



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2014
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PRAYER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD

Harry Del Gado of the New Jersey State Association, Chief of Police will make a presentation to Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich on behalf of the Office of the Union County Sheriff, as they formally receive the Law Enforcement Accreditation from the New Jersey State Association, Chief of Police.

COMMUNICATIONS

Note and File

MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Minutes of Thursday, April 03, 2014 – Agenda Setting Meeting
2. Minutes of Thursday, April 10, 2014 – Regular Meeting

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:

- 2014-375 FREEHOLDER BETTE JANE KOWALSKI:** Amending Resolution Number 2009-1006 to change the name of the task force from Union County Homelessness Trust Fund Task Force to Union County Homeless Trust Fund Advisory Board.
- 2014-376 FREEHOLDER BETTE JANE KOWALSKI:** Amending Resolution Number 2009-1086 to change all references from Union County Homelessness Trust Fund to Union County Homeless Trust Fund.

- 2014-377 FREEHOLDER BETTE JANE KOWALSKI:** Amending Resolution Number 2011-307 to change all references from Union County Homelessness Trust Fund to Union County Homeless Trust Fund; all references from Union County Homelessness Trust Fund Advisory Board to Union County Homeless Trust Fund Advisory Board; and to further change the terms of the composition of the Advisory Board.
- 2014-378 FREEHOLDER BETTE JANE KOWALSKI:** Amending Resolution Number 2013-819 to permit a three month subcontract extension of the Sandy Homeowner/Renter Assistance Program (SHRAP) funding for Homefirst for a new subcontract period commencing on October 11, 2013 through May 31, 2014.
- 2014-379 FREEHOLDER BETTE JANE KOWALSKI:** Authorizing the County Manager to approve the 2014 Aging Peer Grouping Services Spending Plan in the total amount of \$508,000 for subcontracted services to be provided during the period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 and further authorizing the County Manager to transfer funds among the agencies during the contract period should service needs change and/or if any of the agencies fails to meet its contractual obligation.
- 2014-380 FREEHOLDER BETTE JANE KOWALSKI:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into contract with Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, New Jersey, in the amount of \$131,223.00 for the Year One, 2nd through 4th quarter period of January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, of a three year agreement to provide case management and mental health services for juveniles in the Union County Juvenile Detention Center consistent with the federal DUCS grant agreement.
- 2014-381 FREEHOLDER VERNELL WRIGHT:** Authorizing the County Manager to renew the contract with Genesis Rehab Services, Kennett, Pennsylvania, to provide rehab services (OT,PT,ST) to the patients/residents of Runnells Specialized Hospital for the contract period of June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$1,860,000.
- 2014-382 FREEHOLDER VERNELL WRIGHT:** Appointing Mary Withers to the Local Advisory Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse for a term from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2016.
- 2014-383 FREEHOLDER VERNELL WRIGHT:** Resolution supporting Alternate 4, Channel Improvements and minor modification of the Orange Reservoir and Alternate 7a, Non-Structural Plan 10-Year as the preferred alternates of the Rahway River Basin Flood Risk Management Feasibility Study by the US Army Corps of Engineers.
- 2014-384 VICE CHAIRMAN MOHAMED S. JALLOH:** Resolution Modifying the 2014 Budget in the amount of \$550,384 as a result of notification received from the US Department of Health & Human Services for a Program entitled: Union County Residential Services for Undocumented Children.
- 2014-385 VICE CHAIRMAN MOHAMED S. JALLOH:** Resolution Modifying the 2014 Budget in the amount of \$401,996 as a result of notification received from the City of Plainfield for a Program Entitled: 2014 Road Resurfacing Project - Plainfield

