



# UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024  
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

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Note and File

## PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION

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The meeting is open for the purpose of commenting on resolutions being offered for adoption and on any governmental issue that a member of the public feels may be of concern to the residents of the county.

## RESOLUTIONS FOR ADOPTION

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The following resolutions are being offered for adoption:

- 2024-312 COMMISSIONER JAMES BAKER JR:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into a contract with Elite Vehicle Solutions through New Jersey State Contract #17-FLEET-00749 for the purchase of equipment for Union County Sheriff's transport vehicles in the amount not to exceed \$229,500.00.
- 2024-313 COMMISSIONER JOSEPH C BODEK:** Amending Resolution 2020-96 adopted January 23, 2020, a contract with Neglia Engineering Associates, Mountainside, New Jersey, to provide additional design and construction administration services related to the 2021 Road Resurfacing Project in an amount not to exceed \$38,850.00 for a new contract amount not to exceed \$323,589.00 (Union County Engineering Project Number 2019-023).
- 2024-314 COMMISSIONER JOSEPH C BODEK:** Amending Resolution 2021-77 adopted January 21, 2021, a contract with Neglia Engineering Associates, Mountainside, New Jersey, to provide additional design and construction administration services related to the 2022 Road Resurfacing Project in an amount not to exceed \$47,385.00 for a new contract amount not to exceed \$360,277.00 (Union County Engineering Project Number 2020-010).

- 2024-315 COMMISSIONER JOSEPH C BODEK:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into an Agreement between the County of Union and the City of Summit for the installation of a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) Pedestrian Crosswalk System at the mid-block crosswalk on Morris Avenue that connects St. Teresa of Avila Church and Springfield Avenue in the City of Summit, New Jersey. System will be purchased and maintained by the City of Summit.
- 2024-316 COMMISSIONER JOSEPH C BODEK:** Concurring with the Township of Union's Resolution 2024-107, dated February 13, 2024, to install a new traffic signal on Vauxhall Road (CR 630) at the intersection of Commerce and Winslow Avenues in the Township of Union.
- 2024-317 COMMISSIONER JOSEPH C BODEK:** Authorizing the County Manager to adopt the Pre-Qualification Regulations for prospective bidders for NJDOT Funded Projects with a total construction value over \$5,000,000.00.
- 2024-318 COMMISSIONER JOSEPH C BODEK:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into a contract with RSC Architects, Hackensack, New Jersey to provide Engineering and Consulting Services for an Elevator Replacement Project at the Union County Courthouse Complex in an amount not to exceed \$135,000.00.
- 2024-319 COMMISSIONER JOSEPH C BODEK:** Authorizing the County Manager to award the proposed contract obtained through advertising public bidding in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, NJSA40A:11-1 et seq; Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities Management to Traffic Safety Service, LLC for the purpose of providing Traffic Paint for a contract period of twenty-four months (24) in the amount not to exceed \$123,122.90 (BA#UCCP 11-2024).
- 2024-320 COMMISSIONER JOSEPH C BODEK:** Resolution granting permission to the Township of Berkeley Heights (PAL) to hang a banner from April 28, 2024 to May 13, 2024 across Plainfield Avenue advertising the Berkley Heights PAL Golf Outing.
- 2024-321 COMMISSIONER JOSEPH C BODEK:** Resolution granting permission to the Township of Berkeley Heights to hang a banner across Plainfield Avenue from August 12, 2024 to September 30, 2024 to promote Restaurant Month sponsored by the Berkeley Heights Downtown Beautification Committee.
- 2024-322 COMMISSIONER JOSEPH C BODEK:** Resolution authorizing the Borough of Kenilworth to close the Boulevard from 24th Street to 14th Street on May 19, 2024 from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm for the Kenilworth Street Fair.
- 2024-323 COMMISSIONER JOSEPH C BODEK:** Resolution granting permission to the Township of Scotch Plains to hang a banner across Park Avenue from May 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024 to celebrate "Resolve Community Counseling Center's 50th Anniversary" and to close Park Avenue from East 2nd Street to Front Street from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on May 27, 2024 for a Memorial Day Event.

