# CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING November 9, 2023

The meeting of the Camden County Improvement Authority was held on November 9, 2023, at the offices of the Authority, Camden County Courthouse, 520 Market Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Camden, New Jersey at 8:00 a.m. Vice Chairman Schooley presided over the meeting, and Maryanne Manning recorded the minutes thereof:

Vice Chairman Schooley called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Manning called the roll:

Mr. Schooley (by phone)

Mr. Spearman (arrived at 8:21 a.m.)

Mr. Stevenson

Mr. Tait

Chairman Rohrer

PRESENT: Mr. Schooley (by phone) ABSENT: Chairman Rohrer

Mr. Spearman (arrived at 8:21)

Mr. Stevenson

Mr. Tait.

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. James Lex, Executive Director

Ms. Debra DiMattia, Chief Financial Officer Mr. Anthony Bianco, Chief Operating Officer

Ms. Nicole Fallon, Office Manager Mr. David Patterson, Solicitor

Ms. Holly Cass, County Deputy Administrator

Ms. Lisa Anthony, Aide to Commissioner Director Cappelli

PUBLIC: Ms. Manning read the Notice in Accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law. NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW. PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE TIME AND DATE FOR THIS MEETING APPEARED IN RESOLUTION #149-22 DATED DECEMBER 8, 2022. THIS NOTICE WAS MAILED TO THE COURIER POST AND THE SOUTH JERSEY TIMES NEWSPAPER AS A LEGAL NOTICE, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT. IT IS ALSO POSTED ON THE AUTHORITY BULLETIN BOARD AND FILED WITH THE CAMDEN COUNTY CLERK.

Before voting on the October 12, 2023 minutes, Mr. Patterson told the Commissioners that the minutes were sent to the County Commissioner Board for review as required by law and no veto of the minutes was received within the 10-day time period. Therefore, the minutes may be approved as submitted.

Motion was made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Tait with three ayes, to approve the minutes from the October 12, 2023, Board Meeting

AYES:

Mr. Schooley

ABSENT:

Chairman Rohrer

Mr. Spearman

Mr. Stevenson Mr. Tait

NAYS:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Mr. Lex verbally presented the Executive Director's Report to the Commissioners

After review and discussion and upon motion by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Tait, with three ayes, the following Resolution was adopted:

# **RESOLUTION 133-23**

RESOLUTION OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY ACCEPTING THE 2022 ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT AND THAT EACH AUTHORITY MEMBER HAS PERSONNALY REVIEWED THE AUDIT AND THE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

AYES:

Mr. Schooley

ABSENT:

Chairman Rohrer

Mr. Stevenson

Mr. Spearman

Mr. Tait

NAYES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Accepting the 2022 annual Report of Audit and that each Authority member has personally reviewed the Annual Report and the Schedule of Findings and Recommendations

After review and discussion and upon motion by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Tait, with three ayes, the following Resolution was adopted:

# **RESOLUTION 134-23**

RESOLUTION OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY APPROVING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AUTHORITY AND THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE

AYES:

Mr. Schooley

ABSENT:

Chairman Rohrer

Mr. Stevenson

Mr. Spearman

Mr. Tait

NAYES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Approving the Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Merchantville to provide project and facility management services to the Borough of Merchantville

After review and discussion and upon motion by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Tait, with three ayes, the following Resolution was adopted:

# **RESOLUTION 135-23**

RESOLUTION OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AUTHORITY AND THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN LIBRARY

AYES:

Mr. Schooley

ABSENT:

Chairman Rohrer

Mr. Stevenson

Mr. Spearman

Mr. Tait

NAYES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Approving the Amendment/Modifications to the Shared Services Agreement with the County of Camden Library

After review and discussion and upon motion by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Tait, with three ayes, the following Resolution was adopted:

### **RESOLUTION 136-23**

RESOLUTION OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY APPROVING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AUTHORITY AND THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN FOR VARIOUS STATE GRANTS

AYES:

Mr. Schooley

ABSENT:

Chairman Rohrer

Mr. Stevenson

Mr. Spearman

Mr. Tait

NAYES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Approving the Shared Services Agreement with the County of Camden to provide project and facility management services to the County of Camden in utilizing various State Grants

After review and discussion and upon motion by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Tait, with three ayes, the following Resolution was adopted:

### **RESOLUTION 137-23**

RESOLUTION OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY APPROVING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH CAMDEN COUNTY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE BY QUALIFIED AUTHORITY PERSONNEL FOR SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

