

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2010-02  
BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**MAYOR MICHAEL SKUDERA**

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2010, Governor Chris Christie signed P.L. 2010, c.2 (commonly known as S3) into law making many significant changes to the State Health Benefits Plan (“SHBP”); and

WHEREAS, section 11 of P.L. 2010, c.2 amends N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.31a limiting municipal authority to compensate employees who waive health benefits coverage under the SHBP to 25% of the amount saved by the employer or \$5,000, whichever is less, from the currently authorized level of up to 50% of premium costs; and

WHEREAS, section 12 of P.L. 2010, c.2 also eliminates multiple or duplicative coverage currently permitted under the SHBP by employees, dependents and retirees; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 19 of P.L. 2010, c.2, its provisions become effective 60 days after enactment on May 22, 2010; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2010, the Borough of Tinton Falls adopted Ordinance No. 10-1291 authorizing compensation totaling 50% of premium costs for the waiver of health benefits by entitled Borough employees, which becomes effective 20 days after enactment prior to the effective date of P.L. 2010, c.2; and

WHEREAS, section 12 of P.L. 2010, c.2 addresses one of the Borough’s primary cost concerns relating to duplicative coverage that the Borough sought to eliminate through the incentives provided under Ordinance No. 10-1291.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL SKUDERA, Mayor of the Borough of Tinton Falls in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

- 1) No health benefits waiver applications be accepted by the Borough pursuant to Ordinance No. 10-1291 until either the effective date of P.L. 2010, c.2 and in conformance therewith pursuant to law, or until such time that the Borough Council may adopt an ordinance repealing and/or amending Ordinance No. 10-1291 to be in conformance with P.L. 2010, c.2.

Dated:

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MICHAEL SKUDERA, MAYOR

Attest:

Dated:

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BRIAN M. NELSON, DIRECTOR OF LAW