

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE  
PROMOTING CAPTAIN STEPHEN BEECHER TO CHIEF IN THE MOUNT OLIVE  
TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Chief Stephen Beecher received his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology/Social Service from Lebanon Valley College in 1983, his Masters Certificate in Social Work in 1986 and then began his law enforcement career with Mount Olive Township Police Department in 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Stephen Beecher has served in various roles in the Mount Olive Police Department which include Patrolman, Sergeant of the Patrol Division, Sergeant in Administration, Lieutenant in Support Services, Lieutenant with Patrol Commander and Captain supervising the Operations; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Stephen Beecher serves as an instructor for active shooter training for the community, township employees and area businesses, Coordinator for Morris County Aggressive Driving Task Force and part of the Emergency Management Catastrophic Exercise Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Stephen Beecher serves as the Selection and Recruitment Coordinator of Police personnel since 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Stephen Beecher has received extensive training throughout the years such as Lessons Learned from the Virginia Tech Shooting, Meta-Leadership, Defending Your Actions, Active Shooter Rescue Team and Incident Command, Risk Management for Police Executives, Budgeting for Law Enforcement Agencies and many other career driven trainings that have enabled Chief Beecher to elevate his position in the Mount Olive Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Stephen Beecher is currently a member of the Chapter 1 Police Unity Tour, International Association of Chiefs of Police, New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police, New Jersey State Chiefs of Police Command and Leadership Alumni Association, Mount Olive Police Officers Association Fraternal Order of Police Lodge# 122, Mount Olive Police Athletic League and an usher at Resurrection Parish in Randolph and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Stephen Beecher has successfully passed and met the requirements for recommendation to the rank of Chief of Mount Olive Township Police Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that they do hereby congratulate Chief Stephen Beecher on his promotion and wish him health and prosperity in the performance of his duties at Chief of Police of Mount Olive Township.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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Joe Nicastro, Council President

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on July 26, 2016.

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Michelle Masser, Township Clerk