

RESOLUTION NO. 64-2025
AUTHORIZING CHIEF OF POLICE APPOINTMENT
BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT

Councilmember Leckstein introduced and offered for adoption the following Resolution; seconded by Councilmember Catalano:

WHEREAS, there is a need to fill the position of Chief of Police for the Borough of Sea Bright due to the retirement of Police Chief Brett Friedman on February 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, John Arias has been employed by the Sea Bright Police Department since January, 2001; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2025, Captain John Arias successfully passed the Upper Command Oral Promotional exam administered by the NJSACOP; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator and the Personnel Committee have determined that John Arias meets and exceeds all qualification requirements for said position and recommend the Governing Body appoint Mr. Arias to the position of Chief of Police effective March 18, 2025 according to the terms and conditions of his employment agreement

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

I, Michael J. Bascom, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Sea Bright, certify that funds are available in Police Salaries and Wages for the purposes stated herein.


MICHAEL J. BASCOM, CFO

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that John Arias receive the title of Chief of Police effective March 18, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Administrator is hereby authorized to execute a three-year agreement commencing March 18, 2025 with John Arias to serve as Chief of Police in the Borough of Sea Bright; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:


1. Chief of Police
2. Finance Manager
3. Monmouth County Sheriff
4. Monmouth County Prosecutor
5. Monmouth County Chief's Association

Vote:	Bieber,	Catalano,	Gorman,	Keeler,	Lamia,	Leckstein
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

March 18, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council Meeting held on March 18, 2025.


Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk