

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-66**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ONE-TIME HONORARIUM PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500.00, IN LIEU OF TUITION AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS, TO SERGEANT JORGE TORRES FOR SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINING HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREE**

**WHEREAS**, the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Borough of Red Bank and P.B.A. Local 39 calls for the reimbursement of tuition and other related expenses for continuing education undertaken by the police officers serving the Borough of Red Bank; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Jorge Torres expressed to his superior officers in the Borough Police Department that he was seeking to pursue a Master's Degree; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Borough of Red Bank finds that the obtaining of high education degrees by officers of the Borough Police Department is in the best interests of the Borough and its Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Torres has agreed to accept a one-time honorarium payment of \$2,500.00 upon the successful completion of his higher education studies in lieu of seeking reimbursement of tuition and related expenses from the Borough during the course of her studies; and

**WHEREAS**, such arrangement with Sergeant Torres was financially advantageous to the Borough and its resident-taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of the Red Bank Police Department has certified to the Governing Body of the Borough of Red Bank that Sergeant Jorge Torres has successfully completed his course of study and obtained a Master's Degree; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Body of the Borough of Red Bank does hereby congratulate Sergeant Torres on his educational achievements and does hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$2,500.00 to the police officer as a one-time honorarium; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer, Administrator, Chief of Police and Sergeant Torres.

	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Yassin					
Councilwoman Triggiano					
Councilman Ballard					
Councilman Yngstrom					
Councilman Zipprich					
Councilwoman Horgan					

Dated: February 24, 2020