RESOLUTION 2017-31 RESOLUTION REGARDING LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF JOSEPH MUZETSKA

WHEREAS, the Township Committee authorized the Township Attorney, Gene J. Anthony, to send a letter to Joseph Muzetska, Township Code Enforcement Officer and Housing Officer, under <u>Rice v. Union</u> <u>County Regional High School Board of Education</u>, 155 <u>N.J. Super.</u> 64 (App. Div. 1977) in order to review personnel issues concerning Joseph Muzetska by way of an Executive Session meeting; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Muzetska sent a letter to the Township Attorney, dated January 6, 2017, accompanied by a letter from his doctor, requesting three months excused leave due to medical reasons; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee had an Executive Session concerning Joseph Muzetska and personnel matters on January 10, 2017, and Mr. Muzetska did not appear at the said meeting after appropriate notice.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Shrewsbury, Count of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, that the governing body hereby authorizes a 30 day leave of absence for medical purposes for Joseph Muzetska from the date of Mr. Muzetska's last appearance in Shrewsbury Township in performing his duties as Code Enforcement Officer and Housing Officer, without pay, and subject to his examination within 30 days of this resolution by a physician of the Township's choosing to determine whether continued medical leave is appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should the physician's examination find continued medical leave inappropriate, or should Mr. Muzetska fail to appear for such examination, the Township shall take appropriate actions pursuant to the Township of Shrewsbury's Personnel Ordinance, and as allowed by law.

Seconded by Committeemember <u>Puhak</u> and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

Name	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Bailly					x	
Puhak		x	X			
Nolan	X		x			

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee at the Meeting held on January 10, 2017.

Suzanne M. Veitengruber, RMC, CMFO Municipal Clerk Edward P. Nolan Mayor