CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE *October 31, 2024*

During his Report to City Council on October 22, Mayor Desiderio read his annual Halloween Proclamation, which stated that Sea Isle City's Recreation Office is once again hosting a "Trunk-or-Treat" event on October 31 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in the parking lot of the Sea Isle City Library, and that traditional door-to-door Trick-or-Treating will take place on October 31 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM throughout Sea Isle City.

Also on October 22, Ordinance 1719 was Introduced with First Reading. This "housekeeping" ordinance was written to revise the city's existing "Water Conservation Regulations," and it confirms the times that residents are permitted to run their lawn and garden irrigation systems (4:00 AM to 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM, May 15 to October 15). Ordinance 1719 will have Second Reading and Public Hearing (and possible Adoption) during the November 26 City Council meeting.

Each of the resolutions on the October 22 Consent Agenda was approved, including…

- Resolution 167, which authorized a "Change Fund" for the City Clerk's Office in the amount of $100, to "make change" as needed when cash payments are made by the public.
- Resolution 168, which designated a 2011 Ford Crown Victoria as Surplus Property and authorized its sale to the Cape May County Police Academy.
- Resolution 169, which authorized a Change Order for Municipal Construction Project #0255 (the replacement of the Street Water Distribution System on 31st Street), resulting in a decrease in the contract amount ($19,444 less) by Mathis Construction Company.
- Resolution 170, which authorized the approval of a Raffle Application by the Yacht Club of Sea Isle City's Sailing Foundation.
- Resolution 171, which authorized the submission of an Open Space Grant Application to the Cape May County Open Space Program, for the creation of an ADA Accessible Dune Crossover with Observation Platform in Sea Isle's north end. This project is considered Phase II of Sea Isle's Dog Park; and it requires permits from the NJDEP.

The next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 12, at 10:00 AM on the third floor of City Hall – and we hope to see you there!

We hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable Halloween!

Best regards from the members of City Council,

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