## TOWN OF ROMNEY ROMNEY, WEST VIRGINIA JANUARY 7, 2019

The adoption of this foregoing resolution having been moved by Councilman Duncan, and duly seconded by Council Smith. Motion carried.

**Resolution:** The Governing Body of the Town of Romney does hereby approve the appointment of Mary French Barbe to the Town of Romney Planning and Zoning Commission.

The adoption of this foregoing resolution having been moved by Councilman Duncan and duly seconded by Councilman Laitenberger. Motion carried.

**Executive Session:** Motion to go into Executive Session for Personnel reasons by Councilman Duncan, seconded by Councilman Laitenberger. Motion carried.

Motion to go back into regular session by Councilman Hott, seconded Councilman Duncan. Motion carried.

Let the record show that no votes were taken or transactions made in Executive Session.

Let the record show that Officer Reno resigned his position with the Romney Police Department on December 13, 2018, effective that day.

**Resolution:** The Governing Body of the Town of Romney does hereby authorize Chief Lambert to hire Trevor Eckerson at the rank of Patrolman at a starting wage of \$16.50 per hour for the probationary period of 6 months beginning January 27, 2019.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution having been moved by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Hott. Motion carried.

**Resolution:** The Governing Body of the Town of Romney does hereby authorize the following payroll change. Patrolman Carroll completed his 6-month probationary period on January 1, 2019. Having successfully accomplished this, his pay will be increased to \$17.50 per hour effective retroactively to January 1, 2019.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution having been moved by: Councilman Smith and duly seconded by: Councilwoman O'Brien. Motion carried.

**Resolution:** The Governing Body of the Town of Romney does hereby authorize the following restructuring of the Romney Police Department. Beginning March 1, 2019, there will be the following ranks and beginning pay grades:

Chief \$22.00/hour
Assistant Chief \$20.00/hour
Sergeant \$19.00/hour
Patrolman \$16.50/hour

On March 1, 2019, the pay rate for Chief Lambert will increase to \$22.00 per hour. Patrolman Carroll will be promoted to Assistant Chief at a pay rate of \$20.00 per hour. Patrolman Ashton will be promoted to Sergeant at a pay rate of \$19.00 per hour.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution having been moved by: Councilman Laitenberger and duly seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion carried.