TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK, NJ RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Chapter 92, PL 2007 allows municipalities to offer employees who are eligible for coverage in the State Health Benefits Program the ability to waive coverage if the employee is covered under other health coverage and in lieu of such coverage the employer may pay the employee up to 50% of the amount saved by the employer because of the voluntary waiver; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 148-08 adopted on May 8, 2008, upon the recommendation of the Township Manager, the Township Council of the Township of Teaneck initially determined to institute participation in such a plan within guidelines specified in said Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Township Manager finds that it is necessary to clarify the guidelines for participation in such plan to address a situation not otherwise clearly covered by the guidelines, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of Teaneck that, based upon the recommendation of the Township Manager, the guidelines for participation in the plan to permit Township employees who are eligible for coverage in the State Health Benefits Plan to waive coverage if the employee is covered under other health coverage and in lieu thereof receive a cash payment of up to 50% of the amount saved by the Township, are clarified to be as follows:

- 1. For those employees enrolled in an eligible plan, the 50% payment will be based upon the type of plan the employee initially waives coverage from, i.e., NJ Direct 10, NJ Direct 15, etc., using the attached form.
- 2. For those employees enrolled in an eligible plan, the 50% payment shall be made based upon the level of coverage i.e., single, parent/child, husband/wife or family, the employee would have been eligible for as of December of each year.
- 3. The 50% payment to be made in December of each year, based upon a pro-rata amount for each full month the employee waives coverage for that current calendar year based upon the total cost to the Township for that current calendar year.
- 4. Example employee opts out as of July 1, 2008 of family coverage in NJ Direct 10 in December 2008, the employee receives payment based upon the 50% savings the Township

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realized for the 6 months of family coverage in NJ Direct 10.

5. For employees eligible for coverage but not participating in the State Health Benefits Program at the time the employee initially waives coverage, the 50% payment shall be based upon the least expensive type of plan that employee would have been eligible for as of December of each year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that payments made to eligible employees shall be made on a monthly basis.

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