- 2014-386 VICE CHAIRMAN MOHAMED S. JALLOH:** Resolution Modifying the 2014 Budget in the amount of \$100,373 as a result of notification received from the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection for a Program Entitled: County Environmental Health Act - CEHA.
- 2014-387 VICE CHAIRMAN MOHAMED S. JALLOH:** Resolution Modifying the 2014 Budget in the amount of \$5,329 as a result of notification received from the State of New Jersey, Governor Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse for a Program Entitled: Alliance for Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.
- 2014-388 VICE CHAIRMAN MOHAMED S. JALLOH:** Authorizing the County Manager to adjust and/or change the Internal Position Control Schedules.
- 2014-389 VICE CHAIRMAN MOHAMED S. JALLOH & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Resolution sponsoring the New Jersey Haitian American Flag Celebration in the amount of \$4,000 for their efforts in celebrating Haitian heritage and bringing awareness of the Haitian culture through their several events; including their Flag Celebration to be held at Phil Rizzuto Park on May 18, 2014.
- 2014-390 VICE CHAIRMAN MOHAMED S. JALLOH & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Resolution sponsoring the Portugal Day Committee in the amount of \$4,000 for their efforts in celebrating Portuguese heritage and bringing awareness of the Portuguese culture through their several events; including their Flag Raising Ceremony on May 30th, the Portugal Day Parade on June 1st, and the Soccer Tournament on June 3rd through June 7th.
- 2014-391 VICE CHAIRMAN MOHAMED S. JALLOH & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Resolution sponsoring the Peruvians for Progress in the amount of \$3,000 for their efforts in celebrating Peruvian heritage and bringing awareness of the Peruvian culture though their several events; including their annual Peruvian Parade and Festival on July 27, 2014.
- 2014-392 VICE CHAIRMAN MOHAMED S. JALLOH & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Resolution sponsoring the Club Cubano De Elizabeth in the amount of \$2,000 for their efforts in celebrating Cuban heritage and bringing awareness of the Cuban culture though their several events; including their Cuban Independence Day Parade on May 18, 2014.
- 2014-393 VICE CHAIRMAN MOHAMED S. JALLOH & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Resolution sponsoring the Elizabeth African American Heritage Day Parade Committee in the amount of \$4,000 for their efforts in celebrating African American heritage and bringing awareness of the African American culture through their several events; including their annual African American Heritage Day Parade on September 14, 2014.
- 2014-394 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into an agreement with SPEX Forensics, Edison, New Jersey for the purchase of a SceneScope Advance RUVIS System for the visualization and photographing of fingerprints for the Sheriff's Identification Unit in the amount of \$26,150.00.

- 2014-395 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Approving the Medical Malpractice Liability policy for Dr. Raymond Lanza, at Runnells Specialized Hospital, with Princeton Insurance Company, Princeton, New Jersey, for the period of May 1, 2014 through May 1, 2015 in the amount of \$13,642.69. (This policy represents a decrease of \$1,515.52 from last year's policy)
- 2014-396 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** 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: Economic Development, Division of Engineering: Ritacco Construction Company, Inc., of Belleville, New Jersey , for the purpose of providing Lake Surprise Dam Rehabilitation, in the amount of \$3,608,000.00.
- 2014-397 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Authorizing the County Manager to award a Professional Service Contract to French & Parrello Associates, PA, Consulting Engineers of Wall, New Jersey to provide Construction Administration and Inspection Services for the Lake Surprise Dam Replacement and Seeley's Pond Dam Overtopping Improvement Projects for an amount not to exceed \$373,570.00. (U C Engineering Project No. 2011-015)
- 2014-398 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Authorizing the County Manager to award a Professional Engineering Service Contract to Harbor Consultants, Inc., of Cranford, New Jersey for the purpose of providing Design, Surveying, Construction Management and Inspection Services for a Garden Sprinkler System at Chatfield Gardens located at Warinanco Park for an amount not to exceed \$26,080.00 (U C Engineering Project No. 2014-019)
- 2014-399 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into an agreement with the Union County Economic Development Corporation for the purpose of providing procurement training/technical assistance to private businesses within the County of Union and associated general economic development services to the County of Union for the period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 in the amount of \$100,000.00.
- 2014-400 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into an agreement with the Union County Economic Development Corporation for the purpose of providing general economic development services to private businesses in Union County for the period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 in the amount of \$70,000.00.
- 2014-401 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Authorizing the County Manager to accept and expend a New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, County Environmental Health Act (CEHA) Grant Funds in the amount of \$100,373 for the Calendar Year 2014 for Elective Programs.
- 2014-402 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Amending Resolution Numbers 2012-410 and 2012-113, to reflect a name change from Hess Corporation, Woodbridge, New Jersey to Hess Energy Marketing, LLC., at the same address with no monetary value change.

