

ATLANTIC COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**Stillwater Building
201 Shore Road, Northfield, New Jersey 08225
and via Cisco Webex Video Conferencing**

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**Minutes of Meeting
September 6, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Atlantic County Board of County Commissioners was called to order by Chairwoman Maureen Kern at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the above-mentioned date, in the Stillwater Building located at 201 Shore Road, Northfield, NJ and via Cisco Webex Video.

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING
STATEMENT**

Statement of Open Public Meeting Compliance: Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Chairwoman Kern announced that adequate notice of this meeting, as required by said Act, has been published in *The Press of Atlantic City*, and mailed to *The Current* and *The Hammonton Gazette*; posted on the bulletin boards at 1333 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, the Stillwater Building, 201 Shore Road, Northfield and the County Clerk's Office in Mays Landing.

**PRAYER, MOMENT OF
SILENCE AND FLAG SALUTE**

The prayer was offered by Commissioner Risley, followed by the flag salute led by Chairwoman Kern.

ROLL CALL

The following roll call was recorded: PRESENT: Balles, Bertino (via Webex), Coursey, Dase (via Webex-arrived at 4:03 p.m.), Fitzpatrick, Gatto (via Webex), Parker, Risley and Kern. ABSENT: None.

**MINUTES OF MEETING
August 16, 2022**

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion to adopt and dispense with the reading of the August 16, 2022 minutes.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None. ABSTAINED: Bertino.

**RESOLUTION NO. 507*
Honoring the 50th Anniversary of
the Atlantic County Office on
Aging**

Commissioner Risley moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion honoring the 50th Anniversary of the Atlantic County Office on Aging (Sponsors: Maureen Kern and Caren L. Fitzpatrick).

Presentation

Honored the Atlantic County Office on Aging.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 503*
Appointment of Atlantic County
Warden for the Public Safety
Department**

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion to appoint Michael R. Kelly as the Atlantic County Warden for the Public Safety Department, effective September 1, 2022.

Interview

Michael R. Kelly as the Atlantic County Warden for the Public Safety Department.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 462*
Amending Resolution No. 668
(12-7-21), a lease agreement to
occupy office space located in
Egg Harbor Township for a
Child Advocacy (Withdrawn on
8-12-22)

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion amending Resolution No. 668 adopted on December 7, 2021, a lease agreement with Egg Harbor Leasing, LLC to occupy office space located in Egg Harbor Township for a Child Advocacy Center for a net increase of \$61,570.00 and a total amendatory amount of \$563,795.00 for a term commencing December 1, 2021 and terminating November 30, 2028.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call:
AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 464*
Alternate method contract for
software maintenance used by the
Atlantic County Transportation
Unit (Withdrawn on 8-9-22)

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion to approve an alternate method contract with Trapeze Software Group, Inc. d/b/a TripSpark Technologies for software maintenance used by the Atlantic County Transportation Unit for an amount not to exceed \$58,387.50 for the term starting January 1, 2022 and terminating December 31, 2022.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call:
AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 476
Amending Resolution No. 215
(5-3-22), a grant acceptance for
the continued operation of the
Atlantic County Family Success
Centers

Commissioner Balles moved and Commissioner Fitzpatrick seconded a motion amending Resolution No. 215 adopted on May 3, 2022, a grant acceptance from the New Jersey Department of Children and Families for the continued operation of the Atlantic County Family Success Centers for a net increase of \$29,400.00 and a total amendatory amount of \$953,959.00 for the period commencing July 1, 2022 and terminating June 30, 2023.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call:
AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 477
Cost Reimbursement Federal Aid
Agreement for FY'22 funding for
the construction costs associated
with Brigantine Avenue, Sections
2A and 2B project in the City of
Brigantine

Commissioner Risley moved and Commissioner Dase seconded a motion to approve a Cost Reimbursement Federal Aid Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for FY'22 funding for the construction costs associated with Brigantine Avenue, Sections 2A and 2B project in the City of Brigantine for an amount not to exceed \$2,814,482.35 for the term commencing on August 2, 2022 and terminating August 2, 2025.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call:
AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 478
Grant acceptance for the Child
Advocacy Center Development
Grant

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion authorizing a grant acceptance from the New Jersey Department of Children and Families for the Child Advocacy Center Development Grant for an amount not to exceed \$227,598.59 for the period commencing September 30, 2022 and terminating June 30, 2023.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call:
AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

***Not in numerical order**

RESOLUTION NO. 479
Grant application and acceptance for the Sexual Assault Response Team/ Forensic Nurse Examiner (SART/FNE) Program

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion authorizing a grant application and acceptance from the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety for the Sexual Assault Response Team/ Forensic Nurse Examiner (SART/FNE) Program with a funded amount of \$185,594.00 and a County in-kind match of \$46,399.00 for a total program amount not to exceed \$231,993.00 for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None. ABSTAINED: Balles.

