

**CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS  
FREEHOLDER MEETING  
FEBRUARY 19, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.  
CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE  
CONNECTOR BUILDING  
200 COLLEGE DRIVE  
BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012**

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Freeholder Director Edward T. McDonnell at 7:00 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll and the following Freeholders answered:

PRESENT: GENTEK, LEONARD, RODRIGUEZ, YOUNG, MCDONNEL  
ABSENT: NASH, CAPPELLI

The Deputy Director stated adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

The Deputy Director said before doing the Pledge of Allegiance, when we stand, I would like us to have a moment of silence. Freeholder Director Louis Cappelli is not here tonight because his Dad passed away last week. He said I have known his Dad for years. He and Lou were very close. The Deputy Director said that Louis Cappelli, Sr. was on the Board at the College. It is a great loss to the community. The Deputy Director said on the same day, Deputy County Administrator Holly Cass' Dad passed away.

It is a very difficult time for her - she as well was close with her Dad. Also, Jim Blanda, head of the Camden County Improvement Authority lost his Mother. There was a moment of silence in their honor.

The Deputy Director called upon the Cub Scout Pack 177 from Our Lady of Hope Parish to lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the National Anthem, sung by Lanisha Rucker, 6<sup>th</sup> Grader from C.W. Lewis Middle School.

The Deputy Director thanked the Cub Scouts and Ms. Rucker.

The Deputy Director said there are large print agendas available for those who are visually impaired. If you require the large print agenda, please see the Clerk seated to my far left.

The Deputy Director welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Camden County Board of Freeholders. He said we are very pleased to be in Gloucester Township. He said it is also a pleasure to be here on the campus of the Camden County College. He introduced the President of Camden County College, Ray Yanuzzi and thanked him for their hospitality. He said it is the practice of the Freeholders to hold our meeting each month in one of our municipalities outside of the County Seat of Camden so that all members of the public will have full access to the meetings of the Board.

The Deputy Director called upon Sam Siler and Michelle Winters, Committee Members to come forward along with Freeholder Rodriguez.

The Deputy Director said the Mayor of Gloucester Township, David Mayer didn't make it tonight. He is in Washington tonight. The Deputy Director thanked the Township Committee people for hosting the meeting but importantly for being such great partners to the County. He said we in County government work very closely with Gloucester Township. He said we have done some wonderful projects together everything from Timber Creek Park and the great

development, the Improvement Authority has assisted with and the outlets that are being built and so many other projects. He said we have 37 towns in this County and working with Gloucester Township is always a thrill and it is always so productive for the taxpayers.

Township Committeeman Sam Siler thanked the Freeholders for coming to Gloucester Township. He said on behalf of Mayor and Township Committee, we would like to welcome you to Gloucester Township. It is always a pleasure to have the Freeholders here. He said we work very closely with them.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Deputy Director McDonnell said each time we come to a community, we ask the leadership the Mayor and Council if they could recommend to us a group in the township that does especially good work that they are very proud of and they would like us to recognize. He said we did that this month and we are very pleased that Sam and Michelle recommended that we give recognition to the Gloucester Township Blackwood Kiwanis Club.

The Deputy Director called upon Kristie Wilson, Patricia Price and Club Members who were present to come forward.

The Deputy Director said the Kiwanis Club is an international global organization. He said what you may not know is the Gloucester Township Blackwood organization has been in existence since 1929 - 86 years of service to the community which of itself is fantastic. He said they do great stuff. He said I am a former educator so I am familiar with the Kiwanis Key Club Program. The Deputy Director said the Blackwood Kiwanis Club supports Key Clubs in two High Schools - one in Triton High School and the other in Winslow High School. He said every year they give to graduating seniors scholarships in the amount of \$15,000.00 - an unbelievable contribution. He said what he discovered is they do so much more.

They raise funds for muscular dystrophy and cystic fibrosis; they get meals for the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden and for the Ronald McDonald House. They participate in just about everything the community does. He said they do the Relay for Life, the annual Pumpkin Fest they get involved with the Police Community relations organizations. He said they just do so many things - they even help paint the Senior Citizen development in Gloucester Township. They are really great people who do such good work and we thought that you should know about them.

Kristie Wilson, President, said they train us Kiwanians to give a 30 second speech to get everybody in the world to join us. She said our primary focus as Kiwanians is to help children. It is our worldwide focus from eliminating tetanus worldwide which is our last year of that initiative to provide accessible materials and resources to children in schools. We help families who just need railings put into their house so that their child can get up and down steps. No task is really too small because it is about our kids and our kids who are going to build our community well after we are gone. She said if we leave that legacy of giving and of love, then we just helped everybody find a better place in the world. She said to find out more about us go to [www.Kiwanis.org](http://www.Kiwanis.org). The Deputy Director interjected and said they always need members.

If you are attracted to any of the things that they are engaged in - even giving food to the food bank to one of the churches in town at Christmas - it is really an endless array of things - there might be something that you might find interesting and if you do, contact Kristie Wilson. The Deputy Director presented them with a Proclamation and a gift certificate. He said thank you on behalf of every citizen in the County of Camden for all the great things that you do. Congratulations!

## **SUSTAINABILITY AWARD**

Freeholder Gentek said our Sustainable Champion just texted me to let me know that he was not able to get out of work early so he won't be here. She said his name is John Steliga and he is part of the Gloucester Township Green Team. She said we are very proud of him. She said he has worked really hard on our community garden. The Freeholder said we went from 20 plots to 41 plots and he is building a pergola for us. He is just making it a real nice community at our Gabriel Davies Tavern. She said if you are interested in a plot at the Gabriel Davies Tavern, please go on Gloucester Township's website. She congratulated John Steliga.

## **PROCLAMATION**

Freeholder Leonard welcomed everyone. He called Linda Devlin and members of the Library who were present. Freeholder Leonard also called upon Angel Rodriguez and Kirsten Hoy to come forward. He asked Mary Shute from the New Jersey State Library to join them.

Freeholder Leonard said tonight I have the honor of recognizing two outstanding individuals in this County for their accomplishment. He said when I say that and you hear what they have accomplished you will certainly agree with me of what they have been able to do. Freeholder Leonard said tonight we are honoring the first two graduates of the On-Line High School that we have here in Camden County. This is something new in Camden County, we just started within the last year. He said we had to compete Statewide - there are only six counties that were chosen to partner with the New Jersey State Library. He said part of this program is that it allows individuals to complete their high school on-line. You have to be 19 years of age or older to have dropped out of high school, never taken a GED test. You have to commit 8 hours a week to this from anywhere from 6 to 18 months. He said this is dedication for someone who is no longer in school, working and trying to either have a family or a career and it is a lot of dedication as we know with our busy lives. It is not easy to commit 8 hour to something every week. Freeholder Leonard said I am going to talk about the two individuals we have here tonight and then have Linda and others speak about the program.

