



## **CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE**

*August 25, 2022*

At the start of the August 23 City Council meeting, Mayor Desiderio spoke further about the City's new law restricting shark fishing from our beaches, and he explained that the goal was to put into place reasonable regulations that will promote the long term sharing of surfing and fishing beaches by everyone. The Mayor also stated that the Administration will continue this conversation with members of the fishing and surfing communities after Labor Day.

Additionally, the Mayor stated that he personally spoke with Governor Murphy last week about the challenges communities are facing when young people act in unacceptable ways. The Mayor indicated that he will continue to work with Trenton – and act locally – to help curb that problem.

Each of the resolutions on the August 23 Consent Agenda was approved, including:

- Resolution 152, which authorized the approval of vouchers. This is a routine procedure that allows Sea Isle City's Accounts Payable Office to make appropriate payments for services rendered to the City.
- Resolution 155, which acknowledged Sea Isle City's certification of our annual State Audit. The audit revealed no findings of irregularities, therefore no corrective actions are needed.
- Resolution 156, which appointed and re-appointed members of Sea Isle City's Zoning Board. For more information about the Zoning Board, please go to [www.seaislecitynj.us](http://www.seaislecitynj.us) and click the "Boards and Commissions" link at the bottom of the home page.
- Resolution 159, which authorized the award of a contract to Plymouth Environmental Company, in the amount of \$116,000, for asbestos removal at the former public school building. This is the first step in the demolition process prior to constructing Sea Isle City's new Community Center.
- Resolution 160, which authorized the purchase and installation of fence slats to reduce wind at the Marina Pickleball Courts.
- Resolution 161, which authorized the issuance of a BINGO license to the Sea Isle City Italian American Club. As per State regulations, licenses for games of chance must be approved by a municipality's governing body.

During the "Citizen Comment" portion of the August 23 meeting, the discussion about shark fishing from the beaches continued, and the fishermen who approached the microphone were assured that they would have the opportunity to be part of this ongoing conversation later in the year.

The next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 13, at 10:00 AM on the third floor of City Hall – and we hope to see you there!

Best regards from the members of City Council,

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