

**CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS
FREEHOLDER MEETING
June 18, 2020**

**520 Market Street
16th Floor Conference Room
Camden, New Jersey**

The meeting was called to order by Director Cappelli at 12:00 noon

The Clerk called the roll and the following Freeholders answered:

PRESENT: BARBARA HOLCOMB, MELINDA KANE, JEFFREY NASH,
CARMEN RODRIGUEZ, JONATHAN YOUNG, SR., EDWARD
McDONNELL, LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

*It is noted for the record that due to the Coronavirus pandemic all
Freeholders participated via conference call, except Director Cappelli.*

*Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the meeting was not open to in-person attendance by the public.
The public was availed the opportunity to participate via live streaming and to send in questions
during and after the meeting.*

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

The Director asked everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Director said good afternoon ladies and gentlemen.

The Director said we will begin our meeting with a first reading of a Bond Ordinance.

FIRST READING

Bond Ordinance of the County of Camden, New Jersey appropriating \$23,835,000 for the repair and/or replacement of certain County infrastructure projects in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:14b-40.2 and authorizing the issuance of \$22,643,250 bonds or notes of the County for financing part of such appropriation.

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON JULY 16, 2020 AT THE CAMDEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 520 MARKET STREET, 16TH FLOOR, CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY AT 12:00 NOON. The general public is excluded from attending the Public Hearing in person. The meeting will be streamed live via www.camdencounty.com/live. Questions and comments regarding the

Bond Ordinance may be submitted by clicking on the Questions form contained within the live stream link.

PUBLIC HEARING

Bond Ordinance further amending a Bond Ordinance finally adopted January 21, 2016, as amended by Bond Ordinances finally adopted October 19, 2017, September 17, 2018 and October 17, 2019 by the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, in order to provide for a further change in the improvements authorized by such Ordinance.

Director Cappelli opened the public hearing to anyone who would like to comment. Receiving no questions, the Director asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Freeholder Nash made a motion with a second by Freeholder Young and all Freeholders present voted aye.

Director Cappelli asked for a motion to adopt. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion with a second by Freeholder Rodriguez and all Freeholders present voted aye.

MINUTES

The Director asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous Freeholder Meetings as presented. Freeholder Young made a motion with a second by Deputy Director McDonnell and all Freeholders present voted aye.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

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

CORRESPONDENCE

The Director asked the Clerk if there was any correspondence. The Clerk responded, no Director, there is not.

The Director said the next portion of the meeting is open to the public for discussion of resolutions to be acted upon this afternoon. There will be another public hearing later in the meeting at which members of the public can ask any questions they want regarding the business of the County of Camden. This portion is limited to the discussion of those resolutions to be acted upon.

The Director opened the public hearing.

The Director said hearing no members of the public wishing to comment, he asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Freeholder Young made the motion with a second by Freeholder Kane and all Freeholders present voted aye.

The Director closed the public hearing.

The Director said at Caucus on Tuesday afternoon, the Board of Freeholders reviewed and discussed all resolutions to be acted upon today.

RESOLUTIONS 1 through 70

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 1 through 70. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion with a second by Freeholder Kane and on roll call

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTENTIONS: JEFFREY NASH – Resolution 26
JONATHAN YOUNG, SR. – Resolutions 1, 15 and 44
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR. – Resolutions 6 and 65

1. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Lexa Concrete, LLC, for emergency roadway safety improvements, Guide Rail at certain Bridges in the City of Camden, in the amount of \$698,215.40 - P.O. 212479.

ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR.

2. Resolution amending an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Consulting and Municipal Engineers, for additional closely related Professional Engineering Construction Management/Construction Inspection Services for CR 561 - Phase I Haddonfield-Berlin Road in the Townships of Cherry Hill and Voorhees, County of Camden, for an increase in the amount of \$21,500.00 - CAF#9900218289.

3. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 & Final (Bid B-6/2019), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Charles Marandino, LLC, for roadway improvements to Hopkins Avenue/Hood Avenue (CR 647) from Crystal Lake Avenue (CR 643) to Cuthbert Boulevard (CR 636) in the Township of Haddon and Borough of Audubon, for a decrease in the amount of \$291,736.63.

4. Resolution authorizing an award of a Contract (Bid A-25/2020), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Hoffman International, Inc., for the purchase of a broom street sweeper, in the amount of \$277,945.00 - CAF#9900218403.

5. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-27/2020), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Ennis-Flint, Inc., for traffic paint on an "as-needed" basis.

6. Resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Cooper's Ferry Partnership, to permit the construction and maintenance of a temporary sculpture in the County right-of-way on State Street (CR 601) between No. 10th Street and Centennial Drive, in the City of Camden.

ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

7. Resolution authorizing a Jurisdictional Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and the New Jersey Department of Transportation, for improvements to Route 70 and Cooper Landing Road (CR 627) in the Township of Cherry Hill.

8. Resolution authorizing Memorandum of Understanding, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and the Townships of Cherry Hill and Voorhees, for the Kresson Road (CR 671) New Jersey Traffic Signal Retiming Initiative Concept of Operations.

9. Resolution in Support of Application by the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Green Acres for a minor diversion of parkland for the Improvements to Berlin-Cross Keys Road (CR 689) Project, in the Townships of Winslow and Gloucester and the Borough of Pine Hill.

10. Resolution endorsing Ordinance 2020-03 and 2020-04 amending Chapter 171 of the Borough of Gibbsboro, Vehicles and Traffic Control.

11. Resolution transferring a Deed of Right-Of-Way to the Township of Haddon, of a public Right-of-Way at Avondale Avenue/Breslin Avenue (CR 646) between Breslin Avenue and the Township of Haddon / Borough of Haddonfield municipal border.

12. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Freeholder Holcomb.

13. Resolution amending a Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Ion Electrical Construction Services, LLC, for additional lighting services for the Cooper River Bocce Court, in the amount of \$3,995.00 - CAF#9900218330.

14. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitations of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and ATS Facility Services, LLC, for the removal and the installation of various shelving and book storage at the Surrogate's Office at Lakeland, in the amount of \$31,980.00 - CAF#9900218393.

15. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-28/2020), by and between the County of Camden (Library Services) and Kavi Construction, LLC, for improvements to the M. Allen Vogelsson Regional Branch Library, in the amount of \$554,000.00 - CAF#9900218461.

ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR.

16. Resolution authorizing a month-to-month Contract (Bid A-20/2018 - 2nd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and

Meridian Property Services, Inc., for facilities management services for Camden County Departments and various outside agencies and authorities, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID# 57-CCCPS, in the amount of \$212,853.92 - CAF#9900218306, pending re-procurement of these services.

17. Resolution authorizing a month-to-month Contract (Bid A-19/2018, 2nd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Northeast Mechanical Services, Inc., for HV AC Services for Camden County Departments and various outside Agencies and Authorities, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System Identifier #57-CCCPS, in the amount of \$157,210.88 - CAF#9900218305, pending re-procurement of these services.

18. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals #16-21 (5th Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Pritchard Industries, Inc., for Janitorial Services at various Camden County facilities, in the amount of \$1,532,206.22. Funding available in the amount of \$749,040.00 - CAF#9900218317. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2021 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

19. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-26/2020), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Nestle Waters North America, Inc., for bottled water service for various County Departments, Authorities and Agencies, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID#57-CCCPS, on an "as-needed" basis.

20. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #T-0877), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Building and Operations) and Steedle Moving & Storage Inc., for the movement of the Camden County Surrogates Office from 600 Market Street, Camden to Forrest Hall, located at 509 Lakeland Road, Blackwood, in the amount of \$31,768.01 - CAF#9900218389.

21. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and G.B.I., Inc. t/a Thermal Piping, for emergency boiler replacement at the Camden County Courthouse, in the amount of \$752,000.00 - P.O. 212480.

22. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and The Sprinkler Company, LLC, for purchase and installation of an irrigation system at Wiggins Park, in the amount of \$18,900.00 - CAF#9900218297.

23. Resolution amending an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and T & M Associates, for additional closely related Professional Environmental Services for the Alberta Woods Park, Reverend Evers Park, NE 4th & Berkley Street Park and Whitman Park, in the amount of \$4,200.00 - CAF#9900218319.

24. Resolution ratifying revisions to park fees at Wiggins Park Marina for the year 2020.

25. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the 2020 Area Plan Grant, in the amount of \$364,554.00.

26. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget from New Jersey American Water, in the amount of \$500.00.

ABSTAIN: JEFFREY NASH

27. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services / Division of Community Health / Lead) and Protocall - N.J., Inc., for the provision of nursing services for lead testing and education, on an "as-needed" basis.

28. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services / Division of Community Health / Special Child Health) and Protocall - N.J., Inc., for the provision of nursing services for Special Child Health Services, on an "as-needed" basis.

29. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services / Division of Community Health / Flu) and Protocall - N.J., Inc., for the provision of nursing services for Community Health/Flu/COVID-19, on an "as-needed" basis.

30. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid #ESCNJ 17/18-44), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Environmental and Consumer Health) and Mall Chevrolet, for the purchase of three (3) Dodge Journeys, under the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative Pricing System ID#65-MCESCCPS, in the amount of \$57,726.90 - CAF#900218462.

31. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) to the New Jersey Association for County and City Health Officials, for the 2020-2021 COVID-19 Grant, in the amount of \$224,487.00.

32. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Freeholder Rodriguez.

33. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for Watershed Institute's Roots for Rivers Grant, in the amount of \$5,530.00.

34. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 funds into the Budget for Program Year 2020 Summer Youth Employment Program, in the amount of \$105,600.00.

35. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers, to track the progress and impact of the Medication Assisted Treatment Program, in the amount of \$79,113.21 - CAF#9900218240.

36. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid# ESCNJ #17/18-47), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and Home Depot USA, Inc., for the purchase of janitorial supplies, under the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative Pricing System ID#65-MCESCCPS, on an "as-needed" basis.

37. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #A-89850), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and Dell Marketing, L.P., for the renewal of Microsoft Office 365 Suite licenses, in the amount of \$160,756.62 - CAF#9900218290.

38. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #A-89851), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and SHI International Corp., for Jail Management Computer Network License, Software Maintenance and Tech Support, in the amount of \$59,511.00 - CAF#9900218241.

39. Resolution authorizing custodians for County of Camden, Department of Corrections Bank Accounts.

40. Resolution authorizing the reappointment of members to Camden County Workforce Development Board.

41. Resolution 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 Fiscal Year 2020 EMAA Subgrant, in the amount of \$55,000.00.

42. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #WN23AGW), by and between the County of Camden (One Stop) and Dell Marketing, L.P., for the purchase of laptops, desktops and accessories, in the amount of \$64,741.07 - CAF#9900218174.

43. Resolution amending an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Office of Sustainability and Shared Services) and Anchor Point Architecture, Inc., for additional professional services for master planning/site work and related services for facilities located at the Camden County Health and Executive Campus, in the amount of \$14,520.00 - CAF#9900218370.

44. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 (Bid A-33/2018), by and between the County of Camden (Office of Sustainability and Shared Services) and Fabbri Builders, Inc., for a Pole Barn for the Camden County Office of Sustainability and Shared Services, for an increase in the amount of \$8,585.00 - CAF#9900217966.

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45. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Freeholder Young.

46. Resolution authorizing County Pension Benefits pursuant to N.J.S.A. 43:10-60.

47. Resolution amending claimant certification requirements in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-9A.6 and 5:31-4.1.

48. Resolution ratifying reappointment of Chief Financial Officer.

49. Resolution ratifying reappointment of Comptroller.
50. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(ii), by and between the County of Camden and Solix, Inc., for Grant Administration Services for the Camden County COVID-19 Small Business Grant Program.
51. Resolution authorizing an adjustment to the Bid Threshold pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(c).
52. Resolution ratifying emergency purchases and authorizing payments in accordance with applicable New Jersey law, by the County of Camden to various vendors for goods and services required in response to the COVID-19 emergency. Various P.O's.
53. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to a Competitive Contracting Request For Proposals #16-22 (2nd One Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Events and Community Outreach) and Spark Creative Group, LLC, for Marketing Consulting Services for the County and various Camden County Agencies and Authorities under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID #57-CCCPS, in the amount of \$26,180.00 - CAF#9900218324.
54. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the 2020 Summer Expansion Program Grant, in the amount of \$13,060.93.
55. Resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Camden, New Jersey, consenting to the extension of the County Agreement between the County and the Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority in connection with certain improvements to the Camden County Municipal Utility Authority's system to be financed with bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority by and through the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank Financing Program; and making certain determinations in connection therewith.
56. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Various County Departments) and Ship To Shore Drug and Alcohol Screening Services, for employment drug and alcohol screening services, on an "as-needed" basis.
57. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid #ESCNJ 17/18-44), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Mall Chevrolet, for the purchase of one (1) vehicle, under the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative Pricing System ID#65-MCESCCPS, in the amount of \$43,863.37. Funding available from the Camden County Prosecutor's Law Enforcement Trust Account.
58. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #MNWNC-117/40121), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Lenovo, USA, for the purchase of computers and accessories, in the amount of \$81,008.00 - CAF#9900218277.
59. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Sheriff) and Morpho, USA d/b/a Idemia Identity

& Security USA, LLC, for Live Scan System maintenance, in the amount of \$22,599.29 - CAF#9900218628.

60. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #M0003 89850), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Sheriff) and Dell Marketing, L.P., for the renewal of Microsoft Office 365 Suite licenses, in the amount of \$268,247.70. Funding available in the amount of \$89,415.90 - CAF#9900218266. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2021, 2022 and 2023 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

61. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(1), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the County Clerk) and Election Support & Services, for voting machine programming and formatting of results cartridges, in the amount of \$37,000.00 - CAF#9900218340.

62. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Surrogate) and West Group-Thomson Reuters, for the purchase of 2020 NJ Estate and Probate Law and NJ Family Law and Related Laws and Court Rules Books, in the amount of \$1,746.90 - CAF#9900217929.

63. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #89851), by and between the County of Camden (Division of Information Technology /Telecommunications) and SHI International Corp., for the purchase of a GovPilot Data Management System, in the amount of \$732,395.00. Funding available in the amount of \$146,479.00 - CAF#9900218260. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

64. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-27/2019 - 2nd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Office of Archives and Records Management) and Secured Document Destruction, LLC, for the provision of records shredding services for various Camden County departments and agencies and authorities, under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID #57-CCCPS, on as "as-needed" basis.

65. Resolution authorizing Shared Services Agreements, by and between the County of Camden (Office of Community Development) and various municipalities participating in the Community Development Block Grant Program, Emergency Solutions Grant, and the Home Investment Partnership Program provided by HUD.

ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

66. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Office of Community Development) to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, for the FY 2020 Consolidated Strategy and Action Plan Program, in the amount of \$3,833,964.00.

67. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract (State Contract #A-81629), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Administration) and Knoll, Inc., for the purchase of office furniture for the 6th floor of Camden County City Hall, in an amount not to exceed \$1,375,362.40 - P.O. # 212379; and rescinding Resolution No. 72, adopted March 19, 2020.

68. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Bellmawr Truck Repair Co., Inc., for repairs to a mobile command unit, in the amount of \$13,942.08 - CAF#9900218120.

69. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract (Bid A-26/2019 - 1st one-year option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Ozitus International, Inc, for On-Site Technical Services in Support of Real-Time Public Safety Operations for the Camden County Police Department, in the amount of \$4,480,372.00. Funding available in the amount of \$100,000.00 - CAF#9900218522. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2020 Fiscal Year Budgets.

70. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Director Cappelli.

The Director called for a motion on Resolution No. 71.

RESOLUTION 71

NO MOTION MADE – FAILED

Director Cappelli opened the meeting to any member of the public who wished to address the Board of Freeholders.

Sara Joslin, 1234 Forge Road, Cherry Hill. Question: *I recommend that the Columbus statue in Cooper River Park NOT be removed. I recommend that Camden County instead provide complementary education at the same site about the impact Columbus (and other Europeans) had on Native Americans such as enslavement, pandemic, theft and displacement from their traditional lands. This allows visitors the opportunity to experience more accurate views of the history and impact of Columbus voyages and interaction with the New World. This corrective action would more properly address an issue of systematic racism against Native American community.* Director Cappelli responded that the suggestion was very interesting and gave the following status report. The statue is actually owned by the Order of Sons of Italy of America. Twenty years ago, we permitted the Sons of Italy to place the statue where it is, and it really has become a point of Italian culture and heritage. In light of recent events we have had discussions with the Sons of Italy who actually have talked to us about removing the statue in order to protect it from vandalism because many of these statues are being vandalized. Based on what you set forth in your comments, we agree that there needs to be another look at these statues. The Director said I will discuss this with the Sons of Italy and some of the groups here in Camden County and the City of Camden who have asked that the statue be removed, and we will continue those discussions.

Seeing no other members of the public wishing to comment, Director Cappelli asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion with a second by Freeholder Young and all Freeholders voted aye.

The Director opened the floor to the members of the Board of Freeholders for their comments.

Freeholder Nash said I want to wish everyone well and express my thanks to all of the employees and volunteers who have assisted with the distribution of meals to those who are in need.

