

**TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
RESOLUTION 24-221**

**ACCEPTING RESIGNATION OF BRENDAN RAE AS A MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL AND APPOINTING AUBREY REICHARD-ELINE TO FILL THE  
REMAINDER OF HIS UNEXPIRED TERM**

**WHEREAS**, Brendan Rae was elected to the Long Hill Township Committee for a three (3) year term ending December 31, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Brendan Rae submitted his resignation from the Township Committee in an email dated August 6, 2024, to be effective August 8, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the *Municipal Vacancy Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:16-3(f)*, the office of a member of the governing body of a municipality shall be deemed vacant when said member files a written resignation with the municipal clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Municipal Vacancy Law* further provides, at *N.J.S.A. 40A:16-5(b)* and *N.J.S.A. 40A:16-11*, that the governing body of the municipality shall fill the vacancy by selecting one of three (3) nominees from the former officer's political party; which, in this case, were submitted by the Long Hill Township Republican Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, such appointment must be made by the governing body within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, having been presented with the names of three (3) nominees from the Long Hill Township Republican Committee to fill the vacancy created by Brendan Rae's resignation.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township Committee hereby accepts the resignation of Brendan Rae, effective August 8, 2024.
2. The Township Committee hereby appoints Aubrey Reichard-Eline, whose name was submitted as one of three nominees by the Long Hill Township Republican Committee, to fill the remainder of Brendan Rae's term, expiring December 31, 2024.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.
4. The Township Clerk is hereby directed to serve a certified copy of this Resolution on the Long Hill Township Republican Committee.

INTRODUCED	SECONDED	COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
	x	DORSI	x			
x		LAVENDER	x			
		PISERCHIA	x			
		VERLEZZA	x			

I, Megan Phillips, Township Clerk of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee August 14, 2024.

  
Megan Phillips, RMC  
Township Clerk