CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE *June 15, 2023*

At the start of the June 13 City Council meeting, Mayor Desiderio announced that the Sea Isle City Police Department had recently renewed their accreditation with the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police. City Council congratulates all our police officers on this achievement – and we thank them for continually maintaining high standards that benefit our entire community.

Also on June 13, City Council adopted Ordinance 1698 following Second Reading and Public Hearing. This ordinance was written to amend Sea Isle City's "Flood Damage Prevention" ordinance and will ensure that Sea Isle City maintains Class 3 Status in FEMA's Community Rating System. During the process of adopting Ordinance 1698, a lengthy and productive discussion took place among members of the public, City Council and the city's Administration; and we will continue to discuss further adjustments to this ordinance as new concepts are developed.

Following the adoption of Ordinance 1698, Resolutions 097 through 100 were approved. These resolutions authorized all of the liquor licenses in Sea Isle City, except for the license held by KIX on 63rd Street, which the City sends to Trenton each year so the State can issue a "Conflict of Interest" liquor license.

Each of the resolutions on the June 13 Consent Agenda was approved, including...

- Resolution 103, which authorized the approval of a Raffle Application for the Knights of Columbus, of Saint Joseph Catholic Church.
- Resolution 104, which authorized the submittal of a Grant Application to the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation's Municipal Aid Road Program, for the reconstruction of Central Avenue from 56th Street to JFK Boulevard.
- Resolution 105, which authorized the submittal of a Grant Application for the New Jersey State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program, administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, as approved by our Joint Insurance Fund.
- Resolution 106, which approved a donation in the amount of $2500 from the Sea Isle City Taxpayers Association to the Sea Isle City Police Department.
- Resolution 107, which approved a donation in the amount of $7905.18 from DLIVRD, LLC to the Sea Isle City Police Department, for the purchase of an aerial drone.
- Resolution 108, which approved a donation in the amount of $2500 from the Sea Isle City Taxpayers Association to the Sea Isle City Division of Recreation.
- Resolution 111, which authorized the purchase of a Ford F-150 truck for the Department of Public Works, from Gentilini Ford in the amount of $52,528.36, purchased through a local co-op contract.

- Resolution 112, which authorized the Award of a Public Bid for Kayak Beach Rentals to Harbor Outfitters that will result in the city receiving $3200 over two years.
- Resolution 113, which ratified an Emergency Contract with Walters Marine in the amount of $275,000, for Sand Harvesting in Sea Isle City's south-end.
- Resolution 114, which authorized Sea Isle City's 2023 July Fourth Fireworks Show, which will take place on Independence Day at 9:15 PM.
- Resolution 115, which authorized the purchase of a Compact Truck Loader for the Department of Public Works, from Central Jersey Equipment, in the amount of $81,203.80, purchased through a local co-op contract.
- Resolution 116, which authorized the Advertisement of Bids for Sea Isle City's future Dog Park.

As Sea Isle City continues to welcome summer visitors, and more people go to the beach and travel around our community, motorists are reminded to please slow down as you drive through town – and remember to watch for pedestrians crossing the roads. Also, pedestrians are reminded that there are a lot of cars on the road – both parked and moving – and sometimes pedestrians cannot be seen, so please stop and look both ways before walking across the street.

The next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 27, 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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