CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE *May 4, 2023*

At the start of the April 25 City Council meeting, a discussion took place regarding Sea Isle City's rating in FEMA's CRS Program, which affects flood insurance premiums and the discount we receive. As is the case with many New Jersey shore towns, the incentive points Sea Isle City received following Superstorm Sandy have expired, which affected our CRS rating. During the April 25 meeting, it was reported to City Council that Sea Isle City was not in position to re-certify for our CRS classification at the time that the new CRS ratings came out, but we are currently in the process of re-certification and anticipate returning to Class 3 status in October. After we return to Class 3 status, we will continue working towards achievement of a Class 2 rating.

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

- Resolution 070, which authorized the Advertisement for Bids for the construction of Sea Isle City's future Community Center.
- Resolution 072, which amended Sea Isle City's 2023 Municipal Budget to allow for a donation from Town Watch / Town Pride to the Sea Isle City Department of Public Safety in the amount of $1,318. That donation will be used to purchase an aerial drone that will be utilized by our Office of Emergency Management and when other public safety issues arise.
- Resolution 073, which designated a city-owned 2009 Chevrolet vehicle as "surplus" and authorized its sale via an online auction.
- Resolution 074, which designated numerous abandoned bicycles as "surplus" and authorized their sale via a live auction, which will take place on May 6 (Community Day).
- Resolution 075, which authorized the award of a public bid in the amount of $784,010 over two years (2023-2024) to Oil Depot NJ for Ice Cream & Bottled Water Beach Concession.
- Resolution 076, which authorized a Professional Services Contract with Seven Mile Publishing for Website Design and Integrated Marketing, not to exceed $45,000.
- Resolution 078, which authorized a Recreation Contract with Yoga Instructor Teri O'Connor, of which the City will receive 10% of the fees collected.
- Resolution 079, which authorized a Purchase Order in the amount of $6,000 to Nickolaus Construction for additional work at the Dealy Field Hockey Court.
- Resolution 080, which revised the authorization for participation in Alternate Route Appointments for Sea Isle City Police Officers, as part of our Accreditation with the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police.

City Council reminds everyone that Saturday, May 6, is Community Day in Sea Isle City, during which numerous activities will occur. In honor of Community Day, our next City Council meeting will take place on the third floor of City Hall at 9:00 AM on May 6 – and we hope to see you there!

Best regards from the members of City Council,

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