Other Operational Expenses
Proposed EMS Division

#	Description	Director of EMS	Deputy Director EMS	Senior Office Assistant	TOTAL
	Class	MS7	MS6	MS2	
1	Base Salary	118,000.00	95,000.00	58,000.00	271,000.00
2	Longevity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Uniform Allowance	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
4	Overtime	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Salary		120,000.00	97,000.00	60,500.00	277,500.00
	Benefits				
5	Health Benefits: Employer	\$ 24,352.08	\$ 24,352.08	\$ 24,352.08	73,056.24
6	Health Benefits: Employee	(8,523.23)	(7,062.10)	(3,409.29)	(18,994.62)
7	Social Security	7,440.00	6,014.00	3,751.00	17,205.00
8	Medicare	1,740.00	1,406.50	877.25	4,023.75
9	Pension (PERS)	16,531.80	13,309.50	8,125.80	37,967.10
10	Worker's Compensation	4,130.00	3,325.00	2,030.00	9,485.00
11	Personal Days	1,357.00	1,092.50	667.00	3,116.50
12	Holidays	5,900.00	4,750.00	2,900.00	13,550.00
13	Unemployment	1,203.60	969.00	591.60	2,764.20
14	Vacation	4,543.00	3,657.50	2,233.00	10,433.50
15	Sick Leave	4,082.80	3,287.00	2,006.80	9,376.60
Subtotal: Benefits		62,757.05	55,100.98	44,125.24	161,983.27
Total Salary & Benefits		182,757.05	152,100.98	104,625.24	439,483.27
OTHER EXPENSES					
1	Printing & Binding	2,500.00			2,500.00
2	Equipment Repair & Maintenance	7,500.00			7,500.00
3	Clothing & Uniform	4,500.00			4,500.00
4	Books & Publications	1,500.00			1,500.00
5	Office Supplies	2,500.00			2,500.00
6	Conference & Meetings	2,000.00			2,000.00
7	Education & Training	7,500.00			7,500.00
8	Emergency & Safety Equipemnts	10,000.00			10,000.00
9	Miscellaneous Expenses	1,500.00			1,500.00
10	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	10,000.00			10,000.00
11	Cost of Vehicles	72,000.00			72,000.00
12	Vehicle Accessories	60,200.00			60,200.00
13	Purchase of Equipments (Radio)	22,500.00			22,500.00
14					0.00
Sub-total Other Expenses					204,200.00

Total Salary/Benefits and Other Expenses	\$ 643,683.27
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Be It Resolved, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township,
(Seal) New Jersey, that:

WHEREAS, residents of the Township have submitted an initiative petition regarding the public broadcasting of Township Council, Zoning Board and Planning Board meetings; and

WHEREAS, the initiative petition fails to advise the public of the costs to Piscataway Township taxpayers for broadcasting such meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council believes that it is important for the voters of Piscataway to understand the costs to the taxpayers of the proposed initiative petition; and

WHEREAS, the Township would have to expend significant initial and continuing funds in order to effectuate the initiative petition; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to obtain the opinions of the Township residents in regard to expending said funds as it would substantially affect the Township's annual budget and therefore the Township's property tax rates, or result in a reduction in existing services; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 19:37-1 authorizes a Township to obtain the sentiment of the Township's legal votes regarding any question or policy pertaining to the government or internal affairs thereof and request by requesting the clerk of the county to print said question upon the official ballots to be used at the next ensuing general election; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19-37-1, the Township requests the Middlesex County Clerk to print the following question on the official ballot of the 2021 General Election for the Township of Piscataway:

Should the Township of Piscataway broadcast its Township Council, Planning Board and Zoning Board meetings on PCTV and online when the cost of doing so is estimated to increase Piscataway property taxes by approximately \$575,100.63 or will result in a reduction in current services to Piscataway residents.

☐ Yes ☐ No

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk shall file a copy of this Resolution immediately with the Middlesex County Clerk.

Melissa Beader

[Signature]

Council of the Township of Piscataway held on this day
minutes.

Melissa A. Leader

Clerk of the Township of Piscataway
Melissa A. Seader

Township of Piscataway
Estimated Cost Of Personnel
Proposed PCTV

#	Description	Production Facilitator	Equipment Coordinator 1	Equipment Coordinator 2	TOTAL
1	Base Salary	60,123.00	55,164.00	53,000.00	168,287.00
2	Longevity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Uniform Allowance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Overtime	7,200.00	6,600.00	6,000.00	19,800.00
Total Salary		67,323.00	61,764.00	59,000.00	188,087.00
Benefits					
5	Health Benefits: Employer	\$ 24,352.08	\$ 24,352.08	\$ 24,352.08	73,056.24
6	Health Benefits: Employee	(4,139.85)	(3,409.29)	(3,409.29)	(10,958.44)
7	Social Security	4,174.03	3,829.37	3,658.00	11,661.39
8	Medicare	976.18	895.58	855.50	2,727.26
9	Pension (PERS)	8,423.23	7,728.48	7,425.30	23,577.01
10	Worker's Compensation	2,104.31	1,930.74	1,855.00	5,890.05
11	Personal Days	691.41	634.39	609.50	1,935.30
12	Holidays	3,006.15	2,758.20	2,650.00	8,414.35
13	Unemployment	613.25	562.67	540.60	1,716.53
14	Vacation	2,314.74	2,123.81	2,040.50	6,479.05
15	Sick Leave	2,080.26	1,908.67	1,833.80	5,822.73
Subtotal: Benefits		44,595.78	43,314.70	42,410.99	130,321.47
Total Salary & Benefits		111,918.78	105,078.70	101,410.99	318,408.47
OTHER EXPENSES					
1	Planning & Zoning Board Room Upgrade	91,723.24			91,723.24
2	Township Council Chambers Equipment	119,968.92			119,968.92
3	Ford Transit Van (Including Racks)	45,000.00			45,000.00
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Sub-total Other Expenses					256,692.16
Total Salary/Benefits and Other Expenses					\$ 575,100.63