MINUTES OF THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL APRIL 21, 2022 COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, convened in a regular session on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Municipal Complex, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807 & via Live Online Broadcast.

Council President Kurdyla read the following announcement:

Notice of Meeting

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT OF NEW JERSEY, ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS PROVIDED ON JANUARY 7, 2022, BY SENDING WRITTEN NOTICE AND ELECTRONIC NOTICE TO THE COURIER NEWS AND THE STAR LEDGER; POSTING ON THE WEBSITE AND THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND FILING WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK. A SUBSEQUENT NOTICE WITH LIVESTREAM INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED ON April 18, 2022.

On call of the roll, the following Council members were present:

Councilman Michael Kirsh
Councilman Howard V. Norgalis
Councilman Filipe Pedroso
Councilman Timothy Ring
Council President Allen Kurdyla

Also Present: Michael Pappas, Township Administrator

Wells Winegar, Deputy Township Administrator

Christopher Corsini, Township Attorney

Linda J. Doyle, Township Clerk

Council President Kurdyla led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Reports

Councilman Kirsh

Attended a Green Brook Flood Control commission meeting

Councilman Norgalis:

- Play ball! Youth Baseball returns to our town as the BBI opening day has passed and the Bradley Gardens Little Loop opening day is coming up this Saturday.
- Today as you will shortly see, the Bridgewater Council agenda is filled with roadwork projects as the Council and Administration move forward aggressively to fulfill a promise made to jump start the 2022 Road

Improvements as part of our five years plan. In prior years we able to take advantage of the relatively stable price of oil to expand the list of roads being improved. Sadly this year owing to the soaring oil costs we will probably not have that benefit but remain committed to overall road improvements

- Our governor has proudly announced that the sale of residential marijuana begins today April 21st. A resident asked me where he could buy marijuana in Bridgewater for personal use meaning non-medical. My candid answer "you can't, but a listing of places is on the web".
- April is big month for religious observance. Jewish Passover is celebrated from Apr 15th thru April 23
- Easter as it's commonly celebrated in the United States falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon of the spring equinox (always between March 22 and April 25), while Orthodox Easter is celebrated on the Sunday after the first full moon after Passover (between April 4th and May 8th.) which this month is April 24th
- The Holy month of Ramadan on the Muslim calendar requires fasting from Fri, Apr 1, 2022 with the breaking of the fast on either Sun, May 1, 2022. or May 2.

Councilman Pedroso:

- There was a recent accident which resulted in the tragic loss of a young girl who was on a bike and involved in a car accident. Councilman Pedroso noted there are fast moving vehicles that cut through that location in an attempt to avoid the light and make that zigzag. Councilman Pedroso questioned whether administration has looked into a solution to deal with this issue. Michael Pappas, Township Administrator stated the Engineering and Police Department have been engaged in looking at possible options that could be considered. Sight visits have been done by all appropriate township officials in order to canvass that location and entire neighborhood. He has met with someone from the Police Department in order to begin to outline some of the options that we can consider, many of which will likely come to the Council for action.
- Councilman Pedroso stated he has been exploring the idea of having a
 cultural committee in the township that would be focused on dealing with
 diverse cultures in Bridgewater and how we can better incorporate them
 in functions. Councilman Pedroso requested that Township attorney
 Corsini provide him information about the legalities of establishing such a

committee and how it can be done. Township Attorney Corsini advised this should be done by Ordinance and inserted into township code.

Councilman Ring:

- Last week the Somerset Patriots posted their baseball games.
- The Board of Adjustment recently met and approved a very small subdivision, age restricted, 62 and older complex off Chimney Rock Road in Martinsville. There were numerous conditions attached to their approval.

Council President Kurdyla

 Proud of the resolutions that are on the agenda this evening to fulfil a commitment to the township for road improvements for the next few years.

Mayor's Reports

Nothing new to report.

Public Comment

Members of the public wishing to address the Council on any matter will be allowed two minutes to speak unless there are unusual circumstances.

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, the meeting was opened to the public for comment.

Monica Travis, who resides at the intersection of third street and Fulton Avenue was present.

On April 2nd, a child was struck and killed by a vehicle while she was riding her bicycle directly in front of her house. Ms. Travis stated our community needs Council's help with this to ensure it doesn't happen again. She further expressed she and her neighbors are all living in constant fear of letting their kids out of the house and as such, better safety measures are necessary. In that regard, Ms. Travis offered she would be more than happy to point out the problems which are not just about the influx of traffic but also include parking of utility vehicles that cover the stop signs and create blind spots etc.

Council President Kurdyla advised there will be a sight visit with all involved township officials this coming week. Ms. Travis will be advised of the upcoming meeting in order for her to be in attendance.

