



## **CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE:**

**July 28, 2022**

At the start of the July 26 City Council meeting, Mayor Desiderio explained the two funding ordinances (1687 and 1688) that were being introduced on that day – and that collectively they would fund important improvement projects and necessary purchases for our town, all of which are in-step with our overall capital spending plan. The Mayor also mentioned that at 12 noon that day the Municipal Marina was being dedicated in memory of Frank Edwardi, Sr., Sea Isle City's former Marina Supervisor and Fire Chief.

Following the Mayor's comments, Ordinances 1687 and 1688 were introduced with first reading.

Ordinance 1687 provides for various improvements to the City's water-sewer utility, including engineering work that will determine which portions of our system need replacement, and work that will prepare for the potential extension of our sewer system into Sea Isle's north-end (if permitted by the State). Ordinance 1687 includes the appropriation of \$1,140,000.

Ordinance 1688 provides for various capital improvements, including the replacement of some of our Promenade entrances (changing them from stairways to ADA compliant ramps), installing a pumping station that would alleviate flooding between 42<sup>nd</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> Street (Landis Avenue to the Bay), the creation of a new dog park, improvements to the 40<sup>th</sup> Street public rest rooms, various improvements to City buildings and facilities, purchasing needed equipment, implementing the New Jersey State Radio System for our police department, and purchasing a new trash truck. Ordinance 1688 includes the appropriation of \$7,720,000.

Ordinances 1687 and 1688 will both have second reading and public hearing (and possible adoption) during the August 9 City Council meeting.

Each of the resolutions on the July 26 Consent Agenda was approved, including:

- Resolution 129, which authorized the grace period for 2022 Third Quarter Tax Payments.
- Resolution 132, which authorized the execution of a labor contract between the City and the Communication Workers of America, representing Sea Isle City's Public Works and Water-Sewer Departments, through December 31, 2023.
- Resolution 135, which authorized a change order for an additional \$28,070.28 with New Jersey Business Systems for the installation of additional surveillance cameras.
- Resolution 136, which authorized the sale of Surplus Street Signs, which will take place on August 6 in the Community Lodge, starting at 8:00 AM.
- Resolution 137, which authorized the award of a public bid to R. Maxwell Construction Company, Inc., in the amount of \$169,000, for the addition of new bunk rooms to the Sea Isle City Fire House.

The next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 9, at 10:00 AM on the third floor of City Hall. We hope to see you there!

Best regards from the members of City Council,

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