

**TOWN OF GUTTENBERG  
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #183-2020**

**AUTHORIZE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE TO  
TRANSITION FROM NORTH HUDSON REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE TO A TOWN  
OF GUTTENBERG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT UPON TERMINATION OF  
CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, in 1999, North Bergen, Union City, West New York, Weehawken and Guttenberg combined their fire departments into a fire-protection unit called North Hudson Regional Fire and Rescue (“NHFRR”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Guttenberg (“Town”) is party to an Agreement between all municipalities to establish a North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue (“Agreement”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Town seeks to explore terminating its association with North Hudson Fire Regional Fire & Rescue upon expiration of the Agreement and form a Volunteer Fire department in the Town of Guttenberg; and

**WHEREAS**, the exploratory committee shall be made up of five members, which include, the Mayor, the Town Administrator, the Finance Director, the Police Director and the Town representative to NHFRR.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Guttenberg, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey authorize the creation of an exploratory committee to transition from the North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue upon expiration of the Agreement between all participating municipalities to form a Town of Guttenberg Volunteer Fire Department;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the exploratory committee shall consist of the Mayor, the Town Administrator, Finance Director, Police Director and Town representative to the NHFRR Board.