Dianna Nye, 671 Country Club Road was present

Ms. Nye stated Talamini at Country Club is becoming a hot haven for stop sign blows. Every reflector along the road has been taken out by cars jumping the curb. Ms. Nye stated her mailbox has been taken out multiple times as people use County Club to bypass the traffic on Route 206. She offered there are countless careless driving acts on this road as cars are going well over the speed limit.

Ms. Nye expressed her family is no stranger to accidents but the other things that are happening are careless acts of driving. She asked the town to immediately reduce the speed limit on Country Club Road as she has one handicapped child and even though he has a tracker and she keeps her eye on him, he can still run out into the road. She offered a street light or two at that intersection may be helpful adding there are stop signs with LED lights with cameras that can capture people blowing the stop sign. Ms. Nye requested Council to consider installing a 'special needs child' sign by that intersection.

Jessica Demcsak, 660 Country Club Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 She spoke in support of Ms. Nye's comments noting that her home is 2-homes away from where the accident occurred. She added their street is incredibly dark and that if unfamiliar with the Talamini stop sign, people can get disoriented and catastrophic accidents could occur. She offered a blinking stop sign would be helpful.

Cathy Franco, 766 Weemac Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Grateful that this meeting is being streamed but requested that the public is offered the opportunity to provide public input from home moving forward. Was glad to see the residents that have come out to speak out regarding safety issues noting these issues are significant in the entire town. She offered that in Montgomery township, the police used to park a retired police vehicle on a side of the road with a dummy dressed up as a policeman and those who passed through that road slowed down. Ms. Franco added we need to take a more active role to get people to slow down. Ms. Franco further stated resolution 120 talks about repairs needed and hoped the engineers can observe the roads during all weather types. Furthermore, she stated resolution 12f is about temporary budget appropriations and wondered when we may be able to see a budget proposal as we are 4-months into the current budget year.

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Ring, the public comment portion was closed.

Introduction of Ordinances

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 216-13 ENTITLED "TOWING AND STORAGE FEE SCHEDULE" IN THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER SO AS TO UPDATE THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CHARGES LISTED IN THE EXISTING ORDINANCE

This Ordinance will allow us to amend our fee structure for Towing and Storage ordinance in order to be more comparable to State police fees. It was confirmed the proposed fees are consistent with surrounding towns.

On motion of Councilman Ring, seconded by Councilman Norgalis, the foregoing Ordinance was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kirsh	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Aye
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Kurdyla	Aye

THE ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED.

A copy of resolution #22-04-21-109 is appended to the official minutes

Linda J. Doyle, Township Clerk read the following report:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said pending ordinance be passed on first reading and advertised as required by statute fixing the 2nd day of May, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time on said day as the time and the Bridgewater Township Municipal Court Chambers at 100 Commons Way in said Township as the place for hearing and final action.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk shall forthwith post on the bulletin board in the Township Municipal Building at 100 Commons Way, a true copy of said ordinance and make copies available to members of the general public and spread the same upon the minutes of the meeting.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 126-328 (YARD REGULATIONS) AND DELETING CHAPTER 126-321.5 (AAR ACTIVE ADULT RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT)

Council was in consensus to table this Ordinance in order to allow the township professionals to finalize details pertaining to said ordinance.

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Ring, the foregoing Ordinance was tabled. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kirsh	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Aye
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Kurdyla	Aye

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 175 (SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL) TO UPDATE CONNECTION FEES

Township Administrator Pappas stated this Ordinance will allow us to update the sewer connection fee from \$550.00 to \$4,539.00 per new residential unit in order to accurately represent our current day financials. The fee was determined by conducting a detailed analysis of the costs that the Public works department incurs. Neighboring municipalities were also surveyed and the proposed number is comparable. After considerable discussion, there was consensus that this Ordinance will become effective 60-days after final passage.

On motion of Councilman Kirsh, seconded by Councilman Norgalis, the foregoing Ordinance was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kirsh Aye
Councilman Norgalis Aye
Councilman Pedroso Abstain
Councilman Ring Aye
Council President Kurdyla Aye

THE ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED.

A copy of resolution #22-04-21-110 is appended to the official minutes

Linda J. Doyle, Township Clerk read the following report:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said pending ordinance be passed on first reading and advertised as required by statute fixing the 2nd day of May, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time on said day as the time and the Bridgewater Township Municipal Court Chambers at 100 Commons Way in said Township as the place for hearing and final action.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk shall forthwith post on the bulletin board in the Township Municipal Building at 100 Commons Way, a true copy of said ordinance and make copies available to members of the general public and spread the same upon the minutes of the meeting.

Resolutions

COUNCIL PRESIDENT KURDYLA READ THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS BY TITLE THEN CALLED FOR A CONSENT MOTION.

