

Resolution 2015-96

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL A-1109 WHICH PROVIDES PROTECTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES THROUGH ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY DESIGNATED AS “STEPHEN KOMNINOS’ LAW”

WHEREAS, the implementation of Assembly Bill A-1109 (also called “Stephen Komninos’ Law”) would improve protections for individuals with developmental disabilities by providing increased transparency of investigations conducted in connection with an allegation of abuse, neglect or exploitation of individuals with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill A-1109 was created to honor the memory of Stephen Komninos, an individual with developmental disabilities who died at the age of 22 while under the care of a private licensed facility for persons with developmental disabilities in Haddonfield, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of Assembly Bill A-1109 provides for at least three unannounced site visits to be conducted at any facility that houses individuals with developmental disabilities each year, including but not limited to any public or private agency, organization, or institution providing care to the developmentally disabled; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption of Assembly Bill A-1109, the Commission of Human Services or the commissioner’s designee is required to designate staff members from the Special Response Unit in the Department of Human Services to participate in the unannounced visits. A member of a law enforcement agency would also participate in the visits, which would be conducted to determine if the patients/residents of said organization are at risk of or being subject to abuse, neglect or exploitation by a caregiver; and

WHEREAS, this Bill also requires the Commissioner or his/her designee to designate staff who shall provide written notification to the guardian or an authorized family member of an individual with a developmental disability receiving services from a program, facility, community care residence, or living arrangement licensed or funded by the department, of any physical injury to the individual with a development disability, as soon as possible, but no later than twenty-four hours after the occurrence of the injury; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill A-1109 also amends Public Law 2010, c.5 (C.30:6D-73, et seq.) which established the Central Registry of Offenders Against Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (Central Registry) in DHS to prevent those caregivers who are identified as offenders against individuals with developmental disabilities from working with such individuals in the future; and

WHEREAS, this Bill further amends the current law to change from a disorderly persons offense to a fourth degree crime the failure of a case manager or supervisor to report an incident and makes it a third degree, rather than a fourth degree crime, if the unreported incident results in death; and

WHEREAS, the confidentiality provisions of the Central Registry law would further be amended to permit records and reports of any investigation to be provided to a guardian or other person responsible for the welfare of the individual with a developmental disability; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of Assembly Bill A-1109 is in the best interests of the State of New Jersey, its residents and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the Borough supports the adoption of A-1109, which would implement stricter rules and regulations for organizations that house and care for individuals with developmental disabilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urge our State Senator and our representatives in the General Assembly to join as co-sponsors of A-1109; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Governor Chris Christie, our District Representatives and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting held on April 20, 2015.

Margaret M. Riggio
Deputy Borough Clerk

Resolution 2015-108

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS

WHEREAS, certain bills are due and payable as per itemized claims listed on the following schedules, which are made a part of the minutes of this meeting as a supplemental record;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the bills be paid on audit and approval of the Borough Administrator, the appropriate Department Head and the Treasurer in the amount of \$86,341.25 from the following accounts:

Current	\$17,147.59
W/S Operating	48,099.24
General Capital	0.00
Water/Sewer Capital	16,473.00
Grant	0.00
Trust	4,129.67
Housing Trust	0.00
Animal Control	0.00
Law Enforcement Trust	0.00
Housing Rehab Loans	0.00
Unemployment Trust	0.00
Escrow	<u>491.75</u>
Total	<u>\$86,341.25</u>

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Margaret M. Riggio
Deputy Borough Clerk

Resolution 2015-109

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH 12 FARMS RESTAURANT FOR USE OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, 12 Farms Restaurant, LLC (referenced herein as the “Applicant”), having an address of 120 N. Main Street, Hightstown, New Jersey, is a tenant in the property known and designated as Block 23, lot 5.01 on the Hightstown Borough Tax Map (referenced herein as the “property”), which is adjacent to N. Main Street; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant conducts a restaurant at the property known as the “12 Farms Restaurant”, and has requested permission to place tables and chairs outside of its business for the exclusive use of patrons of the 12 Farms Restaurant and to conduct normal business activities associated with the 12 Farms Restaurant within the said area; and

WHEREAS, the area adjacent to the property encompasses a certain right-of-way area owned by the State of New Jersey (referenced herein as the “State”); and

WHEREAS, the State, through the New Jersey Department of Transportation (referenced herein as the “D.O.T.”), has advised the Borough that there are no permits required from, nor is there any other formal process necessary through, the State in order for the Applicant to install the desired outdoor tables and chairs or to conduct normal business activities within the area in question, which encompasses part of the right-of-way area owned by the State; and

WHEREAS, rather, the State, through the D.O.T., has advised the Borough that such approval is a local matter to be handled by the Borough so long as the proposed outdoor tables, chairs and/or other equipment do not block and/or interfere with pedestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Borough is willing to allow the Applicant to utilize the area in question upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Hightstown, that the Borough hereby permits the Applicant to utilize the area in question for the uses referenced above in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth in the Agreement, and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Borough.