MOTION TO COMBINE AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NOS. 480 AND 481

Commissioner Risley moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion to combine and adopt Resolution Nos. 480 and 481.

RESOLUTION NO. 480
Chapter 159

Insert into the budget of the year 2022 the sum of \$2,438,853.00 from the State of New Jersey, Department of Transportation, Replacement of Lakes Creek Bridge 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 481
Chapter 159

Insert into the budget of the year 2022 the sum of \$99,536.10 from the State of New Jersey, Department of Children and Families, 2022 Child Advocacy Grant.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 482
Amending Resolution No. 692 (12-21-21), a professional services agreement approving the selection of a second conflict municipal public defender to serve in the Central Municipal Court of Atlantic County

Commissioner Balles moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion amending Resolution No. 692 adopted on December 21, 2021, a professional services agreement approving the selection of a second conflict municipal public defender to serve in the Central Municipal Court of Atlantic County on an as needed basis.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None. ABSTAINED: Fitzpatrick.

RESOLUTION NO. 483
Renewal professional services agreement for a consulting physician for the Communicable Disease and Bioterrorism Program

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion authorizing a renewal professional services agreement with Dr. Christopher Lucasti, D.O. to be a consulting physician for the Communicable Disease and Bioterrorism Program for an amount not to exceed \$24,000.00 for the period commencing September 1, 2022 and terminating August 31, 2023.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 484
Professional services agreement to provide COVID-19 testing at Harborfields Youth Detention Center

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion authorizing a professional services agreement with Hashcore DLT, Inc. d/b/a Rover Labs to provide COVID-19 testing at Harborfields Youth Detention Center for an amount not to exceed \$55,000.00 for the period commencing October 1, 2022 and terminating September 30, 2023.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 485
Amending Resolution No. 107
(3-15-22), a renewal competitive
contract for the provision of
election ballot services for 2022
elections

Commissioner Balles moved and Commissioner Fitzpatrick seconded a motion amending Resolution No. 107 adopted on March 15, 2022, a renewal competitive contract with Royal Printing Service for the provision of election ballot services for 2022 elections to include in "Schedule A" specialty envelopes for a net increase of \$49,000.00 and a total amendatory amount not to exceed \$802,500.00.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 486
Amending Resolution No. 372
(7-5-22), a renewal competitive
contract for the operation of a
Family Success Center

Commissioner Risley moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion amending Resolution No. 372 adopted on July 5, 2022, a renewal competitive contract with AtlantiCare Behavioral Health for the operation of a Family Success Center for a net increase of \$9,800.00 and a total amendatory amount not to exceed \$301,809.00 for a one-year term commencing July 1, 2022 and terminating June 30, 2023.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 487
Amending Resolution No. 427
(8-2-22), a renewal competitive
contract for the operation of a
Family Success Center

Commissioner Balles moved and Commissioner Parker seconded a motion amending Resolution No. 427 adopted on August 2, 2022, a renewal competitive contract with Center for Family Services for the operation of a Family Success Center for a net increase of \$19,600.00 and a total amendatory amount not to exceed \$579,714.00 for the one-year term commencing July 1, 2022 and terminating June 30, 2023.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 488
Renewal bid contract to supply
janitorial and custodial supplies
to members of the Atlantic
County Cooperative

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion authorizing renewal bid contracts with various vendors to supply janitorial and custodial supplies to members of the Atlantic County Cooperative for the total sum not to exceed \$28,095.00 for the term commencing October 1, 2022 and terminating March 31, 2023.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 489
Bid contract to furnish and
deliver bread and bakery
products to members of the
Atlantic County Cooperative

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion authorizing a bid contract with various vendors to furnish and deliver bread and bakery products to members of the Atlantic County Cooperative for an amount not to exceed \$74,152.80 for the term commencing October 1, 2022 or notice of award and terminating September 30, 2023, with a County option to renew for an additional one-year period.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 490
Bid contract for body and fender
repairs to Atlantic County
vehicles

