

**TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON  
COUNTY OF MORRIS, NJ**

**CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTION #17-04**

**“RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAINTENANCE TO FACILITATE ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES  
ON CERTAIN PRIVATE ROADS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON”**

**WHEREAS**, there exists private roads within the Township of Jefferson; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Jefferson does not have an obligation to maintain said roads; and

**WHEREAS**, there are residences on said roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, State Statute permits the Township to enter said roadways to make repairs and provide maintenance so that reasonable access for emergency vehicles can be maintained; and

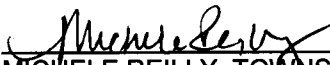
**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police of the Township has made a recommendation for repair and maintenance of certain private roadways for the purpose of allowing access by emergency vehicles on the following roadways: **Brook Street, Garnet Drive, Timberwood Lane, Martin Lane, the dead end section of Mason Street, and the unpaved portion of Rockaway Road;** and

**WHEREAS**, the Township is desirous of performing such repairs and maintenance with the understanding that the same shall not be deemed an acceptance of the roadways or future obligation of the Township to maintain or repair said roadways.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, Morris County, State of New Jersey that the Administration is authorized to repair and provide maintenance to the following roadways: **Brook Street, Garnet Drive, Timberwood Lane, Martin Lane, the dead end section of Mason Street, and the unpaved portion of Rockaway Road.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that said maintenance and repairs are done with the understanding that this does not constitute an acceptance of said roadways by the Township or an obligation at any time in the future to perform any repairs or maintenance on said roadways.

**ATTEST:**

  
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MICHELE REILLY, TOWNSHIP CLERK  
Dated: January 4, 2017

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON:**

  
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DEBI MERZ, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

**CERTIFICATION:** I, Michele Reilly, Clerk of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Jefferson Township County at a meeting held on January 4, 2017.

  
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Michele Reilly, RMC, Township Clerk

NAME	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Birmingham			X			
Dunham			X			
Finnegan		X	X			
Sanchelli	X		X			
Merz			X			