AYES:

Mr. Schooley

ABSENT:

Chairman Rohrer

Mr. Stevenson

Mr. Spearman

Mr. Tait

NAYES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Approving the Shared Services Agreement with Camden County to provide assistance for Snow Removal Services by qualified Authority personnel

After review and discussion and upon motion by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Tait, with three ayes, the following Resolution was adopted:

### **RESOLUTION 138-23**

RESOLUTION OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY APPROVING OR RATIFYING THE AUTHORITY OPERATING AND PROJECT EXPENDITURES

AYES:

Mr. Schooley

ABSENT:

Chairman Rohrer

Mr. Stevenson

Mr. Spearman

Mr. Tait

NAYES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

After review of the Operating and Project expenditures, Vice Chairman Schooley asked if all expenses were in budget to which Ms. DiMattia confirmed.

After review and discussion and upon motion by Mr. Tait, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, with four ayes, the following Resolution was adopted:

# **RESOLUTION 139-23**

RESOLUTION OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE AUTHORITY TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

AYES:

Mr. Schooley

ABSENT:

Chairman Rohrer

Mr. Spearman (arrived at 8:21 a.m.)

Mr. Stevenson

Mr. Tait

NAYES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

The Commissioners went into Closed Session at 8:13 a.m. to discuss a letter of intent and personnel matters. Mr. Spearman arrived at 8:21 a.m. during Closed Session

A motion was made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Tait, with four ayes to return to Open Session at 8:22 a.m.

# WALK ON RESOLUTIONS

After review and discussion and upon motion by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Tait, with four ayes, the following Resolution was adopted:

#### **RESOLUTION 140-23**

RESOLUTION OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LETTER OF INTENT

AYES:

Mr. Schooley

ABSENT:

Chairman Rohrer

Mr. Spearman

Mr. Stevenson

Mr. Tait

NAYES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Authorizing the execution of a letter of intent to purchase Authority property

After review and discussion and upon motion by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Tait, with four ayes, the following Resolution was adopted:

#### **RESOLUTION 141-23**

RESOLUTION OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF A NURSE

AYES:

Mr. Schooley

ABSENT:

Chairman Roher

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Mr. Spearman Mr. Stevenson

Mr. Tait

NAYES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Authorizing the hiring of Alicia Ortiz as a nurse for County Medical Services with an hourly rate of \$52.41 with a start date of 10/26/2023

After review and discussion and upon motion by **Mr. Spearman**, seconded by **Mr. Stevenson**, with **four ayes**, the following Resolution was adopted:

#### **RESOLUTION 142-23**

RESOLUTION OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF A DRIVING RANGE EMPLOYEE

AYES:

Mr. Schooley

ABSENT:

Chairman Rohrer

Mr. Spearman Mr. Stevenson

Mr. Tait

NAYES:

None

ABSTAIN: None

Authorizing the hiring of a part time employee Eli Briant for the Driving Range at \$15.00/hour

\$15.00/nour

After review and discussion and upon motion by Mr. Spearman, seconded by Mr. Tait, with four ayes, the following Resolution was adopted:

# **RESOLUTION 143-23**

RESOLUTION OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY HIRING A DATA SECURITY NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR

AYES:

Mr. Schooley

ABSENT:

Chairman Rohrer

Mr. Spearman Mr. Stevenson

Mr. Tait

NAYES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Authorizing the hiring of Danny Tai as a Data Security Network Administrator, to provide services as assigned with a salary of One Hundred Twenty Thousand (\$120,000.00) Dollars

After review and discussion and upon motion by **Mr. Spearman**, seconded by **Mr.** 

Stevenson, with four ayes, the following Resolution was adopted:

## **RESOLUTION 144-23**

RESOLUTION OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY HIRING A COMMUNITY OUTREACH LIASON

AYES:

Mr. Schooley

ABSENT:

Chairman Rohrer

Mr. Spearman

Mr. Stevenson

Mr. Tait

NAYES:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Authorizing the hiring of Shelia Davis as the Community Outreach Liaison and Administrative Assistant to provide services as assigned at a salary of Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty (\$72,830.000) Dollars with an effective date of 1/1/2024

Vice Chairman Schooley opened the floor to the public at 8:24 a.m. Since there was no discussion from the public, a motion was made by Mr. Tait, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, with four ayes to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maryanne Manning

Board Secretary