



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

APPROVAL OF COMMUNICATIONS

Note and File

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of Thursday, May 03, 2012 – Agenda Setting Meeting
Minutes of Thursday, May 03, 2012 – Regular Meeting
Minutes of Thursday, May 17, 2012 – Special Meeting
Minutes of Thursday, May 17, 2012 – Agenda Setting Meeting
Minutes of Thursday, May 31, 2012 – Regular Meeting

ORDINANCE FOR FINAL READING

- 735-2012** **An Ordinance amending the Union County District Solid Waste Management Plan to include Rahway Recycling and Materials, Inc., Rahway, New Jersey into the Union County District Solid Waste Management Plan as a Class B Recycling Facility.**

This meeting is open to the public for the purposes of commenting on Ordinance 735-2012 only.

This concludes the Public Hearing on Ordinance 735-2012.

Freeholder Hudak will move Ordinance 735-2012 for Final Reading and authorize the Clerk of the Board to advertise same in accordance with the law.

- 736-2012** **An Ordinance to amend "The Laws of Union County: Administrative Code and Policies and General Legislation" by amending Part II, Chapter 49 Fees, Article II, Paratransit Services.**

This meeting is open to the public for the purposes of commenting on Ordinance 736-2012 only.

This concludes the Public Hearing on Ordinance 736-2012.

Freeholder Wright will move Ordinance 736-2012 for Final Reading and authorize the Clerk of the Board to advertise same in accordance with the law.

ADOPTION OF THE UNION COUNTY 2012 BUDGET AS AMENDED

- 2012-507 FREEHOLDER DANIEL P. SULLIVAN:** Resolution Adopting the Annual Budget of the County of Union for the Fiscal Year 2012 as amended.

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:

- 2012-508 FREEHOLDER ANGEL G. ESTRADA:** Appointing Elaine Haith and Deborah M. Mathis to the Advisory Council on Aging for a term commencing January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014.
- 2012-509 FREEHOLDER CHRISTOPHER HUDAK:** Appointing Doreen Yanik to the Mental Health Advisory Board for a term commencing January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014.
- 2012-510 FREEHOLDER BETTE JANE KOWALSKI:** Amending Resolution Number 2011-1031, to reflect the correct account breakdown for the 2012 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Spending Plan.
- 2012-511 FREEHOLDER BETTE JANE KOWALSKI:** Approving the 2012-2013 Peer Grouping Spending Renewal Plan in the total amount of \$335,000 for subcontracted services to be provided during the period of June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013 as approved by the Human Services Advisory Council (HSAC) on June 6, 2012 and to further authorize the County Manager to transfer funds among agencies during the contract period should service needs change and/or if any of the agencies fails to meet its contractual obligation.
- 2012-512 FREEHOLDER BETTE JANE KOWALSKI:** Authorizing the utilization of \$1,271,243 in Federal Workforce Investment Act Grant dollars from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development in the form of Individual Training Contracts as stipulated in the grant agreement for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.
- 2012-513 FREEHOLDER BETTE JANE KOWALSKI:** Amending Resolution Number 2011-607, to authorize valid Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Individual Training PY 2010 Contracts to be re-set using Federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult and Dislocated Worker PY 2011 Grant dollars in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.

- 2012-514 FREEHOLDER DANIEL P. SULLIVAN:** Amending Resolution Number 2012-432, authorizing the County Manager to execute any and all agreements as part of the ROID Grant application and upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the NJ Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the expenditure of funds.
- 2012-515 FREEHOLDER DANIEL P. SULLIVAN:** Appointing Ronald Zuber as an Alternate Member to the Union County Transportation Advisory Board to represent the Township of Cranford for a term commencing January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012.
- 2012-516 FREEHOLDER DANIEL P. SULLIVAN:** Resolution sponsoring the Township of Cranford's Fourth of July Fireworks in the amount of \$4,000.00.
- 2012-517 FREEHOLDER VERNELL WRIGHT:** Amending Resolution Number 2011-405, to reflect an extension to the contract awarded to Jack & Jill Ice Cream Company, Moorestown, New Jersey, through August 31, 2012 in an additional amount of \$5,000 for a new total contract amount of \$30,000.00 to continue to provide ice cream products to Runnells Specialized Hospital.
- 2012-518 FREEHOLDER VERNELL WRIGHT:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into a contract with Zimmet Healthcare Services Group, LLC, Morganville, New Jersey, to provide Medicare and Insurance Billing Reimbursement, Compliance and Long Term Care Medicaid Case Mix Consulting Services in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.
- 2012-519 FREEHOLDER VERNELL WRIGHT:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Healthcare Quality Strategies, Inc., (HQSI) East Brunswick, New Jersey, as required by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).
- 2012-520 FREEHOLDER VERNELL WRIGHT:** Appointing Marconi Gapas as a Delegate member to the Union County Air Traffic & Noise Advisory Board for a two year term commencing January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013; and Gasper LaRocca as an Alternate member for a one year term commencing January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.
- 2012-521 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into a professional services agreement with Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth, New Jersey, to provide individual therapy session to victims of sexual assault for the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 in an amount not to exceed \$9,000.00.
- 2012-522 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Amending Resolution Number 2011-586, in order to extend the contract with Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth, New Jersey, through December 31, 2012 and increase the amount of the contract by \$20,250 for a new total amount of \$56,250.