- 2014-403 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** 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 Monday, July 16, 2014 to 2:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2014 from the annual festival and fireworks display.
- 2014-404 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Resolution granting the Borough of New Providence permission to close various road ways and hanging of banners for the following events for the 2014 Calendar Year: the Annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. relative to the closure of Springfield Avenue from Central Avenue to Gales Drive; the "Downtown Fireworks Spectacular on Thursday, July 3, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. relative to the closure of South Street from Gales Drive to Springfield Avenue; the Annual Street Fair on Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. relative to the closure of Springfield Avenue from South Street to Gales Drive. Resolution further grants the Borough of New Providence permission to hang banners on South Street and Springfield Avenue for the following events: New Providence Business and Professional Association 5K Race; Bikers for Brooke; Summer Concert Series and Centennial Park Anniversary; Independence Day; Farmers Market; Street Fair; NP Alliance – Red Ribbon Week; and the New Providence Downtown Improvement District Christmas Walk.
- 2014-405 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** 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 Public Works & Facilities: Modern Handling Equipment, Edison, New Jersey, for the purpose of providing one Chipper, in the amount of \$63,370.00.
- 2014-406 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Authorizing the County Manager to award the proposed contract to Foley Inc., Piscataway, New Jersey, to purchase a Caterpillar MODEL 308E2 CRSB Mini Hydraulic Excavator at the discounted cost of \$106,149.00 obtained through the use of the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance. Price includes a trade-in allowance for the excavator being replaced and the proposed resolution shall also approve its obsolescence for disposal in this manner.
- 2014-407 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Resolution concurring with the Borough of Fanwood granting permission to the Fanwood Business and Professional Association to close Martine Avenue between South Avenue and La Grande Avenue; and South Avenue between Martine Avenue and Second Street on Sunday, June 8, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to hold its Annual Street Fair.
- 2014-408 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** A resolution establishing and adopting a responsible contractor policy.
- 2014-409 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Appointing Dr. Kamran Tasharofi to the Workforce Investment Board for a term commencing May 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016 (Private Sector); and Jean Koszulinski to fill an unexpired term ending June 30, 2015 (One-Stop Operator).

FREEHOLDER SPONSORED RESOLUTIONS

- 2014-410 FREEHOLDER ANGEL G. ESTRADA:** Laudatory resolution congratulating Dr. Elsa Gomez on her induction to the Hispanic Latino Alumni Council.
- 2014-411 FREEHOLDER ANGEL G. ESTRADA:** Commending the honorees at the Hispanic/Latino Alumni Council (HLAC) 14th Anniversary Scholars Award Dinner Dance.
- 2014-412 FREEHOLDER SERGIO GRANADOS:** Laudatory resolution recognizing the Union County Educational Services Commission for their efforts in supporting local youth with disabilities through the opening of the "Can Do Café" on May 20th, 2014.
- 2014-413 FREEHOLDER VERNELL WRIGHT & FREEHOLDER BETTE JANE KOWALSKI:** Laudatory resolution acknowledging the Grand Opening of the Township of Union Community Garden at Eleanor Erickson Park to be held on May 3, 2014, and to further congratulate all the participants on this endeavor.
- 2014-414 FREEHOLDER SERGIO GRANADOS & FREEHOLDER LINDA CARTER:** Resolution offering this Board's most sincere condolences to the family of Roland Franklin during their time of sorrow.
- 2014-415 FREEHOLDER VERNELL WRIGHT:** Laudatory resolution designating May 11, 2014 to May 16, 2014 as "National Police Week" in Union County.
- 2014-416 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Laudatory resolution recognizing the week of May 4, 2014 through May 10, 2014 as "Correctional Officers and Employees Recognition Week."
- 2014-417 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Laudatory resolution acknowledging the month of May, 2014 as Stroke Awareness Month in Union County and further encouraging residents of Union County to use the month with appropriate awareness and educational activities in support of risk screenings and the fight against strokes.
- 2014-418 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK & FREEHOLDER BETTE JANE KOWALSKI:** Laudatory resolution congratulating twelve young women of the Westfield Girl Scout community as they achieved the highest national award attainable in Girl Scouting, the coveted Girl Scout Gold Award.
- 2014-419 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Laudatory resolution congratulating Coral Venturino, fourth grade teacher at Wilson Elementary School in Westfield, on her recognition as the recipient of the 2014 Westfield Rotary Club's Philhower Fellowship award; in recognition of outstanding teaching at the elementary school level.
- 2014-420 CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Laudatory resolution acknowledging the month of May, 2014 as "Older Americans Month" and urge every citizen to take the time this month to honor older adults, family members, volunteers and professionals who care for many of them.

PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION

This meeting is open to the public for the purpose of commenting on any matter.

FREEHOLDER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS 2014 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 5, 2014 at 12:00pm
Assignment Judge Karen M. Cassidy's Courtroom, 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth,
NJ

AGENDA SETTING MEETINGS

January 16, 2014

February 6, 2014
February 20, 2014March 6, 2014
March 20, 2014April 3, 2014
April 24, 2014May 1, 2014
May 15, 2014June 5, 2014
June 19, 2014

July 10, 2014

August 7, 2014

September 4, 2014
September 18, 2014October 2, 2014
October 16, 2014November 6, 2014
Tuesday, November 25, 2014December 4, 2014
December 18, 2014**REGULAR MEETINGS**

January 23, 2014

February 6, 2014
February 27, 2014March 13, 2014
March 27, 2014April 10, 2014
April 24, 2014May 8, 2014
May 29, 2014June 12, 2014
June 26, 2014

July 17, 2014

August 14, 2014

September 11, 2014
September 25, 2014October 9, 2014
October 16, 2014November 13, 2014
Tuesday, November 25, 2014December 11, 2014
December 18, 2014