- 2024-324 COMMISSIONER JOSEPH C BODEK:** Resolution granting permission to the Township of Scotch Plains to close Park Avenue from East 2nd Street to Front Street on October 12, 2024 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm for a Columbus Day Event and on November 11, 2024 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm for a Veteran's Day Event.
- 2024-325 COMMISSIONER JOSEPH C BODEK:** Resolution granting permission to the Township of Springfield to close a portion of Mountain Avenue on May 27, 2024 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm to hold a Memorial Day Parade.
- 2024-326 COMMISSIONER REBECCA LYNNE WILLIAMS, & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Sponsoring WallynZavy's Autistic Kids Can Do! Autism Walk and Classic Car/Bike Fundraiser for Autism Awareness to be held on April 27, 2024, in an amount not to exceed \$500.00.
- 2024-327 COMMISSIONER REBECCA LYNNE WILLIAMS, & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Sponsoring General Pulaski Memorial Parade Committee for their Sashing Dinner, 5k Run, Flag Raising and Polish Festival to be held on April 27, 2024, and various dates in September 2024, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00.
- 2024-328 COMMISSIONER REBECCA LYNNE WILLIAMS, & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Sponsoring Community Access Unlimited and the Ira Geller Family Fun Day, to be held on May 18, 2024, in an amount not to exceed \$750.00.
- 2024-329 COMMISSIONER REBECCA LYNNE WILLIAMS, & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Sponsoring the Groundwork Elizabeth Tour De Elizabeth, to be held on May 19, 2024, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00.
- 2024-330 COMMISSIONER REBECCA LYNNE WILLIAMS, & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Sponsoring the Independent Authors Book Experience Children's Book Festival, to be held on June 8, 2024, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00.
- 2024-331 COMMISSIONER REBECCA LYNNE WILLIAMS, & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Sponsoring the Frank O. Mazza Civic Association's Peterstown Cultural Festival to be held on July 24-28, 2024, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00.
- 2024-332 COMMISSIONER REBECCA LYNNE WILLIAMS, & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Sponsoring the Iris House, Inc., Fresh Food Market to be held on May 16, 2024, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00.
- 2024-333 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN LOURDES M. LEON:** Authorizing the County Manager to award subcontracts as listed on the Union County Youth Services Commission Spending Plan to provide program services based on the Juvenile Justice Commission Points of Continuum: Prevention, Diversion, Detention, Disposition and Reentry in the total amount not to exceed \$215,797.85 for the contract period of May 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
- 2024-334 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN LOURDES M. LEON:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into a contract with Garden State Landscapes, Inc, Martinsville NJ through Somerset County State Approved CO-OP for Tree Removal & Trimming Services in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00.

- 2024-335 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN LOURDES M. LEON:** Authorizing the County Manager to execute a License Agreement with the City of Rahway to have its Fourth of July Fair and Fireworks display at the County's Rahway River Park on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, with a proposed rain date of Friday, July 5, 2024.
- 2024-336 CHAIRWOMAN KIMBERLY PALMIERI-MOUEDED:** Amending Resolution 2023-472, approving the 2023-2024 Consolidated Action Plan, to increase CDBG funding utilizing contingency funds towards projects for Cerebral Palsy League and Second Street Youth Center, in an amount not to exceed \$41,500.00.
- 2024-337 CHAIRWOMAN KIMBERLY PALMIERI-MOUEDED:** Authorizing the County Manager to execute the agreement between the Union County Workforce Development Board and the County of Union Department of Human Services for the provision of One Stop Operator (American Jobs Center Operator) of comprehensive One Stop Career Center Services.
- 2024-338 CHAIRWOMAN KIMBERLY PALMIERI-MOUEDED:** Authorizing the County Manager to execute the agreement between the Union County Workforce Development Board and the County of Union Department of Human Services for the provision of Comprehensive One Stop Career Center Services to adults and dislocated workers.
- 2024-339 CHAIRWOMAN KIMBERLY PALMIERI-MOUEDED:** Authorizing the County Manager to execute the agreement between the Union County Workforce Development Board and the County of Union Department of Human Services for the provision of comprehensive One Stop Career Center Services to youths.
- 2024-340 CHAIRWOMAN KIMBERLY PALMIERI-MOUEDED:** Concurring with Union County Workforce Development Board Resolution 2024-10, amending the contract with the County of Union Department of Human Services for the provision of comprehensive One Stop Career Center Services to adults and dislocated workers.
- 2024-341 CHAIRWOMAN KIMBERLY PALMIERI-MOUEDED:** Concurring with Union County Workforce Development Board Resolution 2024-11, authorizing the transfer of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOAA) expenses from Program Year 2023 to Program Year 2022.
- 2024-342 CHAIRWOMAN KIMBERLY PALMIERI-MOUEDED:** Concurring with Union County Workforce Development Board Resolution 2024-12, authorizing the payment of Indirect Costs.
- 2024-343 CHAIRWOMAN KIMBERLY PALMIERI-MOUEDED:** Concurring with Union County Workforce Development Board Resolution 2024-13, amending Resolution 2023-08 to award additional TANF funding to Workforce Advantage.
- 2024-344 CHAIRWOMAN KIMBERLY PALMIERI-MOUEDED:** Concurring with Union County Workforce Development Board Resolution 2024-14, to award funding to the Plainfield Public Library.

