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Resolution #080190 - Resolution of Personnel Action, Joseph A. Bonilla - Police Officer – Police Department

Motion by Malay, second by Pavlini, to approve Resolution #080190.

Roll Call:

Aye: Kelly, Malay, Pavlini, Carpenter

Nay:

Abstain:

Motion carried.

WHEREAS, Joseph Bonilla was hired as a full time Police Officer – Police Department effective April 2, 2007 and has been in his initial employment review period for 12 months, which is due to expire on April 2, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Officer Bonilla’s performance has been evaluated during this period by the appropriate Field Training Officers; Sergeants; and the Commanding Division Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, The Police Chief is recommending that Officer Bonilla not be retained as a Bernards Township Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, The Township Committee reviewed and discussed Officer’s Bonilla performance and recommendation of the Police Chief in executive session on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, March 28, 2008 and again on April 1, 2008, of which Officer Bonilla was properly noticed, and made its own independent determination of retention of Officer Bonilla based on the information provided by the Police Department;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Bernards Township that the Police Chief’s recommendation not to retain officer Bonilla is hereby accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that Officer Bonilla is terminated from employment effective April 1, 2008.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, the meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Denise Szabo, Municipal Clerk

John Carpenter, Mayor