Freeholder Leonard said Angel Rodriguez didn't finish high school - he was a drop out and was working many different jobs to support himself and also his disabled mother. He had a hard time finding jobs and a good wage because he didn't have a high school diploma. As we know today it is very hard even with a college degree to find a job let alone not having a high school diploma. The Freeholder said Angel knew it would benefit him to complete his high school education so he applied to the On-Line High School through the Camden County Library System, which individuals who competed for that had to apply for a scholarship. He said there were many people who applied for that and were screened to see how serious they were and if they had the time and commitment to do that because the way this program works is that there were a lot of people competing for it and if someone got in and dropped out, it is negative on the Camden County Library System. The Career On-Line High School offered a second chance of him receiving a diploma which he did. Angel was able to attain various professional certificates for a well-paying job and an opportunity to relocate his mother. That was very important to him. He said Angel chose the Certified Protection Officer as a career area of specialization because with this program there are eight different career fields that you can choose. He said Angel was able to complete the program one week after his 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday!

Freeholder Leonard said Kirsten Hoy, who is our next recipient is a young mother of two. She is among the first to have applied to enroll in Camden County Career On-Line High School. Her goal was to find a job to better herself and her family. She had twelve credits from another institution that were accepted by the Career

On-Line High School Program which left her with six credits to attain her High School diploma through the Program. He said she too chose the Certified Protection Officer as her career area of specialization. She dedicated four to five hours a day of course work to receive her certificate in January. He said that is remarkable with two children and working - a lot of dedication. She plans to enroll in Camden County College and take courses here at the Blackwood Campus. Freeholder Leonard called upon Linda Devlin, Director of the Camden County Library System to say a few words.

Linda Devlin thanked the Freeholder. She said when the opportunity came up to apply for the Career On-Line High School Program through the State Library. I just knew that we had to have that here in Camden County. She said the Camden County Library had to have this program for our residents. She said I am so thrilled that we are here tonight with our first two graduates. She said we have 30 students so far who are enrolled in the Program who are working towards their high school diplomas. She said I cannot express how fulfilling it is to meet all of these students and how much of an honor it is to work with them and to help them to fulfill their dreams and their goals and to change their life and that is what we are doing right here, right now at the Camden County Library. She said what I really like the most about what I do and what we do at the Library is that we do change lives and here are two living examples. She thanked the Freeholders for their support and the Camden County Library Commissioners for their support for the application of the program and just their enthusiastic support of what we are doing so far with it. She thanked Mary Shute, State Librarian who is also with us tonight for making this happen for us. She said as the Freeholder said, it was a very competitive process and there were six libraries in the entire State of New Jersey who were selected to provide this and we are one of them. This is a great opportunity - its working and they have achieved their dream. Thank you. She then called upon Mary Shute to say a few words.

Mary Shute said on behalf of the State Library, I just want to offer our congratulations. This is a thrill, this is a great program. We are delighted to be offering it and we couldn't be more pleased as having Camden County be one of our wonderful recipients - probably the most eager doing this going great guns. Not only are you the County's first graduates, you are our first graduates. So out of the 125 students that are going to be doing this across the State, these two are the first. Congratulations!

Freeholder Leonard called upon Angel Rodriguez. Angel said I am so glad I had this opportunity to have a second chance at life to fulfill my dreams and be able to move forward with my life and be able to accomplish the goals that I planned. Thank you.

Kirsten Hoy thanked the Library and everyone who was behind this. She said this has been thirteen years coming for me. I don't think I can really express just how I feel. I am really glad to have this. These children watched a lot of TV for a month and a half because I studied six to eight hours a day with a four year old and a two year old. She said I couldn't study in a school setting to be able to do this at home was a real blessing. I thank everyone so I can go to college and make better for my family. Thank you!

#### PRESENTATION

Freeholder Rodriguez welcomed everyone and said I want to do a special presentation - it is the Camden County Eighth Grade School of Character award which is sponsored through Camden County government, the Camden County Technical School and Camden County College. The Freeholder called upon Superintendent of Schools, Pat Fitzgerald and Ray Yannuzzi, President of the College to come forward. Freeholder Rodriguez said before we call up our honorees this year for this award, I would like to share a little bit of

history because our Superintendent of Schools, Pat Fitzgerald, this has been a passion of hers. Freeholder Rodriguez said as Principal of the Camden County Technical Schools in Pennsauken, she actually championed her High School in becoming a State recognized school of Character. The Freeholder said Camden County, Pennsauken Campus, has been honored for five years straight as a School of Character throughout the State which means that the students there are learning not just to focus on academics and instruction but also character. She said we all recognize as educators the importance of not just instructional knowledge and academic knowledge but a whole well-rounded educated child as being the most successful individual in the workplace. She said Pat championed it for five years successfully at the Pennsauken Campus and this year for the first time, under her leadership, now the Sicklerville Campus has also received the State award for School of Character throughout the State. The Freeholder said in addition to having done this for us for Camden County, she was also the spearhead for this particular Eighth Grade competition that we have throughout Camden County to recognize a School of Character. The Freeholder said I am going to have Pat Fitzgerald to speak on behalf of this award of Character.

Ms. Fitzgerald thanked Freeholder Rodriguez. Ms. Fitzgerald said it is my pleasure and it is our pleasure as Camden County School District to co-sponsor this award with the Board of Freeholders and Camden County College as a proud graduate of Camden County College, I must add, because we really know what it takes to be successful in the work world. She said as a school district and the Freeholders and the College know, it takes a little more than just getting the grades. You need to have the right character, you need to be honest and trustworthy and respectful of yourself and others in your environment. She said these are areas that are recognized every month by the Freeholder Board. She said I am always so impressed with the community awards that they give. I think it is so nice because I think it really shows the people in Camden County who have those qualities of character and that is truly what makes the difference between someone who is successful and not successful - we've seen it in many people throughout the years and we are very proud to co-sponsor this award - this Eighth Grade Camden County School of Character Award this evening.

Mr. Capello, the Principal of Pennsauken Vo-Tech, is going to say a few words about the award and about the school who is receiving it this evening.

