

**Explanation:** This Resolution appoints Detective/Lieutenant Craig F. Meyer as the Acting Chief of Police beginning March 14, 2014.

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION #2014-035**

**WHEREAS,** Police Chief W. Patrick Ussery will retire as of midnight, May 1, 2014, after 28 years of service to Bedminster Township, with 3 1/2 years as Chief of Police; and

**WHEREAS,** Police Chief W. Patrick Ussery is eligible to take earned vacation days prior to his retirement; and

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary to appoint an Acting Police Chief to run the Police Department, during the Police Chief's absence from March 14, 2014 at 5:00 pm until May 1, 2014 at midnight at a salary of \$140,000, until a formal process can be followed to appoint a new Chief of Police effective on May 2, 2014; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township Committee, with the assistance of the Promotion Review Committee, has decided that the salary for Acting Chief of Police will be determined, per the current salary ordinance, within Grade 7 of the Police Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster in the County of Somerset, that Detective/Lieutenant Craig F. Meyer be appointed to the position of Acting Chief of Police in the Township of Bedminster at a salary of \$140,000 effective March 14, 2014 at 5:00 pm until May 1, 2014 at midnight.

ATTEST: BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judith A. Sullivan Steven E. Parker, Mayor  
Township Clerk/Administrator

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Judith A. Sullivan, Township Clerk of the Township of Bedminster, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a Special Meeting held on March 1, 2014.

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 Judith A. Sullivan  
 Township Clerk/Administrator

Introduced	Seconded	Township Committee	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		<b>Steven E. Parker, Mayor</b>				
		<b>Bernie Pane</b>				
		<b>Carolyn Freeman</b>				
		<b>Lawrence F. Jacobs</b>				
		<b>Staci Santucci</b>				