



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PRAYER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

APPROVAL OF COMMUNICATIONS

Note and File

ADOPTION OF THE COLA / CAP BANK RESOLUTION

The meeting is open to the public for the purposes of commenting on Resolution Number 2016-382 only.

- 2016-382 FREEHOLDER ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Resolution to exceed the County tax levy limit and to establish a CAP Bank (N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.14).

PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION

The meeting is open to the public for the purpose of commenting on Resolutions being offered for adoption only.

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions are being offered for adoption:

- 2016-383 FREEHOLDER ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Resolution determining that the 2016 Union County Budget shall be read by title and declaring that the public hearing conditions set forth pursuant to N.J.S.A.:40A: 4-8(1a)(1b) have been satisfied.
- 2016-384 FREEHOLDER ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Resolution adopting the 2016 County of Union Budget.

- 2016-385 FREEHOLDER LINDA CARTER:** Amending Resolution Number 2014-781, a contract awarded through advertised public bidding in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq., to Smith-Sondy Asphalt Construction Company of Wallington, New Jersey approving Change Order Number 1 (final) for the 2014 Road Resurfacing Project, Various Municipalities, County of Union, New Jersey. This change order will reduce the original contract amount by (\$476,661.77) for a new contract amount not to exceed \$2,629,650.64. (Union County Engineering Project Number 2013-022)
- 2016-386 FREEHOLDER LINDA CARTER:** Amending Resolution Number 2015-270, a contract awarded through advertised public bidding in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, NJSA 40A: 11-1 et seq., to Foggia Trinity Electric, LLC, of Scotch Plains, New Jersey approving Change Order Number 1 (final) for the Intersection Improvements at North Broad Street and Central Avenue, Township of Hillside, County of Union, New Jersey. This change order will reduce the original contract amount by (\$60,830.44) for a new contract amount not to exceed \$189,062.04. (Union County Engineering Project Number 2012-006)
- 2016-387 FREEHOLDER LINDA CARTER:** Amending Resolution Number 2013-387, a Professional Service Contract awarded to Dewberry Engineers, of Bloomfield, New Jersey for the Replacement of East Hazelwood Avenue Bridge over the South Branch of the Rahway River, Ra69, City of Rahway, County of Union, New Jersey. This amendment will reduce the original scope and fee for this project in the amount of (\$324,054.00) for a new contract amount not to exceed \$255,696.00. (Union County Engineering Project Number 2015-018)
- 2016-388 FREEHOLDER LINDA CARTER:** Amending Resolution No. 2014-735, a Fire Alarm Maintenance, Repair and Replacement Service contract with DavEd Fire Systems, to provide additional services during the open-ended Fire Alarm bid commencing October 8, 2014 through October 7, 2016 to include an increased amount of \$62,912 for a new contract amount not to exceed \$377,472.00.
- 2016-389 FREEHOLDER LINDA CARTER:** Resolution concurring with the Township of Springfield regarding road closures for the Annual Memorial Day Parade Celebration held on Monday, May 30, 2016 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., and further requesting permission to close Mountain Avenue from the intersection of Shunpike Road to North Trivett Avenue; Shunpike Road from the intersection of South Springfield Avenue to the intersection of Mountain Avenue.
- 2016-390 FREEHOLDER LINDA CARTER:** Resolution concurring with the Township of Berkeley Heights granting permission to the Mt. Carmel Society to close Springfield Avenue from the intersection of Snyder Avenue to the Berkeley Heights/Long Hill Township Bridge from 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2016 to 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 17, 2016 for the annual festival and fireworks display.
- 2016-391 FREEHOLDER LINDA CARTER:** Resolution granting permission to the Township of Scotch Plains to close Martine Avenue between West Broad Street and Cooper Road from 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on May 15, 2016 for a Charity 5K race conducted by YMCA; and further granting permission to hang a banner on Park Avenue at the Bartle Avenue intersection from May 2, 2016 through May 16, 2016.

