

**BOROUGH OF BERLIN**

**SECOND READING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-17**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FORM OF NOTICE OF TORT CLAIM**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 59:8-6, provides that a public entity may adopt a form to be completed by claimants in connection with notices of claims against the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council of the Borough of Berlin deems it advisable and necessary to adopt a Notice of Claim Form in the form attached hereto and made a part hereof:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Berlin, County of Camden, State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION 1:** § \_\_\_\_\_. The Code of the Borough of Berlin shall be amended as follows:

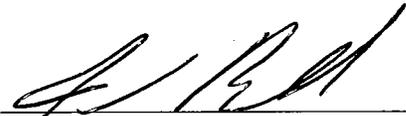
The Authorized Form of Notice of Tort Claim, attached to Ord. 2016-17, is hereby adopted by reference as the official form in which all notices of any claim against the Borough pursuant to the New Jersey Tort Claim Act, N.J.S.A. 59:8-6 *et seq.*, must be filed. All persons making claims against the Township pursuant to the Act subsequent to the effective date of Ord. 2016-17 are required to complete this official form as a condition of compliance with the notice requirement of the Act.

**SECTION 2:** All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3:** If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as required by law.

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By: James Bilella, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Lois J. Sahina, Acting RMC

I, Lois J. Sahina, Acting RMC of the Borough of Berlin, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council at their meeting of September 15, 2016, in the Municipal Building, 59 South White Horse Pike, Berlin, New Jersey.

  
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Lois J. Sahina, Acting RMC

Introduced: July 26, 2016  
Adopted: September 15, 2016