CERTIFICATION

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Margaret M. Riggio
Deputy Borough Clerk

Resolution 2015-110

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – LUCAS CONSTRUCTION GROUP. INC.

WHEREAS, eight (8) bids were received on March 10, 2015 for the Road Improvement Program in Hightstown Borough; and

WHEREAS, it is the Engineer's recommendation that a contract for the base bid for the Road Improvement Program be awarded to Lucas Construction Group, Inc., of Morganville, New Jersey in the amount of \$1,598,913.21; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Attorney has reviewed the bid and determined that the bid submitted by Lucas Construction Group, Inc. is in order with respect to legal compliance; and

WHEREAS, a portion of this project is funded through New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grants in the amount of \$252,836.00 and \$283,500.00; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant program, the award of this contract is conditional upon approval by the New Jersey Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, \$321,570.00 of the project cost is attributed to water and sewer improvements; and

WHEREAS, availability of funds for the Road Improvement Program is subject to the adopted ordinance being effective.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the contract for the Road Improvement Program is hereby awarded to Lucas Construction Group, Inc., of Morganville, New Jersey in the amount of \$1,598,913.21, upon approval by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting held on April 20, 2015.

Margaret M. Riggio
Deputy Borough Clerk

Resolution 2015-111

BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF THE 2015 BUDGET

WHEREAS, an emergent condition has arisen with respect to inadequate appropriation balances remaining in some line items of the 2015 temporary budget; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 provides for the creation of emergency appropriations for the purposes above mentioned; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to create emergency temporary appropriations as set forth on Schedule "A," attached; and

WHEREAS, the total emergency temporary appropriations in resolutions adopted in the year 2015 pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 (Chapter 96, P.L. 1951, as amended), including this resolution, total:

	<i>THIS RESOLUTION</i>	<i>PREVIOUS TOTAL</i>	<i>CUMULATIVE TOTAL</i>
Current	588,127.00	413,500.00	1,001,627.00
Capital Outlay – Current	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt Service - Current	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water/Sewer	236,000.00	500,000.00	736,000.00
Capital Outlay – W/S	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt Service - W/S	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	824,127.00	913,500.00	1,737,627.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hightstown (not less than two-thirds of all the members of thereof affirmatively concurring) that, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20:

1. An emergency temporary appropriation is hereby made for each item listed on the schedules that are attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. Each emergency appropriation listed will be provided for in the 2015 budget under the same title as written herein;
3. One certified copy of this resolution will be filed with the Director of Local Government Services, and a copy provided to the Treasurer.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting held on April 20, 2015.

Margaret M. Riggio
Deputy Borough Clerk

Borough of Hightstown
Emergency Temporary No. 4
4/20/2015

Current Fund

Borough Clerk	Salaries and Wages	10,000.00
Borough Clerk	Other Expenses	1,000.00
Financial Administration	Salaries and Wages	5,000.00
Tax Collector	Salaries and Wages	5,000.00
Tax Collector	Other Expenses	1,000.00
Municipal Court	Salaries and Wages	5,000.00
Workers Compensation	Other Expenses	34,000.00
Liability Insurance	Other Expenses	21,000.00
Police	Salaries and Wages	30,000.00
Police and Fire Communications	Salaries and Wages	10,000.00
Sanitation	Salaries and Wages	5,000.00
Recycling	Salaries and Wages	6,000.00
Board of Health	Salaries and Wages	6,000.00
Maintenance of Parks	Salaries and Wages	5,000.00
Maintenance of Parks	Other Expenses	1,000.00
Celebration of Public Events	Other Expenses	600.00
Postage	Other Expenses	2,000.00
Electric	Other Expenses	5,000.00
Landfill Disposal	Other Expenses	10,000.00
Construction Code	Salaries and Wages	10,000.00
Construction Code	Other Expenses	500.00
Housing Code Enforcement	Other Expenses	500.00
Public Employees Retirements System	Other Expenses	141,000.00
Police and Firemen's Retirements System	Other Expenses	247,527.00
Social Security	Other Expenses	10,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund	Other Expenses	16,000.00

Subtotal Current Fund 588,127.00

Water Sewer Utility Fund

Salaries and Wages	100,000.00
Other Expense	50,000.00
Public Employees Retirements System	76,000.00
Social Security	10,000.00

Subtotal Water Sewer Utility Fund 236,000.00

Total 824,127.00

Resolution 2015-112

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF BINGO LICENSE #BL-2015-01 TO HIGHTSTOWN ENGINE CO. NO. 1

WHEREAS, the Hightstown Engine Company No. 1 wishes to hold Bingo Games at 140 North Main Street on the fourth Friday of every month, April through September 2015; and

WHEREAS, the group has submitted application number BA-2015-01 for this bingo along with the required fees; and

WHEREAS, Hightstown Engine Company No. 1 is currently registered with the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, holding registration identification number 209-9-33988; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Clerk and the Police Department have reviewed the application and have determined that the requirements of N.J.S.A. 5:8-53, regarding the applicant, the members in charge of the games, and the games themselves, have been met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the Borough Clerk is authorized to issue Bingo License No. 2015-01 to the Hightstown Engine Company No. 1 for their bingo to be held on the fourth Friday of every month, April through September 2015.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting held on April 20, 2015.

Margaret M. Riggio
Deputy Borough Clerk

Resolution 2015-113

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF RAFFLE LICENSE #RL-2015-01 TO HIGHTSTOWN ENGINE CO. NO. 1

WHEREAS, the Hightstown Engine Company No. 1 wishes to hold an on-premise 50/50 raffle at 140 North Main Street on the fourth Friday of every month, April through September 2015; and

WHEREAS, the group has submitted application number RA-2015-01 for this raffle along with the required fees; and

WHEREAS, Hightstown Engine Company No. 1 is currently registered with the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, holding registration identification number 209-9-33988; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Clerk and the Police Department have reviewed the application and have determined that the requirements of N.J.S.A. 5:8-53, regarding the applicant, the members in charge of the game, and the game itself, have been met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the Borough Clerk is authorized to issue Raffle License No. 2015-01 to the Hightstown Engine Company No. 1 for their raffle to be held on the fourth Friday of every month, April through September 2015.

CERTIFICATION

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Margaret M. Riggio
Deputy Borough Clerk

Resolution 2015-114

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AUCTION LICENSE - EMPIRE ANTIQUES

WHEREAS, an application for a license to hold an auction on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 278 Monmouth Street in the Borough of Hightstown has been submitted by Empire Antiques, together with the required fee; and

WHEREAS, the application has been reviewed and approved by the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council that a license be issued to Empire Antiques for this event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to issue a license to Empire Antiques for their auction to be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at 278 Monmouth Street.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting held on April 20, 2015.

Margaret M. Riggio
Deputy Borough Clerk

Resolution 2015-115

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
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AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR A RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT

WHEREAS, the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L. 1987, c. 102, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grants may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue and expand existing programs; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy has promulgated recycling regulations to implement the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act; and

WHEREAS, the recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including, but not limited to, making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, a resolution authorizing this municipality to apply for the 2014 tonnage grant will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to recycling, and will indicate the assent of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirements contained in the Recycling Act and recycling regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown as follows:

1. The Borough of Hightstown hereby endorses the submission of a 2014 recycling tonnage grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
2. Ken Lewis, Recycling Coordinator, 156 Bank Street, Hightstown, New Jersey 08520, is hereby designated and directed to ensure that the application is properly completed and timely filed;
3. Monies received from the recycling tonnage grant shall be deposited in a dedicated recycling trust fund to be used solely for the purposes of recycling.

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Margaret M. Riggio
Deputy Borough Clerk

Resolution 2015-116

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
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ESTABLISHING SUMMER HOURS FOR BOROUGH HALL EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, resolution 2015-21 adopted on January 2, 2015 established the schedule of Holiday and Borough business hours for the year 2015; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the employees of Borough Hall to revert to a summer schedule as has been done in past years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council wishes to accommodate the residents of the Borough with longer office hours during the summer months.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Hightstown Borough that the official summer business hours for Borough offices will be as set forth below:

1. During the period running from May 29, 2014 thru September 3, 2015, offices at Borough Hall will be open according to the following schedule:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday Closed

2. The affected Borough office Employees shall be entitled to a half-hour lunch hour during the period that this summer schedule is in effect.
3. This arrangement shall not impact essential personnel including police officers, dispatchers, public works employees, water plant employees and sewer plant employees.

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Deputy Borough Clerk

Resolution 2015-117

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

AUTHORIZING RENEWED SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP FOR SENIOR SERVICES

WHEREAS, with the adoption of Resolution 2014-47 on February 18, 2014, the Borough Council approved a Shared Services Agreement with the Township of East Windsor for the provision of Senior Services for the period March 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 at a cost of Twenty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$27,195.99) for the 12-month period; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into a successor agreement to continue the provision of Senior Services to the Borough by the Township of East Windsor through February 29, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40:65-1 et seq. authorizes the approval of Shared Services Agreements by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have reviewed the proposed Shared Services Agreement for Senior Services for the period March 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's net share of costs for these services, by the terms of this agreement, for the period March 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016 will be Twenty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Six Dollars and Eighty-three Cents (\$27,606.83) for this 12-month period; and

WHEREAS it is the intention of the Mayor and Council to provide adequate funding for this expenditure in the 2015 and 2016 budgets;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown as follows:

1. The Shared Services Agreement with the Township of East Windsor for Senior Services for the period period March 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016 is hereby approved, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:65-1 et seq.
2. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement for same.
3. This agreement is approved subject to the provision of adequate funds in the Borough's 2015 and 2016 budgets.

CERTIFICATION

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Margaret M. Riggio
Deputy Borough Clerk

Resolution 2015-118

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

MAKING AND CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO THE HIGHTSTOWN BOROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

BE IT RESOLVED that the following appointments to the Hightstown Borough Environmental Commission are hereby made and confirmed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown:

Joshua Jackson	Ux. 3 yrs.	December 31, 2015
Joanna Jackson	Alt. #1 - Ux. 2 yrs.	December 31, 2016

CERTIFICATION

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Margaret M. Riggio
Deputy Borough Clerk

Resolution 2015-119

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR A LOCAL ARTS PROGRAM GRANT

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Mercer County Executive Brian M. Hughes and the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders have made funds available for support of the Arts through a State/County Block Grant Partnership for Arts Organization and County Art Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hightstown has established a Cultural Arts Commission for the development of artistic and cultural appreciation and expression as an important consideration in the progress and growth of our society; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Arts Commission's pursuit through the presentation of cultural/artistic events and programs, and establishment of art installation sites and venues is declared to be a significant goal benefiting all Mercer County residents, as well as those who reside outside of Mercer County; and

WHEREAS, a resolution authorizing this municipality to apply for the Local Arts Program Grant will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to the Arts, and will indicate the assent of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown to the efforts undertaken by the Hightstown Borough Cultural Arts Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that the Borough of Hightstown hereby endorses the submission of a Local Arts Program Grant application in support of the Hightstown Borough Cultural Arts Commission.

CERTIFICATION

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Margaret M. Riggio
Deputy Borough Clerk

Resolution 2015-120

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

AUTHORIZING A MEETING WHICH EXCLUDES THE PUBLIC

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown that this body will hold a meeting on April 20, 2015 directly following the general meeting in the First Aid Building located at 168 Bank Street, Hightstown that will be limited only to consideration of an item or items with respect to which the public may be excluded pursuant to section 7b of the Open Public Meetings Act.

The general nature of the subject or subjects to be discussed:

Contract Negotiations – Shared Services (Various – Police/Dispatch/Court)

Stated as precisely as presently possible the following is the time when and the circumstances under which the discussion conducted at said meeting can be disclosed to the public: July 20, 2015 or when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

The public is excluded from said meeting, and further notice is dispensed with, all in accordance with sections 8 and 4a of the Open Public Meetings Act.

CERTIFICATION

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Margaret M. Riggio
Deputy Borough Clerk

Resolution 2015-121

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

PROCLAIMING HIGHTSTOWN VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK AND RECOGNIZING, HONORING AND THANKING HIGHTSTOWN'S VOLUNTEERS

WHEREAS, the week of April 12 to 18, 2015 has been proclaimed National Volunteer Week to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers at the local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hightstown and its residents have benefited greatly from hundreds of volunteers who each year give tirelessly and selflessly to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism strengthens communities, improves society, and enhances the overall quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, volunteering changes the lives of volunteers in a positive way, increasing self-confidence, self-esteem and physical wellbeing; offering the chance to meet new friends and associates; and providing opportunities to learn new skills and abilities; and

WHEREAS, the Hightstown Borough Mayor and Council wishes to acknowledge and thank its volunteers for their dedication and tireless efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown hereby proclaims the week of April 12 to 18, 2015 as Hightstown Volunteer Week and expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude for the dedication and untiring efforts of all those who volunteer to help make our community a better place to live and work.

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Deputy Borough Clerk