CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE *November 3, 2022*

At the start of the October 25 City Council meeting, Mayor Desiderio explained that he is continuing to work with state and local officials to curb the problems that Sea Isle City and other shore communities have experienced with unruly teens during the summer season. After the Mayor spoke, Chief Financial Officer Jen McIver explained that Sea Isle City recently completed the State's "Best Practices Survey," and, because of our strong responses to the State's questionnaire, Sea Isle City scored favorably on the survey and will receive 100% of the state funding that is available to our community.

Two ordinances appeared on City Council's October 25 agenda for "second reading," however, the public hearing and adoption of both ordinances is scheduled for a later date, as explained below:

- Ordinance 1689 was written to adjust the speed limits on several roads in town. If this ordinance is adopted, the speed limit along Landis Avenue (from 1st thru 29th Street) will be 25 mph between May 1 and October 1. This ordinance is scheduled for adoption during the December 13 City Council meeting, following formal approval by Cape May County (due to the fact that Landis Avenue is a County road).
- Ordinance 1690 was written to amend the rules related to setbacks on new construction homes by adjusting the amount of yard space that is required for "bump-out" architectural features. Ordinance 1690 will have public hearing (and possible adoption) during the November 22 City Council meeting, following receipt of a consistency review from the Sea Isle City Planning Board.

Each of the resolutions on the October 25 Consent Agenda was approved, including...

- Resolution 190, which authorized the award of a contract to Charles Marandino, of Milmay, NJ, in the amount of $700,262, for roadway reconstruction on various streets in town.
- Resolution 193, which authorized a Service Call in the amount of $900 by Complete Control Services, Inc., of Egg Harbor City, for Water Well #8.
- Resolution 194, which authorized a Change Order for the purchase of two (2) Ford F-150 trucks for the Department of Public Works, increasing the original purchase amount by $16,816. This purchase is a carry-over from 2021, because the vehicles were not available last year when the City initially attempted to purchase them.
- Resolution 195, which authorized the purchase of folding tables and chairs in the amount of $3,959 from Global Industrial, as part of a Local Co-Op Contract. This purchase will replace older tables and chairs that are used during community events.

Our next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 9, 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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