



## **CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE**

*December 15, 2022*

At the start of our December 13 meeting, Mayor Desiderio and each member of City Council had the pleasure of recognizing Cape May County Commissioner Director Jerry Thornton on his pending retirement. Commissioner Thornton is a long-time public servant, who has done a great deal of good for Cape May County – and for Sea Isle City. City Council wishes Mr. Thornton well, and we hope he has many happy years ahead with family and loved ones at his side.

Also during the December 13 City Council meeting, Mayor Desiderio declared Frank and Barbara Roach as “Honorary Sea Isle City Citizens for Life” in recognition of all of their hard work on behalf of AARP Chapter 710 and for Sea Isle City in general. City Council and the Mayor wish them happiness as they begin the next chapter of their life together.

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

- Resolution 218, which authorized Professional Services for Environmental Permitting from ACT Engineers, in the amount of \$19,760.00, which is part of the process of obtaining state permits for the construction of our proposed walkover / scenic overlook on the dunes at 5<sup>th</sup> Street and new ramps at various street-ends along the Promenade – all of which will be ADA accessible.
- Resolution 221, which authorized a Shared Services Agreement between Sea Isle City and Cape May County for Snow / Ice Mitigation and Removal on County Roads in our community.
- Resolution 223, which authorized a State Contract for the purchase of Body Worn Cameras for the Sea Isle City Police Department, from Axon Enterprise, Inc., in the amount of \$85,000.04 for the first year and \$15,788.59 for subsequent years.
- Resolution 224, which Authorized a Local Co-Op Contract for Playground Equipment, from Ben Schaffer Recreation, in the amount of \$27,287.55, for repairs to the playground at Dealy Field.
- Resolution 225, which authorized the Award of a Public Bid for 2023 Firework Shows on July Fourth and New Year's Eve, from Pyrotecnico Fireworks, Inc.
- Resolution 228, which authorized Public Defender Professional Services from Ellen Nicholson-Byrne, in the amount of \$4,500.00.
- Resolution 229, which authorized the Award of a Public Bid for Demolition of the Public School Building at 4501 Park Road, to Richard E. Pierson Construction, in the amount of \$354,900.00.
- Resolution 232, which approved an Annual Notice designating City Council's 2023 Meeting Schedule.

Following City Council's meeting on December 13, Council hosted a Capital Plan Workshop at 1:00 PM inside Council Chambers, where the proposed Capital Projects for the next five-years were closely examined. The items reviewed included equipment, vehicles, roads, utilities, drainage, facilities, buildings, as well as beach, bay and promenade projects.

We wish everyone Happy Holidays!

Best regards from the members of City Council,

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