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion authorizing a bid contract with Demountable Concepts, Inc. d/b/a DCI Fleet for body and fender repairs to Atlantic County Category #2 (heavy vehicles) for an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00 for the period commencing August 1, 2022 and terminating July 31, 2023 with an option to renew for one additional year.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call:
AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 491
Bid contract to provide cleaning services for the Atlantic County Libraries and the Cronin Dental Clinic

Commissioner Balles moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion authorizing a bid contract with Green Hill Maintenance Services to provide cleaning services for the Atlantic County Libraries and the Cronin Dental Clinic for an amount not to exceed \$177,036.00 for the period commencing November 1, 2022 and terminating October 31, 2024.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call:
AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 492
Bid contract to provide security guard services to Atlantic County

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion authorizing a bid contract with Tri County Security to provide security guard services to Atlantic County for an amount not to exceed \$2,469,350.40 for a two-year period commencing September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call:
AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 493
Change order no. 2 and final, for the resurfacing of Egg Harbor-Greenbank Road, Section 10B in the Township of Mullica and Egg Harbor City

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion authorizing change order no. 2 and final, a contract with Byrd Dog Paving, LLC for the resurfacing of Egg Harbor-Greenbank Road, Section 10B in the Township of Mullica and Egg Harbor City for a net decrease of \$83,236.98 and a total amendatory amount of \$1,041,057.62.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call:
AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 494
Renewal lease agreement to operate a coffee shop at the Atlantic County Civil Courts Building and the Atlantic County Criminal Courts Complex Building

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion authorizing a renewal lease agreement with Career Opportunity Development, Inc. to operate a coffee shop at the Atlantic County Civil Courts Building and the Atlantic County Criminal Courts Complex Building at no cost for the term commencing January 1, 2022 and terminating December 31, 2022.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call:
AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 495
Amending Resolution No. 415 (7-19-22), an intergovernmental services agreement to administer the Clean Communities Program

Commissioner Risley moved and Commissioner Coursey seconded a motion amending Resolution No. 415 adopted on July 19, 2022, an intergovernmental services agreement with Atlantic County Utilities Authority to administer the Clean Communities Program to correct the term date only commencing on January 1, 2022 and terminating June 30, 2023 at no cost.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call:
AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 496
Amending Resolution No. 316
(6-7-22), an emergency contract
for emergency repairs of Eighth
Street Bridge (BV-02) over Penny
Pot Stream in the Borough of
Folsom

Commissioner Balles moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion amending Resolution No. 316 adopted on June 7, 2022, an emergency contract with various material suppliers for emergency repairs of Eighth Street Bridge (BV-02) over Penny Pot Stream in the Borough of Folsom for a net increase of \$220,499.00 and a total amendatory amount of \$281,104.28 for a term commencing August 8, 2022 and terminating November 14, 2022.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 497
Amending Resolution No. 484
(9-7-21), an alternate method
contract to provide a data
management software system for
the Division of Public Health

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion amending Resolution No. 484 adopted on September 7, 2021, an alternate method contract with Accela, Inc. to provide a data management software system for the Division of Public Health to extend the term date only to December 31, 2022 at no additional cost.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 498
Interlocal services agreement to
conduct a corridor study of
portions of Shore Road (CR 585)
from Ocean Heights Avenue (CR
559) to Goll Avenue

Commissioner Parker moved and Commissioner Fitzpatrick seconded a motion authorizing an interlocal services agreement with the City of Somers Point to conduct a corridor study of portions of Shore Road (CR 585) from Ocean Heights Avenue (CR 559) to Goll Avenue for an amount not to exceed \$32,500.00 for the term commencing upon approval of the Atlantic County Board of Commissioners and terminating September 5, 2023.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 499
Agreement for the provision of
Special Child Health Services in
Atlantic County

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Dase seconded a motion authorizing an agreement with Children's Specialized Hospital for the provision of Special Child Health Services in Atlantic County for an amount not to exceed \$17,000.00 for the term commencing July 1, 2022 and terminating June 30, 2023.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 500
Resolution authorizing the
transfer of one County-owned
vehicle to Communities
Revolutionizing Open Public
Spaces (CROPS)

Commissioner Fitzpatrick moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion authorizing the transfer of one County-owned vehicle to Communities Revolutionizing Open Public Spaces (CROPS) at no cost.

