

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

RESOLUTION #17-108

“APPOINTING SUCCESSOR TO THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL”

WHEREAS, Michael Sanchelli has filed a written resignation with the Township Clerk for his position as Councilman for the Township of Jefferson effective **May 1, 2017**; and

WHEREAS, the term of this position does not expire until **December 31, 2018**; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanchelli’s successor on the Jefferson Township Council must be appointed in accordance with the Municipal Vacancy Law, **N.J.S.A. 40A:16-1 et seq.**; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanchelli was elected as a Republican; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Vacancy Law requires that the Jefferson Township Republican Municipal County Committee shall present to the Township Council three (3) names for the selection of a successor to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson Township Republican Municipal County Committee did, on **May 2, 2017**, recommend three names to the Township Council to temporarily fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, said person will serve until a person to fill the unexpired term is elected in the next general election, and is qualified; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has considered all three candidates; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council is desirous of deciding on one of those candidates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the Council does hereby select **H. Ronald Smith** as successor to the position on the Township Council formerly held by Michael Sanchelli and he/she shall serve until a successor is elected in the next general election, and qualified to serve.

ATTEST:


MICHELE REILLY, TOWNSHIP CLERK
Dated: May 17, 2017

COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON:


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 Council at a meeting held on May 17, 2017.


Michele Reilly, RMC, Township Clerk

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