Mr. Capello said we are very proud to be here recognizing the Eighth Grade School of Character Award. He said this award has been around for five years - Ms. Fitzgerald took the initiative many years ago, along with Bonnie Durant, Principal of Gloucester Township Campus, they decided because of the Freeholders' commitment to character and the College's commitment to character that they would recognize it. He said the Eighth Graders we were hoping to bring to the Technical School is because we value character at our schools very much. He said I have the pleasure of introducing the representatives from Carusi Middle School. He said we had 10 schools apply this year and each one of them had an excellent character program but Carusi Middle School stood out for a lot of reasons. He asked the students and Dr. John Cafagna, Principal of Carusi and also asked his guests to come forward.

Dr. Cafagna welcomed everyone and said I am the proud Principal of Carusi Middle School and he introduced Assistant Principal Kelly McKenzie and he introduced Janiah Overton, Eighth Grade student representative.

Ms. McKenzie said we are very excited on behalf of myself, Dr. Cafagna, Janiah Overton and also Dr. Joe Milash, Assistant Superintendent of Cherry Hill Public Schools, to receive such an honor from Camden County Technical Schools coordinated by Mr. Capello. She said we certainly excited about tonight's opportunity. She said what I would like to be able to do is share with you an excerpt from our Character Application which really

does provide a reflection of our awesome contributions of character on a regular basis. She said we are simply a reflection of our students' Mustang Spirit. She said Janiah Overton is an Eighth Grader, she is a student who participates in the Dance Team, Orchestra and she is a student who is a member of our National Junior Honor Society. She said Ms. Overton is a perfect example of our Eighth Grade student population because she demonstrates commitment, responsibility and friendship. She said what we have at Carusi Middle School is an initiative called "osnap" and snap stands for something nice and positive. She said I want to share with you an excerpt taken from one of our application. She said it was one late Wednesday in October and we hosted the last race at our cross-country meet against Rosa Chatsworth in Southampton at 4:45 p.m. She said the first runner, one of our own, finished the one mile course in 6 minutes and 5 seconds. Six minutes and 41 second later, the next to last runner finished the course. The final runner from Southampton was in the distance, turning the last corner of the course. With zero coach prompting, a herd of Mustangs surrounded the runner and jogged the final 100 meters and crossed the finish line with him at 14 minutes and 15 seconds. This warm unprompted demonstration of caring resulted in a massive cheering from the crowd. While cleaning up after the meet the runner mother approached the coach - through tears in her eyes and sobbing in her voice, she expressed that her son had special needs and how much our Mustang act of support meant to both her and her son. The impact of our character education program is marked by our shared and daily commitment to do good while no one is watching. This is Carusi, this is our pride - man it is fantastic to be a Mustang!!!

Freeholder Rodriguez said on behalf of our Camden County Freeholders, Camden County College and our Camden County Technical School, you have a beautiful plaque to hang up on your wall to commemorate you having received this acknowledgment as a School of Character for this year and in addition, you will also get a \$500 gift certificate.

Freeholder Gentek interjected and said I am going to join the picture because not only is he the Principal of the school but more importantly he is my Mom's Godson!

#### **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Freeholder Gentek said tonight is such a great night to hear all these success stories so Camden County is such a proud place to be in tonight because we have so many good people. With that, we have somebody else for Employee of the Month who also is a success story. Freeholder Gentek called upon Lieutenant Jeannie Moore to come forward along with Director of Public Safety Rob Blaker and Chief Jankowski.

Freeholder Gentek said I hear that Lieutenant Moore has a lot of fans here tonight from the Communications Center. She asked all of them to stand for a round of applause because what you do is so important to everyone in Camden County. She thanked all of them.

Freeholder Gentek said I would like to tell you why Lieutenant Moore is getting this award. She began working for Camden County Communications on October 10, 2000. She lives in Pine Hill with her husband of 26 years. She has four grown children and is also the very involved Grandmother of three little boys and soon to be Baby Isabella who is due any day now. The Freeholder said Jeannie became an active officer in charge of April, 2011 and was appointed provisional Lieutenant in December, 2013. She is a soft-spoken, caring and dedicated person who epitomizes quiet, effective and strong leadership. Since Jeannie was made a supervisor, her leadership skills have become evident to everyone at the Communications Center. Jeannie has served as a Police Dispatcher, 9-1-1 Calltaker and Communications Training Officer. Her present position as a provisional Lieutenant gives her the responsibility for ten police dispatchers on a twelve hour shift dispatching

police calls for 34 municipalities throughout Camden County. Jeannie is always willing to help others on the job and her calm demeanor makes everyone around her very comfortable. Jeannie is a very loyal employee and many of her colleagues look to her for guidance on a regular basis. Jeannie is a true people person. That brings the best out in her dispatchers and trainees. Her caring attitude and endless energy keeps all who are with her on top of their game which in turn helps our residents stay safe during her watch. The Freeholder then presented her with a clock and gift card.

Robert Blaker, Director of Public Safety, said if you look back in the row that is the leadership of the Communications Center, our 9-1-1 Call takers, our police dispatchers and our Fire and EMS dispatchers. He said that is our management team, they are the leaders, they are the ones that make sure all of you can go to sleep at night with the understanding and the confidence that no matter what happens, if you need help that help is going to get there for you. He said Jeannie as the Freeholder said is a quiet effective leader - he said I like to call it servant-hearted leadership. She is there to serve her people, she is there to make sure they have what they need to work and to make sure that her people get better and at the end of the day by her doing that, our people are there for you the citizens of Camden County. Again, I am so very proud to be a part of this group here. Thank you.

Chief Jankowski said I have known Jeannie for a long time and she demonstrates as we said before quiet leadership. She just did that two days ago when she talked a young man out of quitting a segment of training - she believed in him and saw the qualities that make him successful. This is one of the important traits that make her good. She is getting the Employee of the Month Award but it is many months, many years of culmination of her work - this is the type of leadership that makes our people special. He said you have to be special to work at our place and we can't quite define what that special is but it takes that type of person. He said Jeannie embodies that and it is management and it is leadership and her style. She is always on the move, always thinking and she motivates her people and it takes them to a new level. She deserves all of this and more.

Jeannie Moore thanked everyone.

The Director proceeded with the Agenda.

**RESOLUTION i**

**i. PUBLIC HEARING - RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY SERVING TO AMEND AND RESTATE A GUARANTEE BY THE COUNTY ON CERTAIN BONDS ISSUED BY THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO REFUND CERTAIN PRIOR BONDS ISSUED TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE CAPITAL INITIATIVE WITH RESPECT TO THE CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY**

The Deputy Director declared the Public Hearing open. Seeing no one wishing to comment, the Deputy Director asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Freeholder Rodriguez made a motion to close with a second by Freeholder Young and all Freeholders present voted aye.

**MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION i**

The Deputy Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolution i. Freeholder Rodriguez made a motion to adopt, with a second by Freeholder Gentek and on roll call, all Freeholders voted aye.

## RESOLUTION j

PUBLIC HEARING - RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY SERVING TO AMEND AND RESTATE A GUARANTY RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE GUARANTY BY THE COUNTY OF CERTAIN BONDS ISSUED BY THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO REFUND CERTAIN PRIOR BONDS OF THE AUTHORITY ISSUED TO FINANCE EQUIPMENT ACQUISITIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN, BY AND FOR THE COUNTY

The Deputy Director declared the Public Hearing open. Ms. Williams asked what the amount was for the Bonds. The Deputy Director said it is whatever the interest rate is and now is a really good time to refinance these bonds because of the low interest rates. The Deputy Director called upon David McPeak, CFO. Mr. McPeak said it is a lower interest and is going to save \$1.2 million on existing debt over the next 10 years.

Seeing no other member of the public wishing to comment, the Deputy Director asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Freeholder Leonard made a motion to close with a second by Freeholder Gentek and all Freeholder present voted aye.

## MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION j

The Deputy Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolution j. Freeholder Rodriguez made a motion to adopt, with a second by Freeholder Young and on roll call, all Freeholders voted aye.

## MINUTES

The Deputy Director asked for a Motion to adopt the Minutes from the previous Meeting as presented. Freeholder Leonard made a motion to adopt with a second by Freeholder Gentek and on roll call:

AYE: GENTEK, LEONARD, RODRIGUEZ, MCDONNELL  
ABSTAIN: YOUNG  
ABSENT: NASH, CAPPELLI

## CORRESPONDENCE

The Deputy Director asked if there was any correspondence. The Clerk advised that there was correspondence from the Mayor of Pine Hill, Christopher Green.

"Dear Freeholder Leonard,

On behalf of the Pine Hill community, I wanted to take a moment to personally thank you for your efforts and assistance with the Blackwood-Clementon Road paving project. The improvements are vital to the flow of traffic in our community and your attention to our Borough is greatly appreciated. The roadway improvements have improved the daily commute of our residents, our children going to school and those traveling to town to do business. Once again, thank you for overseeing improvements in our Borough. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Christopher Green"

## COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

The Deputy Director asked for a motion to adopt the Comptroller's Report. Freeholder Leonard made a motion to adopt with a second by Freeholder Rodriguez and on roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

The Deputy Director said the next portion of the meeting is open to the public for discussion of the resolutions to be acted upon tonight. There will be another public hearing later in the meeting in which you can discuss any topics at all but this portion is limited to the discussions of the resolutions upon which we will vote.

The Director declared the Public Hearing open. Seeing no member of the public wishing to speak, Freeholder Rodriguez made a motion to close the public hearing with a second by Freeholder Young and all Freeholders present voted aye.

The Deputy Director said at our Caucus Meeting on Tuesday evening, the Board of Freeholders reviewed the Resolutions to be acted upon tonight. It was at that time that the Board discussed the items to be voted upon. He said we will be voting on Resolutions in blocks based on the unanimous consent of the Freeholders.

#### **RESOLUTION 1 THROUGH 74**

The Deputy Director asked for a Motion to adopt Resolutions 1 through 74. Freeholder Leonard made a motion to adopt with a second by Freeholder Rodriguez and on roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

1. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement by and among the County of Atlantic, County of Burlington, County of Camden, County of Cumberland, and County of Gloucester for a Correctional Facility Needs Assessment and Regional Facility Feasibility Study - Phase I
2. Resolution amending an Agreement, adopted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(ii), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and Luminosity, Inc., for additional closely related Jail Population Management Services, in an amount not to exceed \$40,160.00 - CAF#9900183832.
3. Resolution authorizing specific Sworn Personnel at the Camden County Correctional Facility to have check signing privileges for the facility's four (4) Bank Accounts.
4. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract No. A-88213), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Sheriff) and Mall Chevrolet, Inc., for the purchase of one (1) 2015 Chevrolet Cargo Van Vehicle, in the amount of \$19,734.00 - CAF#9900183365.
5. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract No. A-85633), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Sheriff) and Laurus Systems, Inc., for the purchase of one (1) Basic Identifier with Detector and one (1) NanoRaider Identifier, in the amount of \$19,908.75 - CAF#9900183836.
6. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and Garage Equipment Sales & Service, Inc. for the purchase and installation of one (1) Lift at the Auto Repair Shop,

Lindenwold Complex, in the amount of \$35,320.00 -  
CAF#9900183522.

7. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and Automated Visual Protection Corp., for remote camera upgrades, in the amount of \$19,944.00 - CAF#9900183303.
8. Resolution rejecting Bid A-8/2015, Cargo Van for the Camden County Department of Public Safety, as Bid received was non-compliant with the Bid Specifications and exceeded the Budget for this purpose.
9. Resolution ratifying an award of Contracts (State Contract No. A-77560) by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and SwiftReach Networks, Inc. for the Reverse 911 Subscription for Cumberland and Salem Counties, from 1/1/15 to 12/31/15, in the amount of \$66,736.25 - CAF#9900183221 and #9900183224.
10. Resolution amending Resolution 11, adopted 1/22/15 authorizing an award of Contract (GS35F0253W - 2nd Yr. Option) by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety), and various other Counties, and Emergency communications Network, LLC (Code Red), for the purchase of Emergency Subscriber Listings to revise the number of participating counties and correct the amount of total funding to \$281,580.17.
11. Resolution amending Resolution No. 42, adopted September 18, 2014, authorizing the submission of a Grant Application by the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety- Office of Emergency Management) to the New Jersey State Police for the 2013 EMAA Sub- Grant for the period of July 13, 2013 through June 30, 2014, in the amount of \$110,000.00.
12. Resolution authorizing the donation of certain public safety telecommunications equipment installed at the water tower located at 907 Turnersville Road, Pine Hill, no longer needed by the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) to the Borough of Pine Hill to be used for public safety and public works operations.
13. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Freeholder Gentek.
14. Resolution authorizing a Bond Substitution for the Berlin-Clementon Road Bridge, Borough of Clementon, in the amount of \$1,706,358.00.
15. Resolution authorizing a Bond Substitution for Route 561 Culvert Repairs, Township of Cherry Hill, in the amount of \$325,102.00.
16. Resolution authorizing a Bond Substitution for realignment of South Broadway (CR 551), City of Camden, in the amount of \$70,000.00.

17. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 (Bid B-1/2014), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and J. Fletcher Creamer & Sons, Inc. for Camden County Roadway Safety Improvements (Federal Project #STP4072 (109), for a 120-day extension in the amount of \$16,015.87 - CAF#9900183702.
18. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 2 (B-3/2014), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc. for Roadway Improvements along Springdale Road (CR 673) - Phase I, Township of Cherry Hill, for a decrease in the amount of \$9,670.34.
19. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 and Final (B-13/2014), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and South State, Inc. for Roadway and Drainage Improvements along Jarvis Road (CR 687) Prospect Avenue to Williamstown Erial Road, Gloucester Township, for a decrease in the amount of \$102,361.02.
20. Resolution rejecting Bid B-1/2015, furnishing and delivering supplemental Sodium Chloride for the Camden County Department of Public Works, for various Camden County locations as the one bid received was non-compliant with the bid specifications.
21. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract No. A-82767), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Majestic Oil Company for the purchase and delivery of diesel fuel to the Camden County Department of Public Works, funds are available in the amount of \$40,000.00 - CAF#9900184000. Balance of funding is contingent upon passage of the 2015 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.
22. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract No. A-80910), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Pedroni Fuel Company for the purchase and delivery of unleaded fuel to the Camden County Department of Public Works, funds are available in the amount of \$70,000.00 - CAF#9900183998. Balance of funding is contingent upon passage of the 2015 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.
23. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement by and between the County of Camden and various Municipalities for Snow Plowing/Ice Control on various County Roads.
24. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Remington & Vernick Engineers, for Professional Engineering Design Services for overpass improvements at Haddon Avenue (CR 561) and Newton Avenue (CR 604), City of Camden, in the amount of \$74,600.00 - CAF#9900183946.
25. Resolution consenting to Township of Gloucester Ordinance 0-14-17 to Lower the Posted Speed Limit on Lower Landing Road (CR 681).

26. Resolution consenting to City of Camden Ordinance MC-14:4060 for the relocation of New Jersey Transit Bus Stops on Broadway (CR 551).
27. Resolution authorizing and directing payment by the County of Camden (Library System) to Innovative Interfaces Incorporated, for 2015 maintenance of an Integrated Online Library System, in the amount of \$118,788.00 CAF#9900183552.
28. Resolution authorizing and directing payment by the County of Camden (Library System) to Baker & Taylor, Inc. for Collection Development Software in the amount of \$18,225.00 - CAF#9900183709.
29. Resolution authorizing and directing payment by the County of Camden (Library System) to Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, pursuant to Exhibit "B" of the Library Management Agreement dated March 13, 2012, among the County of Camden, Rutgers and the Library Commission, for security services at the Paul Robeson Library at Rutgers, Camden, in the amount of \$65,000.00; funding available in the amount of \$15,000.00 - CAF#9900183983. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2015 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.
30. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Freeholder Leonard.
31. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-7/2015), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Bergey's Trucks Inc., d/b/a Bergey's Truck Centers, for the purchase of one (1) dump truck with Plow and Tailgate Spreader, in the amount of \$182,880.00 - CAF#9900183889.
32. Resolution authorizing the County of Camden (Department of Parks) to accept installation of new lighting along Cooper River Park and Route 130 by Public Service Electric and Gas Company.
33. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-89/2014), by and between the County of Camden and Camden County Energy Recovery Associates, L.P., for Solid Waste Disposal, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID#57-CCCPs.
34. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-5/2013 - 3rd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Division of Environmental Affairs) and Care Environmental Corp., for the 2015 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program, in the amount of \$125,000.00; funding available in the amount of \$25,000.00 - CAF#9900183858. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2015 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.
35. Resolution authorizing submission of a 2014 Recycling Enhancement Act Tax Entitlement Spending Plan, by the County of Camden (Division of Environmental Affairs) to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
36. Resolution appointing/reappointing Members to the Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority.

37. Resolution authorizing award of Contracts, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services, Community Health Services) and Various Vendors, for the provision of Professional Medical Services for the period 3/1/15 to 12/31/15, in the total amount of \$142,050.00; funding available in the amount of \$35,512.50 - Various CAF's. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2015 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.
38. Resolution authorizing Agreements, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services, on behalf of Addictions Awareness Task Force) and Pinnacle Treatment Centers, LLC, for the provision of Substance Abuse Treatment Services, in the amount of \$150,000.00. Funding contingent upon passage of the Temporary Budget Amendment Resolution.
39. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services, Community Health Services) and Drexel University to provide Students with Clinical Experience in Public Health and Nursing at no cost to the County.
40. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application by the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) to the New Jersey Governor's Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse for the provision of the 2015-2016 Municipal Alliance Grant in the amount of \$617,801.00.
41. Resolution authorizing a Standardized Board Resolution in connection with the 2015 Area Plan to be filed by the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior & Disabled Services) with The New Jersey Department of Human Services.
42. Resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Agreement by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and the individual members of the Camden County Addictions Awareness Task Force relative to certain application requirements for the Drug Free Community Grant.
43. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Freeholder Rodriguez.
44. Resolution authorizing the award of Contracts (Bid A-49/2014 - 6 Month Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and various Vendors for the purchase of Copy, Computer Paper and Envelopes, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID#57-CCCPs.
45. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-3/2015), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Falasca Mechanical, Inc., for replacement of Cooling Tower and Heat Exchangers at Camden County City Hall, in the amount of \$585,000.00; funding available in the amount of \$217,750.00 - CAF#9900184118. Balance of

funding contingent upon passage of the Temporary Budget Amendment Resolution.

46. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-4/2015), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Central Poly-Bag Corp., for Janitorial Supplies/Polyliners, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID#57-CCCP.S.
47. Resolution authorizing Temporary Budget Amendments.
48. Resolution authorizing Budgetary Transfer in the 2015 Reserve Fund
49. Resolution authorizing a Substitution to provide financing for upgrades to the Burn Simulator and other Fire Training Equipment at the Camden County College Emergency Training Center, in the amount of \$240,000.00.
50. Resolution authorizing an increase in the Petty Cash Fund for the Department of Administration
51. Resolution authorizing a change in Custodian for Various Camden County Petty Cash Accounts.
52. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Finance) and Maximus, Inc. for the preparation of the 2015 Indirect Cost Allocation Plan based on the 2013 actual costs for Camden County, in the amount of \$21,000.00 - CAF #9900183373.
53. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1) (dd), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Finance) and SunGard Public Sector, Inc., for Software Application Services, for a term of 1/1/15 through 12/31/15, in the amount of \$109,794.30; funding available in the amount of \$27,240.00 - CAF#9900183881. Balance of Funding is contingent upon passage of the 2015 Temporary and/or Permanent
54. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract by and between the County of Camden (Office of Superintendent of Elections) and Election Support & Services, for the Certification of Voting Machines, including Election Day Support and Repairs, in the amount of \$30,000.00 - CAF#9900183942.
55. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract by and between the County of Camden (Office of Superintendent of Elections) and Dominion Voting Systems, Inc. for WinEDS licensing for 2015, in the amount of \$40,202.87 - CAF#9900183944.
56. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract by and between the County of Camden (Office of Superintendent of Elections) and International Election Solutions, LLC, for the delivery and pick-up of voting machines for all 2015 Elections, in the amount of \$30,000.00 - CAF#9900183945.
57. Resolution authorizing award of Contracts (Bid A-1/2014 - 2nd Year Option), by and between the County

- of Camden (Department of Events and Community Outreach), the Camden County Technical Schools and Graphic Image, Inc. and Garrison Printing Co. for Printing Services under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID#57-CCCP.
58. Resolution authorizing the procurement of a Concession pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:34-9.4, for the procurement of Vendors for various County Events and Community Activities and the Winterfest Season, for various Camden County Departments, and authorizing the use of a publicly advertised Request for Sponsorships for this purpose.
59. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Deputy Freeholder Director McDonnell.
60. Resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Camden, New Jersey Providing the Consent of the County to (I) the issuance by the Camden County Improvement Authority of its "County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Camden County College Project), Series of 2015" in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$16,735,000 and (II) certain other matters related thereto and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:37A-56(1), all in connection with Refunding certain prior Bonds of the Authority issued to finance the acquisition, construction, renovation or installation of certain Capital Projects of the Camden County College.
61. Resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Camden, New Jersey providing the County's Consent to (I) the issuance by the Camden County Improvement Authority of its "County Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series A of 2015" in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$14,750,000, or the purpose of refunding certain prior Bonds of the Authority issued to finance the acquisition, c construction, renovation or installation of certain Capital Projects of the County and (II) certain other matters related thereto and pursuant to N.J.S.A.40:37A-56 (1).
62. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Gann Law Books, for the purchase of law books in the amount of \$20,000.00 - CAF#9900183225.
63. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Lawmen Supply Company of New Jersey, Inc. for the purchase of a Detective's Uniform, in the amount of \$198.46 - CAF#9900183318.
64. Resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding, by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Seeds of Hope Ministries, relative to application for the OVW Fiscal Year 2015 Transitional Housing Assistant Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program.
65. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application by the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) to the U.S. Department of Justice -

Victims of Sexual Assault, for the OVW Fiscal Year 2015 Transitional Housing Assistance Grant, in the amount of \$350,000.00.

66. Resolution amending the 2015 County Table of Organization, adopted January 5, 2015.
67. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, (Bid #C-0095-13), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the County Clerk) and Foveonics Imaging Technologies, Inc., for document scanning and conversion services, under the Somerset County Cooperative Pricing System, in the amount of \$90,159.90 - CAF#9900183982.
68. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Lawmen Supply Company of New Jersey, Inc., for traffic Safety Vests, in the amount of \$20,340.00 - CAF#9900183749.
69. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract No. A-83489), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Enterprise Rent-A-Car for the rental of cars for undercover police work, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 - CAF#9900183987.
70. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract No. A-81332), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Municipal Equipment Enterprises, for the purchase of ten (10) Weapons Cabinets, in the amount of \$34,475.00 - CAF#9900183426.
71. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (WSCA #70256), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Dell Computer Corp. for the purchase of fifteen (15) Dell Latitude Laptop Computers, in the amount of \$31,741.50 - CAF#9900183474.
72. Resolution authorizing the County of Camden to join the Cranford Police Cooperative Pricing System (ID#47-CPCPS), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5).
73. Resolution authorizing a Lease Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (One Stop) and Collingswood Foundation for the Arts, for the rental of the Collingswood Grand Ballroom of the Consistory of the Scottish Rite, for the Job Fair to be held on April 22, 2015, in the amount of \$1,200.00 - CAF#9900183913.
74. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Freeholder Director Cappelli.

**RESOLUTION 75 – NO MOTION MADE – FAILS**

75. Resolution acknowledging personnel actions by or on behalf of constitutional or statutory row

The Deputy Director said at this time the meeting is open to any member of the public who wishes to address the Board of Freeholders. He declared the public hearing open.

The Deputy Director noted that we will call you up one at a time based on who signed up at the table in the back. If you haven't signed up to speak yet and you wish to speak, please fill out a slip at the County table and when you do come forward, you will be given five minutes to speak. We will have five minute intervals. You will be asked to sit down at the end of five minutes if you speak that long and then you will have the opportunity to come back after the members of the public have addressed the Board.

**Kathy McGuire**, President and Founder of New Jersey Aid to Animals, addressed the Freeholders. Ms. McGuire said about the last decade, I have been providing my organization, which is a non-profit 501(c) 3 for Animals. She said we have been providing services, support, and educational support to the animals and the constituents of Camden City. Ms. McGuire said to this end, I delivered a package today to the Freeholder's office in preparation of this meeting. She distributed copies to the Clerk of the Board.

She said this is indicating an Ordinance, before you say it has to do with the City, it does have ramifications to the County. She said the Ordinance that we are speaking of, which is a mandatory spay/neutering Ordinance in the City of Camden has been around for about 20 years. She said it has been very successfully run through the Camden County Animal Shelter, the number of animals that are being picked up in the last decade or so has steadily decreased. She said there is a cover letter explaining why we emphasize our concerns, along with a letter from the Animal Control Officer who has been doing independent contracting services there since 2010. He picks up about 100 dogs month. Prior to that 20 years ago when Steve Bordi was doing animal control, it was sometimes 35 dogs a day. The second letter that is in the package is information about tax credits and how this could impact the County with the ramifications of the tax credits and the media in the County with packs of marauding dogs running all over the City if this mandatory spay/neuter is repealed. She said the First Reading was last week, the second reading is coming up March 10<sup>th</sup>. She said not only will this impact the City of Camden but the municipalities surrounding the City of Camden as we know, animals know no boundaries. She said I am going to turn this over to Ms. Reilly so she can tell you about the ramifications of the tax credits and the media of the County.