- 2016-392 FREEHOLDER ANGEL G. ESTRADA:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into an agreement with CrossMatch, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, for the purchase and maintenance of a finger print identification system, mandated through the State of New Jersey to allow background data sharing for all police agencies in an amount not to exceed \$26,545.85.
- 2016-393 FREEHOLDER BETTE JANE KOWALSKI:** Authorizing the County Manager through the Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs to apply for and execute all applications and agreements relating to a grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission in the amount \$85,450, with a county match of \$60,450, for a total grant amount not to exceed \$145,900.
- 2016-394 FREEHOLDER BETTE JANE KOWALSKI:** Appointing the following members to the Union County Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Public Advisory Committee: Charles Ekke and Michael Del Sordi (Public Members) for terms ending December 31, 2016; Rose Checchio (Elected Official) for a term ending December 31, 2016; Janice Siegel (Environmental Member) for a term ending December 31, 2017; Lisa Palin (Education Member) for a term ending December 31, 2017; and re-appointing Michael Yesenko (Historic Preservation) and Jim McManus (Labor Organization) for a term ending December 31, 2017.
- 2016-395 FREEHOLDER ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into a Sponsorship Agreement with Melly Mel Productions, Inc., Elizabeth, NJ to support the non-profit event entitled the Elizabeth Latin Waterfront Festival. This sponsorship celebrates Hispanic Heritage and is in the amount of \$5,000.00.
- 2016-396 FREEHOLDER ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into a Sponsorship Agreement with Union County Fatherhood Initiative/United Way of Greater Union County, to support the non-profit event to provide workshops and information to men relative to men's health issues, mental health and child welfare, in the amount of \$1,000.00.
- 2016-397 VICE CHAIRMAN SERGIO GRANADOS:** Authorizing the County Manager to award a Professional Engineering Service Contract, through a Request for Proposal (RFP) process, to Maser Consulting PA, of Red Bank, New Jersey to provide professional design, construction administration and inspection services for the installation of an ADA accessible Fishing Dock on Cedar Brook Park Lake, City of Plainfield, New Jersey for an amount not to exceed \$59,900.00. (Union County Engineering Project Number 2015-033)
- 2016-398 VICE CHAIRMAN SERGIO GRANADOS:** Authorizing the County Manager to award the proposed contract obtained through advertised public bidding in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq: Department of Parks & Recreation: Winterberry Irrigation, LLC, of Southington CT, for the purpose of providing Galloping Hill Golf Course Irrigation Improvements, in an amount not to exceed \$541,835.00. (Union County Engineering Project Number 2016-014)

- 2016-399 VICE CHAIRMAN SERGIO GRANADOS:** Authorizing the County Manager to award the proposed contract obtained through advertised public bidding in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq: Department of Parks & Recreation: Paving Materials and Contracting, LLC, of Montville, New Jersey, for the purpose of providing 2016 Various Asphalt Overlay for Park Maintenance, in the amount not to exceed \$258,740.00. (Union County Engineering Project Number 2015-022)
- 2016-400 VICE CHAIRMAN SERGIO GRANADOS:** Appointing Renee Banks as a Delegate member to the Union County Transportation Advisory Board to represent the City of Linden for a term ending December 31, 2016.
- 2016-401 VICE CHAIRMAN SERGIO GRANADOS:** Amending Resolution No. 2014-307, adopted on April 10, 2014 awarding the engineering, design, construction administration and inspection services to Neglia Engineering Associates for the Oak Ridge Park Improvement Project to include the design of a bicycle/walking path and a turf field.
- 2016-402 CHAIRMAN BRUCE H. BERGEN:** Authorizing the County Manager, through the Office of the Sheriff, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Township of Berkeley Heights to participate in the Union County Law Enforcement Officer Loan Program.
- 2016-403 CHAIRMAN BRUCE H. BERGEN:** Authorizing the County Manager to renew Union County Cooperative Pricing System, ID# 8UCCP, for another term of five years, making the new expiration date July 2021. This cooperative pricing system, with the approval of both the County and the vendor(s), allows approved municipal and other governmental members to purchase utilizing a County of Union contract subject to its specifications, terms and conditions with no fees or cost to the County of Union.
- 2016-404 CHAIRMAN BRUCE H. BERGEN:** Amending Resolution Number 2016-14, a professional services contract with Roth D' Aquanni, LLC, Springfield, New Jersey to be special counsel for Personnel matters, to increase the award for legal services in the amount of \$50,000, for a new total amount not to exceed \$125,000.
- 2016-405 CHAIRMAN BRUCE H. BERGEN:** Amending Resolution Number 2016-13, which awarded a professional services contract to Bauch, Zucker, Hatfield, LLC, Springfield, New Jersey to be special counsel for Labor and Personnel matters, to increase the amount of award for legal services in the amount of \$100,000 for a new total amount not to exceed \$200,000.
- 2016-406 CHAIRMAN BRUCE H. BERGEN:** Amending Resolution Number 2016-15, which awarded a professional services contract to Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC, Warren, New Jersey to be special counsel for Labor and Personnel matters, to increase that contract for legal services in the amount of \$25,000 for a new total amount not to exceed \$50,000.
- 2016-407 CHAIRMAN BRUCE H. BERGEN:** Amending Resolution 2014-207, a resolution awarding a contract to Palumbo, Renaud & DeAppolonio in the matter entitled Kolbeck v. UC, et als., to increase the appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 for a sum not to exceed \$69,917.30.

- 2016-408 CHAIRMAN BRUCE H. BERGEN & FREEHOLDER MOHAMED S. JALLOH:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into a contract with The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, Madison, New Jersey for the purposes of bringing up to six (6) live productions of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night to various outdoor venues throughout the summer of 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00.