- 2012-523 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Authorizing the County Manager to apply for and accept funding from the NJ Division of Criminal Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, Multi-Jurisdictional Gang, Gun and Narcotics Task Force Grant Program to be used towards the salaries, fringe benefits, overtime costs, cell phone service and equipment for the Union County Guns, Gangs, Drugs and Violent Crimes Task Force for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 in the amount of \$188,475.
- 2012-524 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Amending Resolution Number 2012-15, a contract with Bauch, Zucker, Hatfield, LLC, Springfield, New Jersey, special counsel for labor negotiations and personnel affairs to increase the cap for legal services in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$170,000.
- 2012-525 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Amending Resolution Number 2012-88, increasing the cap for Arbitrator/Mediator and Fact Finder Services in the amount of \$12,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$24,000.
- 2012-526 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Resolution concurring with the Township of Springfield granting permission to the Springfield Community Partnership (Business Improvement District) to hang a banner across Mountain Avenue between Caldwell Place and Morris Avenue from June 28th through July 12, 2012.
- 2012-527 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Amending Resolution Number 2011-528, (BA#39-2011), a contract (through the public bidding process) with Navka Construction Company, Newark, New Jersey, approving Change Order No. 1 (final) for Union County Dam Repairs in an amount not to exceed \$107,895.00 for a new total contract amount of \$494,520.00.
- 2012-528 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Resolution authorizing the County Manager to award the proposed contract obtained through advertised public bidding in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Laws, NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq: Division of Public Works, Department of Parks & Community Renewal; Louis Barbato Landscaping, Holbrook, New York to furnish, deliver and install trees at various locations throughout Union County, for a contract period of twelve (12) consecutive months in the amount of \$236,456.00.
- 2012-529 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** A resolution ratifying the permission granted and concurred by the Borough of Roselle Park, for the hanging of a banner across Chestnut Street in Roselle Park, from May 21, 2012 to June 11, 2012 to advertise St. Anthony's feast, which was held by the Church of the Assumption.
- 2012-530 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Resolution concurring with the City of Summit granting permission to Overlook Foundation to close Broad Street from Summit Avenue to Maple Street between 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., for their 5K Run scheduled for Tuesday evening June 26, 2012.

- 2012-531 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Resolution granting permission to the Township of Scotch Plains to hang a banner across Park Avenue at the intersection of Front Street and Park Avenue from August 1, 2012 to September 4, 2012 for the Annual St. Bartholomew's Labor Day Italian Festival which will be held August 31, 2012 through September 3, 2012.
- 2012-532 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into a Shared Service Agreement between the County of Union and the City of Plainfield for the resurfacing of Park Avenue (from East Ninth Street to East Front Street), City of Plainfield, New Jersey.
- 2012-533 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Resolution granting the Borough of New Providence permission to close South Street from Gales Drive to Springfield Avenue on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for the "Downtown Fireworks Spectacular." Also, granting permission to close South Street from Gales Drive to Springfield Avenue on Sunday, September 9, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the Annual Street Fair. The Borough also requests approval to hang banners with dates and time to follow for the upcoming events for the year 2012: New Providence Business and Professional Association 5K Race; Summer Concert Series & Centennial Park Anniversary; Independence Day; Farmers Market; Street Fair; NP Alliance – Red Ribbon Week and the New Providence Downtown Improvement District Christmas Walk.
- 2012-534 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Authorizing the County Manager to apply for a NJDEP Recycling Enhancement Grant in the amount of \$298,100, to execute all necessary documents and adopt the proposed spending plan.
- 2012-535 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** 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 Safety: Xybix Systems, Inc. Littleton, Colorado, to manufacture and install furniture for the alterations and renovations of the Shared Services Dispatch Center, located at the Ralph G. Froehlich Public Safety Building in the amount of \$141,260.40.
- 2012-536 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Amending Resolution Number 2011-92, to reflect an increase in the 2010 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Award in the amount of \$345,000.00 for a total grant in the amount of \$2,041,348.00.
- 2012-537 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Amending Resolution Number 2011-1002, to increase the appropriation to Palumbo & Renaud, Cranford, New Jersey in the matter entitled Jonathan Dawkins v. UC, et als in an additional amount of \$10,000.00 for a total amount of \$70,000.00.
- 2012-538 CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Amending Resolution Number 2012-324, to increase the appropriation to Bauch, Zucker, Hatfield LLC, Springfield, New Jersey, in the matter entitled Stephen McGuire v. UC, et als in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 for a new total amount of \$85,000.00.

FREEHOLDER SPONSORED RESOLUTIONS

- 2012-539 **FREEHOLDER ANGEL G. ESTRADA:** Recognizing Elizabeth Garcia who is being honored as the Person of the Year at the 11th Annual Linden Chamber of Commerce Scholarship and Business Dinner.
- 2012-540 **FREEHOLDER VERNELL WRIGHT:** Congratulating the Tri-City NAACP and their honorees at the chapter's annual Freedom fund Banquet, Sunday June 17,2012.
- 2012-541 **VICE CHAIRMAN LINDA CARTER:** Congratulating the New Jersey Black Issues Convention as they celebrate their 30th Anniversary.
- 2012-542 **VICE CHAIRMAN LINDA CARTER:** Congratulating the Plainfield High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame Class of 2012.
- 2012-543 **CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA:** Congratulating Ennio J. Viglianti of Westfield, New Jersey on being awarded the Bronze Star Medal for faithful and dedicated service to our Nation.

PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION

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

FREEHOLDER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

2012 UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS' 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 8, 2012 at 12:00pm

Assignment Judge Karen M. Cassidy's Courtroom, 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ

AGENDA SETTING MEETINGS

January 19, 2012
February 2, 2012
February 16, 2012
March 1, 2012
March 15, 2012
April 5, 2012
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May 3, 2012
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June 14, 2012
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July 12, 2012
August 9, 2012
September 6, 2012
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REGULAR MEETINGS

January 26, 2012
February 9, 2012
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