Ms. McGuire said the City of Camden receives about \$21,000.00 a month. That is just what animal control receives and I am sure Freeholder Rodriguez is aware of that. She said the Shelter gets their cut which is approximately another \$15,000 a month. That is almost enough monthly to pay a County Police Officer. What we, as the constituents and I am a taxpayer, what we are paying for animal services in the City of Camden every month is close to \$40,000.00.

With this being said, we know that the mandatory spay/neuter works - I know that it works because I am down there every single day. Camden City also has the moniker of being the only municipality in the 566 municipalities that has this benchmark - that has this going for them. She said when I go to other meetings - I am a member of the New Jersey National Animal Control Officers Association and they say, "Wow, how did you get that done - that's a watershed for Camden - how did you get it done and does it work?"

She said we know that it does. If it is repealed, these are some of the ramifications that I believe that you will experience in the County.

**Gail Reilly** addressed the Freeholders and said I am here as a supporter and also as a person who has been interested in animals and in public service - really a champion for Camden City. Ms. Reilly said I think everyone owes a great deal of thanks to Mayor

Redd who has monitored things in the City. She said what occurred to me is that everyone is very excited because we are going to have the National Democratic Convention - 8.4 miles away. Pope Francis who has verified everyone's suspicions that dogs go to heaven - he is going to be here in September. She said there are a lot of dogs for him to meet. She said my sense is what's changed I think and I am excited too - I'm excited as a registered democrat but the National Democratic Convention being present means we are going to have the global media on our eyes and anyone who seeks their attention is not going to have a hard time saying - look at this - look at Rolling Stone. In 1992, Time Magazine did a piece, "Who could live here" and now I'm thinking it is going to say, "Who can work here" because this brings me to the tax credits. She said I think that he has its pluses and I hope it is successful but the Grow New Jersey provides extraordinary tax incentives for a Company to establish its headquarters, create jobs and simply by the nature of anybody staying in business there is not enough jobs training now that has to attract new workers. One way this has to work it has to attract enough corporations to have sufficient investment. The Deputy Freeholder Director interjected and said you are saying the tax credits will bring more people to the City. Ms. Reilly responded and said the tax credits simply by virtue of attracting corporations - if they are creating jobs they have to create people and we can't just have people who come here and grab lunch at McDonalds. She said the idea being is that we are going to want to attract millennials - nobody wants to attract people my age, nobody wants to attract people over the age of 30. They've got to be young people who decided to be in a walkable City. She said the Rockefeller Foundation and Transportation Foundation did a study that showed that it is 67 percent of them - they don't want to go somewhere where they are forced to have a car. They don't have the same aspirations about that kind of thing so my sense is here we are going to have global scrutiny, we are going to need to get young kids, talented, educated kids here to work and meanwhile we are also faced with poverty, domestic violence - always linked with children and animal abuse - children who see animals abused become animal abusers. They are affected for life - it changes them. She said the environment itself- who is going to come here, work here, and bring their corporation here if you got disease. She said quite honestly the violence that goes on with all of these things in the way that unwanted litters simply promoted criminal behavior.

The Deputy Freeholder Director responded and said last night I happened to be at a meeting of the Alliance of all of the Animal Shelters in Camden County. He said it is a great organization - working together to accomplish exactly what you are talking about - he said I know you are familiar with the Camden County Animal Shelter. He said County Government and the County's Animal Shelter is very committed to the spay/neuter. The Deputy Freeholder Director said I do know that the President of City Council happens to be here tonight and if you would like to speak with him maybe you can do that tonight.

Freeholder Gentek who is liaison to the Animal Shelter said I understand your concerns. She said I am going to reiterate that you know the Camden County Shelter does spay and neuter there. She said we are definitely in the talks with Camden City as well to see how we can come up with a decision to help them decide on this.

Ms. McGuire responded and said I know they do a lot of spay and neutering but it only because the current ordinance says that if you are caught with an animal that isn't spayed or neutered, you must have it spayed and neutered and that is why they go to the Animal Shelter they can have it done for \$25.00. She said the call to action for the spay and neuter is not cost prohibitive - it is \$25.00 for any resident of Camden City to have any dog or cat done at AWA. She said, in fact, my organization, New Jersey Aid for Animals, has a program called fetch, fix and return. She said I drive to Camden, pick up the animals, take them to get vetted and

drive back at night. She said it is a 90 mile trip for me from Winslow to go down there to Voorhees and back to Camden and all day long. She said that is another service that we offer that heretofore had not been a solution for the ordinance. Ms. Reilly interjected and said you mentioned this spay/neuter being done already - we are aware of the fact that it is being done. Freeholder Gentek said I just meant we support it in Camden County.

She said and we don't have a jurisdiction to tell Camden City what to do but we definitely agree with you that it does involve everyone. Ms. McGuire said I don't know if it is precisely Shared Services but it certainly is the spirit of Shared Services. Freeholder Gentek said we will be sitting down to talk with the City and Frank Moran, Council President, is coming down to talk to you now. Freeholder Gentek said I do have your information.

Council President Frank Moran said just for the record, we did create an ad hoc committee with council members to have a dialogue to talk about this - there is a proposal on the table and I believe that none of you individuals have had any input but nonetheless, we will afford you the opportunity to sit down with the ad hoc committee and talk it through. He asked for their information and said we will set up a meeting later. Ms. McGuire and Ms. Reilly thanked Mr. Moran and the Freeholders for their time.

**Mrs. L. Williams** of Camden addressed the Freeholders regarding the Metro Police. She said I want to know how many have your hired this year, how many are still working for you from Camden and the salary, where is the money coming from - who is paying them, the State or the City? The Deputy Freeholder Director responded and said both - it is a partnership between the State and the City. There are no County tax dollars being used for the Camden Metro Police Department. All the money comes from the State and the City. Ms. Williams asked how much comes from the City. The Deputy Director said I don't know that off hand - we would have to check that for you. Ms. Williams said I need to know how much is coming from the City and also want to know your metro police they travel through the City of Camden and I live in public housing - they should be concerned about houses that don't have an address on them. She said I am concerned about that - it is for safety and we have poor lighting in public housing - they don't say anything about it. She said they are going to come in my City and to patrol my City they need to watch for houses that don't have addresses on it. She said we need to have regular guys to patrol the City. She said in Branch Village, I don't see them there too much anymore. How do they know the community if they don't come regularly? She said that was told to us that when you hired the first police they were supposed to know the community. She said you can't know the community, if you don't stay there long enough. She said I am concerned about that. I need to know who I can contact or who I have to write to about my issue about the metro police.

