

**SPECIAL MEETING
INTRODUCTION OF 2015 CAMDEN COUNTY BUDGET
CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
MARCH 17, 2015
FREEHOLDERS CONFERENCE ROOM - 16TH FLOOR
COURTHOUSE - CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY**

The meeting was called to order by Director Cappelli at 5:50 p.m.

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

The Director stated that this meeting was advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. The Director then asked everyone to stand for a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Director then proceeded with the agenda.

The Director read the Resolutions, as follows:

- f. Resolution authorizing an Amendment to the 2015 Temporary Budget
- g. Resolution authorizing Budgetary Transfers in the 2015 Reserve Fund
- h. Resolution to Exceed the County Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14 for Calendar Year 2015
- i. Introduction of the 2015 Camden County Budget (Public Hearing for Adoption to be held Thursday, April 16, 2015, 7:00 p.m. at the Barrington Municipal Building, 229 Trenton Avenue, Barrington, NJ 08007)

The Director then opened the meeting to the public for discussion of the resolutions only. Seeing no one wishing to speak, the Director asked for a motion to close the public portion. Deputy Freeholder-Director McDonnell made a motion to close the public portion with a second by Freeholder Rodriguez and on roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTIONS f to i

Director Cappelli asked for a Motion to adopt Resolutions f to i. Freeholder Rodriguez made a motion to adopt with a second by Freeholder Leonard and on roll call:

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

The Director then opened the meeting to the public for discussion on any County issues. Seeing no one wishing to speak, Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion to close the public portion with a second by Freeholder Leonard and on roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

County Administrator Ross Angilella said that the tax levy is \$9.9 million. The tax rate is \$.81 and has not changed since 1991. He noted that a house assessed at \$100,000.00 will have an increase of \$20.00. Mr. Angilella congratulated CFO David McPeak

on this budget which is \$2 million less and this is the earliest Budget Introduction in the last 11 years.

There being no further business, the Director asked for a motion to adjourn. Freeholder Leonard made a motion to adjourn with a second by Deputy Director McDonnell at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne M. DiPiero
Clerk of the Board