- 2024-345 CHAIRWOMAN KIMBERLY PALMIERI-MOUDED:** Concurring with Union County Workforce Development Board Resolution 2024-15, to fund professional development.
- 2024-346 CHAIRWOMAN KIMBERLY PALMIERI-MOUDED:** Authorizing the County Manager to enter into a contract with the Union County Performing Arts Center (UCPAC), Rahway, NJ, to provide services necessary for the execution of the 2024 season of the Sensory Friendly Theater program, which will include up to five (5) performances designed and adapted for children with autism and related disabilities for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00.

#### COMMISSIONER SPONSORED RESOLUTIONS

#### LAUDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

- 2024-347 COMMISSIONER SERGIO GRANADOS, & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Recognizing and congratulating the Elizabeth Youth Soccer Club on its 30th Anniversary.
- 2024-348 COMMISSIONER ALEXANDER MIRABELLA, & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Congratulating Anne Evans Estabrook upon receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award at the YWCA Inaugural Champions for Family Justice Breakfast on May 9th, 2024.
- 2024-349 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN LOURDES M. LEON, & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Recognizing Cesar Vega for his great work as JVJ Stem Academy #92 Boys Volleyball Head Coach and as Assistant to the Girls Varsity Volleyball team.
- 2024-350 CHAIRWOMAN KIMBERLY PALMIERI-MOUDED, & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Designating the week of May 6, 2024 through May 12, 2024 as Turquoise Takeover and Lung Cancer Action Week throughout Union County.
- 2024-351 CHAIRWOMAN KIMBERLY PALMIERI-MOUDED, COMMISSIONER JOSEPH C BODEK, & THE ENTIRE BOARD:** Recognizing the 2024 Linden Marshal of the Pulaski Memorial Parade Bernadetta Opar and Miss Polonia Claudia Kowalski, Junior Miss Polonia Adriana Bogutskiy, and Little Miss Polonia Sophie Matys as they are being honored at the 2024 Pulaski Day Parade Sashing Dinner.

#### COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

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#### ADJOURNMENT

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## UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 2024 MEETING SCHEDULE

### REORGANIZATION MEETING - THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024 at 6:00 PM Union County Courthouse- 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth

#### AGENDA SETTING SESSION

Thursday, January 25, 2024  
Wednesday, February 7, 2024  
Wednesday, February 21, 2024  
Wednesday, March 13, 2024  
Wednesday, March 27, 2024  
Wednesday, April 10, 2024  
Wednesday, April 24, 2024  
Wednesday, May 8, 2024  
Wednesday, May 22, 2024  
Wednesday, June 5, 2024  
Wednesday, June 19, 2024  
Wednesday, July 17, 2024  
Wednesday, August 14, 2024  
Wednesday, September 11, 2024  
Wednesday, September 25, 2024  
Wednesday, October 9, 2024  
Wednesday, October 23, 2024  
Wednesday, November 13, 2024  
Wednesday, December 4, 2024  
Wednesday, December 18, 2024

#### REGULAR MEETINGS

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Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024  
Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2024  
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2024

Please note that the County Commissioners' meetings, with the exception of the January 25, 2024 meetings, are to be regularly held on Wednesday evenings. These meetings are scheduled to be held on the same evening, with the Agenda Setting Session to commence at 6:00pm and the Regular Meeting to commence as soon as possible after the Agenda Setting Session, unless otherwise noted. All meetings are to be held in the Commissioner Meeting Room within the Administration Building, 6<sup>th</sup> floor located at 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth New Jersey, 07207. Persons requiring a sign language interpreter should contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at 908-527-4140.