The Deputy Director said that Chief Thomson is here tonight. She said I am glad he can hear me because he doesn't come to City meetings.

The Deputy Director said if you want to get more budget information in more detail, David McPeak who is our County CFO would be able to help you. Ms. Williams said I also want to know how much money you spend for the streets. She said the streets need to be repaired so I need to know how much money you spend in Camden for the streets to be repaired there. The Deputy Director said we, of course, repair all the County roads, the City repairs all the City roads. She said the City doesn't have enough money - how can we get money from the Freeholders. Ms. Williams said how can I get money from the County to help us fix up our streets in the City of Camden. She said when you have contractors come in, they tear the streets up. She said they are not being repaired - they are being patched and patched. The Deputy Director said we are not allowed to spend taxpayer money on individual municipalities. He said we can only repair the County roads. She

said what about Mt. Ephraim Avenue - he said that is a County road and we would repair that. She said that needs to be repaired because all you have are metal plates in the Streets. The Deputy Director said we have a huge infrastructure coming along and pretty sure Mt. Ephraim Avenue will be on it. Ms. Williams said I haven't been to your meetings on a regular basis because you travel around.

I hate that because I can't keep up with you but I see the Agendas are very long. How can I get the Agendas so I can be prepared to ask questions at your meetings? The Clerk responded they are published on our County website. Ms. Williams said this is my first time coming but I plan on coming back. The Deputy Director said we travel around because we want people all of the County be able to come and speak with us. Ms. Williams said I can't keep up with you.

Seeing no one else who wishes to address the Board, the Deputy Director asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Freeholder Leonard made a motion to close the public hearing with a second by Freeholder Young and all Freeholders present voted aye.

The Deputy Director said I will now open the floor to the Freeholders for their comments.

**Freeholder Leonard** thanked the Mayor and Council for hosting us and thanked Camden County College for letting us come to the College year after year. He said I would also like to welcome Freeholder Young to the Board. He is someone I have been familiar with and have known for a long time. I know he will do great things here on the Board. I want to also thank all the employees in Public Works and Parks, Dominic Vesper, Sam Martello, Frank Moran and all the employees that help out day in and day out with the recent storms that we have had. Hopefully, we won't be getting a lot more. He wished everyone a good night.

**Freeholder Rodriguez** said I also would like to congratulate Freeholder Young at his first meeting and welcome aboard. It is definitely an honor to have you here and I think you are going to find that this is really an awesome job to be able to do to help and serve the community. It is also great. She said I would also like to take a moment to thank our employees from the Health Department who have been working really hard, particularly with all these Code Blue announcements that we have had lately. They work very closely with the office of Emergency Management to make sure that we do take care of those individuals who are most in need. She said I would like to remind everyone that in the next 48 hours, we actually have a Code Blue Emergency, which means that the weather is going to be so unbelievably cold - we are looking at wind chills at -20 degrees tonight. It is very important that we check up and make sure that all our delicate populations are protected. He said we do that in the County with our Health Department trying to take care of the homeless in all municipalities that participate in our Code Blue Program but it is as a community, it is incumbent upon us to look at our neighbors, to share and make sure that they are adequately warm and they have the services that they need and take care of our children and animals and dress them in layers before they go out to school especially for the next couple of days that we do take these precautions and that you share this message with others. She also congratulated again the Carusi Middle School for their award and also our Technical Schools who also have been honorees as the School of Character for a couple of years now. She said it is definitely fantastic to be able to see the vision of a well-rounded educated child coming to fruition. I want to thank you and wished everyone a good night and be safe.

**Freeholder Young** thanked Gloucester Township for hosting us and also the College. Freeholder Young said this has been quite an

experience so far for me - something I always wanted to do was to get into politics and serve the people. He said I have been in Camden County now for almost 23 years and when I first moved here, it felt so warm and as the years went on, it got better and better.

I am very pleased to be in a role where I can serve the County that has done so much for me. I am in the lower half of Camden County - I am from West Berlin and I am also very, very proud to be a part of this team which I have seen. He said it is great to be a part of such a strong team, such a smart team, who has taken the County into the right direction. I am very proud to be a part of it. I am looking forward to doing my part and being able to serve the people in Camden County. Thank you very much.

**Freeholder Gentek** said before our cub scouts leave, I would like to thank Kim for being here tonight and staying for our whole meeting. She said I also would like to thank our council people for being here tonight - Sam Siler and Michelle Winters. She said I am proud to say that I was able to serve with Sam on Council when I was here and Michelle stepped into my spot and she is doing a wonderful job. Thank you for being here. She said I would also like to thank our Communications Center for also staying. She said I am new to Public Safety so I look forward to coming and meeting all of you but I do hear such great things about all of you and I am really looking forward to meeting you and seeing what you do. To everyone else, have a good night and thank you for all you do.

**Deputy Director McDonnell** said I would like to join in and thanking everyone for coming out on such a brutally cold night. He said I don't know whether you're staying because the meeting is so interesting or because you don't want to go outside again!!! He said we are glad you are here and Michelle and Sam thank you for welcoming us to Gloucester Township. Pat and Greg thank you for being here in representing the Vocational School and the folks from the Library. Linda that was a great presentation with that program with the Library for the folks doing the on-line High School. He said that is a fabulous thing listening to their stories and realizing what they have achieved that really is a definition of giving people a second chance in life. Ian, you should be very proud of that as well, as should all the folks at the Library. Thank you all for that. The Deputy Director thanked the Public Safety folks who were here and thanks for staying. He thanked Rob Blaker and Jim Jankowski for being here. He thanked them for all the service you do for our community especially these difficult weather circumstances that we had. In that regard, I would also like to thank our Public Works people, many of whom have been out overnight doing salting and plowing the snow and ice. It has been a very difficult time. We have been blessed not to have too much snow but we have had an awful lot of cold and an awful lot of ice.

Finally, he said congratulations again to Jeannie Moore on your award. He welcomed Jonathan Young as our newest Freeholder. He said I had the opportunity to meet Jon some time ago when he first became a Commissioner on the Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority. He said Ross and I had the opportunity to spend some time with him and realized immediately what a quality person he is and to have him now move to this position of leadership on the Board of Freeholders, I think is a great thing - he is a great person. He said, Jon, we know you are going to make amazing contributions and thank you very much for being here. He thanked everyone for coming and said be careful going home. Have a great evening.

There being no further business, the Director asked for a motion to adjourn. Freeholder Leonard made a motion to adjourn with a second by Freeholder Young and all Freeholders voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne DiPiero  
Clerk of the Board