CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE *February 24, 2022*

At the start of the February 22 City Council meeting, Mayor Desiderio explained some of the aspects of the City's proposed 2022 Municipal Budget, including the fact that it comes with no tax rate or utility fee increase. The Mayor also mentioned that many people were in town to celebrate President's Weekend and that our local businesses seemed to be busy.

Three Ordinances were introduced with first reading during the February 22 meeting…

- Ordinance 1677, which was written to set forth procedures for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations in Sea Isle City.
- Ordinance 1678, which was written to regulate stacked parking and the use of mechanical parking lifts.
- Ordinance 1679, which did not appear on the February 22 meeting Agenda however was added at the request of the Administration. Ordinance 1679 is a routine ordinance that was written in conjunction with our Municipal Budget as a mechanism to allow the City to roll over unused "CAP" money for potential use in future years.

Ordinances 1677, 1678 and 1679 will have second reading and possible adoption on March 22.

Following the introduction of the three aforementioned ordinances, Sea Isle City's 2022 Local Municipal Budget was introduced during the February 22 meeting, via Resolution 027, which will have second reading and possible adoption on March 22.

Each of the Resolutions on the February 22 Consent Agenda was approved, including:

- Resolution 029, which authorized a Shared Services Agreement with the Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority for the review and submission of Sea Isle City's 2021 annual Recycling Tonnage Report.
- Resolution 033, which authorized Sea Isle City's participation in the State's Sustainable New Jersey Municipal Certification Program.

Our next City Council meeting will take place at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 8 – we hope to see you there!

Best regards from the members of City Council,

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