Freeholder Young said thank you to all our Camden County employees who are doing an outstanding job. I would like to give a big shout out to Imani Fussell, my aide, who has been doing a fantastic job with our food distribution. Last Saturday we had a food distribution that fed over 400 families. It is good to see the County stepping up and taking hold of this food insecurity situation. I would like to reflect on some of the things that have been happening over the last couple of weeks as we come up on Juneteenth, a very important date to African Americans all over. As you have seen, the streets have been talking on a consistent basis. They have been out and protesting. Its time for some meaningful action. I did not take the protesting lightly. It is a sign that the streets are speaking. People are beginning to understand and hear us. Now is the time for action. As always, I commend my colleagues on this Board for always doing the right thing. Not because it is convenient, but because it is the right thing to do in every case.

Director Cappelli said, as a reminder, we have been celebrating Juneteenth in the County for over a decade at Wiggins Park.

Freeholder Kane said I wanted to thank Freeholder Young for your thoughtful and meaningful comments and to thank you and Imani for the work you have done for the food distribution on a weekly basis in partnering with Touch New Jersey Food Alliance. To see the hundreds of cars lined up and the residents walking to get the assistance that they need is both sad and heartwarming. While the Camden County library is not up and operational yet we are starting to open up bit by bit as permitted and there will be curbside pick up of materials, you can return items and once the buildings are safe for the users and staff they will be reopening. As a side note, there is a virtual magazine that the library has put out called Quaranzine which will be documenting this unique time. Also, you can download an app for the Camden County library to get additional information. You can check the app daily to see what events are planned by the different branches. Freeholder Kane encouraged everyone to download the app, Finally, I wanted to wish Freeholder Rodriguez a very Happy Birthday.

Freeholder Rodriguez said I would like to remind everybody that as summer begins and we are beginning to open up restaurants and so forth, please remember we are still in COVID-19 era. Please wear your facemasks, observe the 6” spacing and try to be careful not to spread germs. I would also like to remind everyone throughout the County they we are still counting for the 2020 Census. If you haven’t done so yet, go online www.2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020 and make sure you are counted. Have a good summer.

Freeholder Holcomb said Happy Birthday Carmen. I certainly want to echo all the warm and sincere sentiments that have already been mentioned. I have to say again how pleased and proud I am as to how our Administrator, Deputy County Administrators, Department Head and staff have handled things over the past three months. I am very pleased at everything we have

accomplished through their guidance and their leadership and also for the job that every county employee has done. A special shout out to you, Jon, I am very much in agreement with your remarks. I will end by thanking Ross, Holly, Dominic and Jim for the exemplary work that they have exhibited over the past three months. There is no way we could have accomplished everything we have without them. Truly an amazing leadership team.

Deputy Director McDonnell said thank you to everyone for all of your comments. Thank you to all of our county employees under the leadership of Ross Angilella and the Deputy County Administrators. What we have done during this pandemic is really superlative work and I congratulate and thank everyone.

Director Cappelli said I too want to echo the words of our colleagues and thank all the employees and our leadership for what has been a tremendous effort. Right now, as far as the spread of the disease goes, we are doing very well in Camden County. We don't know how long that will last but I know if we do have another groundswell of cases that we are prepared thanks to all of the leadership here in this room and our employees. The one thing that is not going to go away is the need for food. Freeholder Young, I applaud your efforts and everyone partnering with us to distribute food. Maureen Bergeron has done a great job as have Rob Jakubowski and Holly Cass overseeing the food distribution. It is just a tremendous effort and it is not going away anytime soon, unfortunately. The Director said I would like to thank the residents of Camden County for doing such a great job. Our growth rate of COVID-19 is less than 1% right now. That is because our residents have done a tremendous job in following the recommendations on preventing the spread of this virus. Thank you for your help. I could go on and on thanking people because there are so many to thank. Everybody has really risen to this task. Hopefully there will be a light at the end of the tunnel someday soon.

Freeholder Young added that we were originally going to distribute food up until the end of July. Last week we signed an extension contract with Touch New Jersey, and we will be feeding folks every Friday either at the College or at a church in Camden City up until the end of August.

The Director asked Dominic Vesper to give an update on the testing sites. Mr. Vesper said the testing site in East Camden will continue 5 days a week, 8 to 10 hours a day since this is still considered a vulnerable population. We are still working with undocumented residents through the churches as well as Metro Police. The Camden County College site will cease operations on Saturday June 27th. We are testing all the recruits for the police academy and some other special populations and will continue to do that. Director Cappelli said, Dominic, you and your crew, Harris and Billingham and everyone down there, they pick up the tents in a moment's notice when there is bad weather and put them back up. It is nothing short of phenomenal. Thank you for your hard work.

The Director asked for a motion to adjourn. Freeholder Young made a motion with a second by Freeholder Kane and all Freeholders voted aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn Gilmore
Clerk of the Board