RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHARITABLE EVENT ON COUNTY ROADWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY (SHREWSBURY HOSE COMPANY NO. 1)

WHEREAS. N.J.S.A. 39:4-60 provides that a municipality shall not authorize charitable organizations to solicit on any County highway or intersection of a County highway without the approval of the Board of Chosen Freeholders; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council is in receipt of a request from the Shrewsbury Borough Hose Company No. 1 to solicit funds through two (2) so-called boot drives in 2018, on Saturday, June 2nd and Saturday, July 28th between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 on Sycamore Avenue. Fire personnel will only work the east and west bound lanes of Sycamore Avenue and will not solicit on route 35. They are also seeking permission to have Fire personnel at the intersection of Sycamore Avenue and Shrewsbury Avenue, where they will only work the north and south bound lanes of Shrewsbury Avenue. Class B uniforms and safety vests will be worn by all members working these events. Cones, signs and other warning equipment will also be used for safety, and to alert drivers that they are conducting a fund raiser; and

WHEREAS, past monies raised by this event have allowed for the purchasing of Class B uniforms for current members, Class A uniforms for new members, member training at both the Middlesex and Middletown Fire Academies, as well as funding some maintenance costs associated with the fire house; and

WHEREAS, the Shrewsbury Hose Company No. 1 has previously solicited funds at these locations without incident; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has reviewed their procedures for soliciting donations and finds same to be acceptable.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury that there is no objection to the request of the Shrewsbury Borough Hose Company No. 1 to solicit funds to the east and west of Route 35 on Sycamore Avenue but not on Route 35, and Sycamore Avenue and Shrewsbury Avenue on June 2nd, 2018 and July 28th, 2018.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk is hereby requested to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the County of Monmouth Counsel, Andrea I. Bazer, Esq. for the approval of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

I, Kathleen P. Krueger, Clerk of the Borough of Shrewsbury do hereby attest that the forgoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Shrewsbury held on February 5, 2018.

Kathleen P. Krueger, RMC Municipal Clerk