FREEHOLDER SPONSORED RESOLUTIONS

- 2016-409 FREEHOLDER LINDA CARTER & VICE CHAIRMAN SERGIO GRANADOS:** Proclaiming the Month of May as Military Awareness Month throughout the County of Union.
- 2016-410 FREEHOLDER ANGEL G. ESTRADA:** Congratulating and commending Andrew Esteves of Elizabeth for being accepted to Princeton University, a private Ivy League research university.
- 2016-411 FREEHOLDER ANGEL G. ESTRADA:** Congratulating and commending Angelica Blanco on her upcoming graduation from the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) with a Bachelor of Science degree and a 3.78 Grade Point Average (GPA).
- 2016-412 FREEHOLDER CHRISTOPHER HUDAK, FREEHOLDER MOHAMED S. JALLOH & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Resolution offering this Board's deepest sympathies to the family of Oshiobugie Asekomhe, of Linden, during their time of sorrow.
- 2016-413 FREEHOLDER MOHAMED S. JALLOH, VICE CHAIRMAN SERGIO GRANADOS & FREEHOLDER LINDA CARTER:** Resolution urging the State Legislature to approve Assembly Bill No. 1869 and Senate Bill No. 668, which establishes the Division of Minority and Women Business Development and State Chief Disparity Officer to monitor efforts to promote participation by minority-owned and women-owned businesses in State contracting.
- 2016-414 FREEHOLDER MOHAMED S. JALLOH & FREEHOLDER VERNELL WRIGHT:** Laudatory resolution commemorating National Police Week 2016 at the Union Township Police Week Ceremony, and further honoring various township officers receiving Valor Awards.
- 2016-415 FREEHOLDER MOHAMED S. JALLOH:** Laudatory resolution welcoming the distinguished Rev. Fr. Obimma Emmanuel as an honored dignitary and guest speaker at the Daughters of The Holy Spirit International Women Fellowship's international convention.
- 2016-416 FREEHOLDER BETTE JANE KOWALSKI & FREEHOLDER VERNELL WRIGHT:** Proclaiming the Month of May as National Community Action Month throughout the County of Union.
- 2016-417 FREEHOLDER BETTE JANE KOWALSKI & FREEHOLDER CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Congratulating Maxim Mallick and William O'Connor of Cranford Boy Scout Troop 80, upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

- 2016-418 FREEHOLDER ALEXANDER MIRABELLA, FREEHOLDER CHRISTOPHER HUDAK & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Congratulating the recipients of the Boy Scouts of America 2016 Union County Lifetime Achievement Awards.
- 2016-419 FREEHOLDER ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Congratulating Reverend John J. Paladino, Vicar Forane (Dean), of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, as he celebrates the 25th Anniversary of his ordination.
- 2016-420 FREEHOLDER VERNELL WRIGHT:** Proclaiming the month of May as Older American's Month throughout the County of Union.
- 2016-421 CHAIRMAN BRUCE H. BERGEN & FREEHOLDER ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Congratulating the Board of Directors of the Union County Educational Services Foundation honorees at their 21st Annual Reception and Auction.
- 2016-422 CHAIRMAN BRUCE H. BERGEN & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Extending the Board's deepest sympathies to Sheriff's Officer Ryan Wilson and the Canine Unit upon the passing of K-9 Lorcan and thanking him for his service.
- 2016-423 CHAIRMAN BRUCE H. BERGEN & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Recognizing May 15, 2016 through May 21, 2016 as National Emergency Medical Services Week throughout Union County.
- 2016-424 CHAIRMAN BRUCE H. BERGEN, FREEHOLDER ANGEL G. ESTRADA, VICE CHAIRMAN SERGIO GRANADOS, FREEHOLDER MOHAMED S. JALLOH & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Proclaiming the month of May as Haitian Heritage Month throughout the County of Union.

PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION

This meeting is open to the public for the purposes of commenting on any governmental issue that a member of the public feels may be of concern to the residents of the county.

FREEHOLDER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS 2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

Please note that meetings are regularly held on Thursday evenings. Agenda Setting Sessions and Regular Meetings are held at 7:00pm in the Freeholders' Meeting Room, Administration Building, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, 6th Floor, Elizabeth, New Jersey, unless otherwise specified. In the event an Agenda Setting Session and Regular Meeting are held on the same night, the Agenda Setting Session will commence at 7:00pm and the Regular Meeting will commence as soon as possible after the Agenda Setting Session.

Persons requiring a sign language interpreter should contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at 908-527-4140.

REORGANIZATION MEETING - SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016 at 12:00 pm Assignment Judge Karen M. Cassidy's Courtroom, 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

AGENDA SETTING SESSION

January 14, 2016

February 4, 2016

February 18, 2016

March 3, 2016

March 17, 2016

April 7, 2016

April 21, 2016

May 5, 2016

May 26, 2016*

June 2, 2016

June 16, 2016

July 14, 2016

August 11 2016

September 8, 2016

September 22, 2016

October 6, 2016

October 20, 2016

November 10, 2016

December 1, 2016

December 15, 2016

REGULAR MEETINGS

January 21, 2016

February 11, 2016

February 18, 2016

March 10, 2016

March 31, 2016

April 14, 2016

April 28, 2016

May 12, 2016

May 26, 2016

June 9, 2016

June 23, 2016

July 21, 2016

August 18, 2016

September 15, 2016

September 29, 2016

October 13, 2016

October 20, 2016

November 22, 2016 (Tuesday)

December 8, 2016

December 22, 2016

* As per Resolution Number 2016-372, the May 19, 2016 Agenda Setting Session was rescheduled to be held on May 26, 2016 at 7:00pm.