Kathleen Spaeth, resident of Linwood, asked if the County considered selling the vehicle versus donating it. She stated the Kelly Blue Book value was between \$4,000 and \$5,000. County Administrator DelRosso responded.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 501
Alternate method contract to
provide specialized treatment to
the inmates of the Atlantic
County Justice Facility

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion authorizing an alternate method contract with Rothman Orthopedic Institute to provide specialized treatment to the inmates of the Atlantic County Justice Facility for an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 for the term commencing January 1, 2022 and terminating December 31, 2022.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call:
AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 502
Professional services agreement to provide review of Atlantic County's current energy conservation measures

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion authorizing a professional services agreement with DLB Associates to provide review of Atlantic County's current energy conservation measures for an amount not to exceed \$43,000.00 for a term commencing on September 6, 2022 and terminating on September 6, 2023.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call:
AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 503
Appointment of Atlantic County Warden for the Public Safety Department

Moved to the top of the agenda: Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion to appoint Michael R. Kelly as the Atlantic County Warden for the Public Safety Department, effective September 1, 2022.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call:
AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

MOTION TO COMBINE AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NOS. 504 TO 506

Commissioner Coursey moved and Commissioner Risley seconded a motion to combine and adopt Resolution Nos. 504 to 506.

RESOLUTION NO. 504
Appointment to the Atlantic County Human Services Advisory Council

Appointment of Rajesh K. Patel to the Atlantic County Human Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on January 1, 2024.

RESOLUTION NO. 505
Reappointment to the Atlantic County Workforce Development Board

Reappointment of Neal Bellinger to the Atlantic County Workforce Development Board for a term to expire on June 30, 2025.

RESOLUTION NO. 506
Reappointment of Clerk to the Atlantic County Board of County Commissioners

Reappointment of Sonya G. Harris as Clerk to the Atlantic County Board of County Commissioners for a three (3) year term.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call:
AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 507
Honoring the 50th Anniversary of the Atlantic County Office on Aging

Moved to the to of the agenda: Commissioner Risley moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion honoring the 50th Anniversary of the Atlantic County Office on Aging (Sponsors: Maureen Kern and Caren L. Fitzpatrick).

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call:
AYES: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Parker, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Commissioner Parker announced that the second workshop sponsored by the Cultural and Heritage Office for history grants is scheduled on September 7, 2022 at the Mays Landing Library.

Commissioner Balles reported that on August 30th the Veterans Advisory Board Subcommittee met with federal and State elected officials. The general contractor for the new clinic in Northfield is awaiting permits to move forward with the project.

Chairwoman Kern provided a summary of Tim Kreischer, Shared Services Coordinator's report at the Shared Services Committee Meeting. Commissioner Risley expressed he was pleased with the information provided at this meeting.

Commissioner Gatto thanked the Chairwoman and Commissioners who stood in for her while she was out due to a death in the family.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Fitzpatrick reported that on August 25, 2022 the Atlantic County Criminal Justice Advisory Board hosted a presentation on the use of shooting-response dogs in schools. Commissioner Fitzpatrick stated that there are concerns regarding the proposed canines and handlers in schools and everyone is not in support of this initiative. If the County spends any money on this endeavor, it should come before this Board. A discussion ensued regarding the pros and cons of the program.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

Written communications and petitions were received by this office from August 17, 2022 to September 16, 2022.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chairwoman Kern opened the public hearing for comments at 5:26 p.m.

Christine Ruth, an Atlantic City school educator, expressed that Atlantic City's school's security is adequate and opposes having the school dogs. She expressed her specific concerns regarding the program.

Alicia Newcomb, Executive Director of Communities Revolutionizing Open Public Spaces (CROPS) thanked the Commissioners for adopting Resolution No. 500 and County employees Linda Gilmore, Jacqueline Dewees (Executive's Office) and Paul Rosenberg (Public Works Department) for their assistance.

Melanie Brozosky, resident of Northfield, attended the shooting-response dog presentation. She expressed the presentation was not based on data or research.

There being no further comments, the meeting was closed to the public at 5:43 p.m.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

There were no comments for the good of the order.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairwoman Kern entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Fitzpatrick moved and Commissioner Parker seconded a motion to adjourn the Commissioners meeting. The motion was unanimously passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Submitted by,

Sonya G. Harris
Clerk of the Board