

RESOLUTION 2026-189

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS WITH AMEREX CORPORATION, ARCHROMA U.S., INC., CARRIER GLOBAL CORPORATION, AND NATION FORD CHEMICAL COMPANY IN THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS' PORTION OF THE MULTI-DISTRICT LITIGATION MATTER, IN RE: AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAMS PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION, MDL 2:18-MN-2873-RMG, RELATING TO PFAS CONTAMINATION OF DRINKING WATER; AUTHORIZING BARON & BUDD, P.C. TO COMPLETE ALL DOCUMENTATION AND EXECUTE ALL RELEASES AND AGREEMENTS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENTS WITH AMEREX CORPORATION, ARCHROMA U.S., INC., CARRIER GLOBAL CORPORATION, AND NATION FORD CHEMICAL COMPANY IN THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS' PORTION OF THE MDL; AND AUTHORIZING OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO CONTINUE TO PURSUE CLAIMS RELATED TO PFAS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2018, litigation involving the contamination of water and soil by Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) manufactured by various entities was consolidated in the United States District Court of South Carolina as the *In Re: Aqueous Film-Forming Foams Product Liability Litigation*, MDL 2:18-mn-2873-RMG, before the Honorable Richard M. Gergel; and

WHEREAS, settlements have been filed on behalf of manufacturers Amerex Corporation, Archroma U.S., Inc., Carrier Global Corporation, and Nation Ford Chemical Company to compensate public water systems, including Township of Florence, for the contamination and remediation of PFAS; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE, that this Council:

Section 1. Approves and incorporates the foregoing recital as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Authorizes the Township of Florence to participate in the proposed Class Action Settlements with Amerex Corporation, Archroma U.S., Inc., Carrier Global Corporation, and Nation Ford Chemical Company in the Public Water Systems' portion of the multidistrict litigation matter, *In Re: Aqueous Film-Forming Foams Product Liability Litigation*, MDL 2:18-mn-2873-RMG, relating to PFAS contamination of public drinking water (hereinafter, the "MDL").

Section 3. Authorizes Outside Counsel to complete all documentation required to participate in the Amerex Corporation, Archroma U.S., Inc., Carrier Global

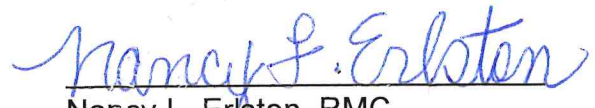
Corporation, and Nation Ford Chemical Company Settlements for the Public Water Systems' portion of the MDL, such as Claims Forms, and designates Baron & Budd, P.C. to verify claims on behalf of the Township of Florence.

Section 4. Authorizes Baron & Budd, P.C. to: (a) verify and approve documentation required to participate in the Amerex Corporation, Archroma U.S., Inc., Carrier Global Corporation, and Nation Ford Chemical Company Settlements for the Public Water Systems' portion of the MDL, such as Claims Forms, that is completed as authorized in Section 3; and (b) execute all releases and agreements necessary to finalize settlements of the Public Water Systems' portion of the MDL with Amerex Corporation, Archroma U.S., Inc., Carrier Global Corporation, and Nation Ford Chemical Company on behalf of the Township of Florence

Section 5. Authorizes Outside Counsel to: (a) continue pursuing the Township of Florence's claims against the defendants remaining in the Public Water Systems' portion of the MDL; and (b) continue pursuing claims against any and all defendants, including Amerex Corporation, Archroma U.S., Inc., Carrier Global Corporation, and Nation Ford Chemical Company, that may be liable for damages to the Township of Florence that extend beyond the Township of Florence's public drinking water.

This resolution shall become effective on October 7, 2026.

I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the certification of available funds has been provided to the governing body and that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their October 7, 2026 meeting.


Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk