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BERGEN COUNTY  
BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS  
HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY  
WORK SESSION  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016  
COMMENCING AT 4:34 P.M.

FREEHOLDERS PRESENT:

- STEVEN A. TANELLI, CHAIRMAN
- TRACY S. ZUR, VICE CHAIRWOMAN
- JOHN A. FELICE, CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE
- DAVID L. GANZ
- DR. JOAN M. VOSS

FREEHOLDERS ABSENT:

- MAURA R. DeNICOLA
- THOMAS J. SULLIVAN

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ALSO PRESENT:

LISA SCIANCALEPORE  
CLERK TO THE BOARD

LARA RODRIGUEZ  
DEPUTY CLERK TO THE BOARD

RANDI RUDD  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

JULIEN X. NEALS, ESQUIRE  
ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

PAUL SAMOUILIDIS, ESQ.  
COUNSEL TO THE BOARD

JARED LUTZ  
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS & POLICY

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4:36 PM REVIEW OF RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES 5

4:41 PM PRESENTATION RE: NATIONAL ALCOHOL  
& DRUG RECOVERY MONTH 11

Sue Marchese-Debiak, Program Coordinator  
Office of Alcohol & Drug Dependency  
Department of Health Services

Judy Forman, County Alliance Coordinator  
Department of Health Services

Luis Sanchez, Director  
Alcohol Recovery Program

Melissa Rizzitello, Clinical Director

Laurie Crocco, Director  
Spring House

Sara Kossove, Clinical Director  
Spring House

Judy Forman  
Office of Alcohol & Drug Dependency

1                   CHAIRMAN TANELLI: The meeting is  
2 called to order.

3                   Before we begin, I ask everyone to  
4 please silence their phones.

5                   Will the Clerk please read the Sen.  
6 Byron Baer Open Public Meetings Act.

7                   MS. SCIANCALEPORE: Sure.

8                   In accordance with Section 5 of the  
9 Sen. Byron Baer Open Public Meetings Act, adequate  
10 notice of this meeting has been provided in the  
11 Annual Notice Schedule, which contained the time,  
12 date, and location of this meeting, copies of which  
13 Notices were forwarded to the official County  
14 newspapers, to wit: The Herald News; The Record; and  
15 the Star Ledger, and a copy of which was posted on  
16 the bulletin board in the Bergen County Justice  
17 Center and Administration Building, One Bergen County  
18 Plaza, Hackensack, New Jersey, and filed with the  
19 Office of the Bergen County Clerk.

20                   CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Call the roll.

21                   (At this point in the proceeding roll  
22 call is taken with Freeholders Felice, Ganz, Voss,  
23 Vice-Chairwoman Zur, and Chairman Tanelli present,  
24 with Freeholders DeNicola and Sullivan absent.)

25                   CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Please rise for the

1 Pledge.

2 (At this point in the proceeding all  
3 rise for a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.)

4 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Please remain  
5 standing.

6 FREEHOLDER GANZ: Chairman, before you  
7 announce that, is there a quorum present?

8 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Yes, sir, there is a  
9 quorum present.

10 FREEHOLDER GANZ: Thank you.

11 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Please remain  
12 standing as we observe a Moment of Silence for Arthur  
13 J. Lesemann of Teaneck, a state Superior Court Judge,  
14 Englewood City Attorney, Rochelle Park School Board  
15 Trustee. He was active with the Fair Housing Council  
16 of Northern New Jersey, and served as a judge in the  
17 Criminal, Chancery, and Appellate Divisions.

18 (Whereupon a Moment of Silence is  
19 observed.)

20 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Thank you.

21 4:36 PM REVIEW OF RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES

22 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: We will now review  
23 resolutions to be voted on.

24 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: Mr. Chairman, if  
25 I might sponsor #983, please.

1 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Okay.

2 I'll co-sponsor that.

3 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: And, also, do you  
4 wish to do #986 and #987 as a Body of the Whole?

5 FREEHOLDER FELICE: I'd like that.

6 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Is everybody okay  
7 with that?

8 FREEHOLDER VOSS: Yes.

9 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Freeholder Ganz,  
10 you're okay with that?

11 FREEHOLDER GANZ: Yes.

12 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: So #986 and #987.

13 MS. SCIANCALEPORE: Page 2.

14 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: The administration  
15 is requesting #990-16 be pulled.

16 ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR NEALS: Yes.

17 There is an item that engineering wants  
18 to follow-up on with regard to the inspection, before  
19 we certify it as complete.

20 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: I'd like to sponsor  
21 #993 and #994.

22 FREEHOLDER VOSS: I'll co-sponsor those  
23 with you.

24 MS. SCIANCALEPORE: Page 3.

25 ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR NEALS: Mr.

1 Chairman, with your permission?

2 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Yes, sir.

3 ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR NEALS: With  
4 regard to item #1001-16, we just noticed with the  
5 exhibit, the record vote that came from Oakland just  
6 was not the complete page that showed the recorded  
7 vote on it, so we have a replacement page from  
8 Oakland, it will be given to the Clerk.

9 MS. SCIANCALEPORE: All right. Thank  
10 you.

11 Page 4.

12 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: I'm sorry, just  
13 to clarify. On #996, that is the payment of two  
14 years' worth of the contract?

15 ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR NEALS: Yes,  
16 that is, that's two years, and that represents  
17 plowing county roads in a number of municipalities.

18 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: I mean, can you  
19 show that has a two-year expenditure on the budget  
20 rather than showing the one year. I know we're  
21 making a commitment to do it for a two-year cycle,  
22 but that's --

23 ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR NEALS: Yes,  
24 and to that point, it would be a \$700,000 obligation  
25 for year one and \$700,000 for year two.

1 MS. SCIANCALEPORE: Do you want that  
2 noted on the description here, two years?

3 ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR NEALS: Yes.

4 MS. SCIANCALEPORE: Okay.

5 Okay. Page 4.

6 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Just before we move  
7 off of Page 3, would everyone be willing to sponsor  
8 #1001 as a Body of the Whole, part of our shared  
9 services --

10 FREEHOLDER FELICE: Sure.

11 FREEHOLDER VOSS: Sure.

12 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: -- commitment.

13 And also #1002?

14 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: Yes.

15 FREEHOLDER VOSS: Yes.

16 FREEHOLDER FELICE: Sure.

17 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Thank you.

18 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: We're on Page 4?

19 MS. SCIANCALEPORE: Yes.

20 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: Mr. Chairman, if  
21 I may sponsor #1005 through #1009. Those are the  
22 Workforce Development Board resolutions.

23 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Okay. If nobody is  
24 opposed, can we do the second as Body of the Whole?

25 FREEHOLDER FELICE: Sure.

1 FREEHOLDER VOSS: Yes.

2 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Thank you.

3 MS. SCIANCALEPORE: Page 5.

4 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: I'd like to sponsor  
5 #1014, please.

6 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: I'll co-sponsor  
7 that with you.

8 MS. SCIANCALEPORE: Page 6.

9 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: I think we should  
10 all sponsor #1021 as Body of the Whole.

11 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: Yes. Thank you,  
12 Chairman.

13 FREEHOLDER VOSS: Yes.

14 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: Mr. Chairman,  
15 perhaps we also want to do #1018 and #1019 as Body of  
16 the Whole.

17 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: If everyone is in  
18 agreement, sure.

19 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: Otherwise I'll  
20 sponsor.

21 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Are we all good with  
22 #1018 and #1019 as well?

23 FREEHOLDER VOSS: Yes.

24 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: I would also like to  
25 sponsor #1017, please.

1                   VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: I'll co-sponsor  
2 that with you.

3                   MS. SCIANCALEPORE: Page 7 are  
4 ordinances, First Reading and Introduction.

5                   And that's it.

6                   CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Can I have a motion  
7 to take a five-minute recess?

8                   FREEHOLDER FELICE: So moved.

9                   FREEHOLDER VOSS: Second.

10                  CHAIRMAN TANELLI: All in favor?

11                  (All present Freeholders respond in the  
12 affirmative.)

13                  CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Any opposed?

14                  (No response.)

15                  CHAIRMAN TANELLI: The ayes have it,  
16 we're recessed for five minutes -- we don't have to  
17 recess for five minutes.

18                  Okay. Motion to go back to the regular  
19 order of business?

20                  FREEHOLDER VOSS: So moved.

21                  FREEHOLDER FELICE: Second.

22                  CHAIRMAN TANELLI: All in favor?

23                  (All present Freeholders respond in the  
24 affirmative.)

25                  CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Any opposed?

1 (No response.)

2 4:41 PM PRESENTATION "NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG  
3 RECOVERY MONTH"

4 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: We're back.

5 So the reason we passed a resolution as  
6 a Board tonight sponsoring #1021-16, which is a  
7 resolution recognizing September 2016 as "National  
8 Alcohol and Drug Recovery Month" in Bergen County, as  
9 always, we want to recognize the great work that's  
10 being done in Bergen County for such a serious  
11 affliction.

12 We have some representatives here  
13 tonight. So I, on behalf of the Board, have a  
14 resolution that I'd like to present to each of you.

15 Again, I won't read the whole thing,  
16 but I'll just give a few.

17 "Whereas, according to the National  
18 Survey on Drug Use and Health in 2014, 27 million  
19 people age 12 and older used an illicit drug in the  
20 past 30 days, approximately one in ten Americans or  
21 10.2 percent, and this percentage has increased every  
22 year since 2002.

23 "Also in 2014, among people age 12 and  
24 over, 2.5 million people were classified with  
25 substance abuse or dependency in the past year.

1                   "Whereas, to help more people achieve  
2 long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and  
3 Human Services and Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
4 Administration, the White House Office of Drug  
5 Alcohol Policy in the County of Bergen invite all  
6 residents of the County of Bergen to participate in  
7 the National Recovery Month.

8                   "Now, therefore, be it resolved the  
9 Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Bergen  
10 does hereby recognize the month of September 2016 as  
11 'National Recovery Month.'

12                   "Be it further resolved that the Board  
13 of Chosen Freeholders commend the Bergen County  
14 Department of Health, Office of Alcohol and Drug  
15 Dependency, Sue Debiak, Coordinator; Judy Forman,  
16 Municipal Alliance Coordinator and staff; along with  
17 the program coordinators and staff members of Spring  
18 House, a halfway house for Women, the Addiction  
19 Recovery Program, and the Intoxicated Driver Resource  
20 Center for their dedication to prevention, treatment,  
21 recovery from disease and addiction."

22                   So if you'd like to come up.

23                   (Whereupon, the presentation is made.)

24                   CHAIRMAN TANELLI: If you'd like to say  
25 a few words.

1 MS. MARCHESE-DEBIAK: I want to thank  
2 the Board for recognizing the work that we're doing  
3 in addiction services, particularly now during this  
4 very difficult time of the heroin epidemic. I'd  
5 actually like to introduce these dedicated  
6 individuals who are running our programs.

7 This is Luis Sanchez. He's our  
8 director of the ARP program; Clinical Director  
9 Melissa Rizzitello, Laurie Crocco, she's the Director  
10 at Spring House; and Sara Kossove, Clinical Director  
11 at Spring House; and Judy Forman, our everything  
12 person in the Office of Alcohol and Drug Dependency.

13 Thank you.

14 (Applause.)

15 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Thank you.

16 Okay. So being nothing further to come  
17 before this Board, I'll take a motion to adjourn and  
18 to reconvene at 7:30 tonight.

19 FREEHOLDER VOSS: So moved.

20 FREEHOLDER FELICE: Second.

21 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: All in favor?

22 (All present Freeholders respond in the  
23 affirmative.)

24 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Any opposed?

25 (No response.)

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CHAIRMAN TANELLI: The ayes have it, we  
are now adjourned to 7:30.

(Whereupon, the Work Session is  
adjourned at 4:46 p.m.)

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