AUTHORIZING FINAL PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,000.00 TO APPALACHIA HYDROGEOLOGIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING, LLC (678 ROUTE 202/206 NORTH, BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807) AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING ON LEGHORN AVENUE FUNDED THROUGH THE 16-12 SEWER BOND ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT TO PAVE-RITE, INC. (40 RADEL AVENUE, BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,000.00 FOR THE EMERGENCY REPAIR TO A SANITARY SEWER LINE ON ADAMSVILLE ROAD, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2019 SEWER FUND

AUTHORIZING FINAL PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$97,944.37, RESULTING IN A TOTAL COST OF \$497,944.37 TO VOLLERS EXCAVATING & CONSTRUCTION (3311 US HIGHWAY 22, PO BOX 5297, NORTH BRANCH, NJ 08876) AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR PROJECT AFTER HURRICANE IDA, FUNDED THROUGH THE EMERGENCY BOND ORDINANCE AND 2019 SEWER FUND

AUTHORIZING FINAL PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$302,929.00, RESULTING IN A TOTAL COST OF \$1,102,829.60 TO VOLLERS EXCAVATING & CONSTRUCTION (3311 US HIGHWAY 22, PO BOX 5297, NORTH BRANCH, NJ 08876) AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE EMERGENCY ROAD REPAIR PROJECT AFTER HURRICANE IDA, FUNDED THROUGH THE EMERGENCY BOND ORDINANCE & 2019 CAPITAL ROAD FUND

AUTHORIZING FINAL PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$43,438.25, RESULTING IN A TOTAL COST OF \$840,703.95 TO TOP LINE CONSTRUCTION CORP., (22 FIFTH STREET, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876) AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE EMERGENCY ROAD REPAIR PROJECT AFTER HURRICANE IDA, FUNDED THROUGH THE EMERGENCY BOND ORDINANCE

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Ring, the foregoing resolution was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kirsh Aye
Councilman Norgalis Aye
Councilman Pedroso Aye
Councilman Ring Aye
Council President Kurdyla Aye

THE RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED

Copies of resolution #22-04-21-111 thru #22-04-21-115 are appended to the official minutes

PROJECT RESOLUTION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION OVERSIGHT FOR HURRICANE IDA EMERGENCY

SEWER REPAIRS TO COLLIERS ENGINEERING & DESIGN (DBA MASER CONSULTING) (53 FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 110, HAMPTON, NJ 08827) IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,000.00, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2019 SEWER FUND

PROJECT RESOLUTION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION OVERSIGHT FOR HURRICANE IDA EMERGENCY ROAD REPAIRS & DRAINAGE CLEARING TO COLLIERS ENGINEERING & DESIGN (DBA MASER CONSULTING) (53 FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 110, HAMPTON, NJ 08827) IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$110,000.00, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2021 CAPITAL ROAD BOND

AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER DECREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$394,858.40 TO \$394,254.31 A DECREASE OF 0.15% OR \$604.09, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BOND, AND FINAL PAYMENT TO ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, INC., OF HAMMONTON, NJ, FOR THE 2021 PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROGRAM (CHIP SEAL & MICROSURFACING) PROJECT -PHASE I, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2021 CAPITAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER INCREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$140,428.14 TO \$152,243.97 AN INCREASE OF 8.41% OR \$11,815.83, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BOND, AND FINAL PAYMENT ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, INC., OF HAMMONTON, NJ, FOR THE 2021 PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROGRAM (MICROSURFACING) PHASE II, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2021 CAPITAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

PROJECT RESOLUTION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING/SURVEYING/INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE 2022-1 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THE ENTIRE LENGTHS OF NEWBERRY STREET, RADEL AVENUE, AND RAMSEY STREET TO COLLIERS ENGINEERING & DESIGN (DBA MASER CONSULTING) 53 FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 110, HAMPTON, NJ 08827, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,000.00, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2021 CAPITAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT BOND

On motion of Councilman Ring, seconded by Councilman Norgalis, the foregoing resolutions were proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kirsh Aye
Councilman Norgalis Aye
Councilman Pedroso Aye
Councilman Ring Aye

THE RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED.

Copies of resolution #22-04-21-116 thru #22-04-21-120 are appended to the official minutes

PROJECT RESOLUTION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING/SURVEYING/INSPECTION SERVICES FOR 2022-2 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THE ENTIRE LENGTHS OF CHESTNUT STREET, MCGOVERN COURT, TRACI ROAD, WALTERS BROOK DRIVE NORTH, MAPLE STREET AND OAK STREET (ARDMAER ROAD TO OLD YORK ROAD) TO REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS, 3 JOCAMA BOULEVARD, SUITE 300-400, OLD BRIDGE, NJ 08857, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$151,210.00, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2022 CAPITAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT BOND

PROJECT RESOLUTION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING/SURVEYING/INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE 2022-3 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THE ENTIRE LENGTHS OF DARBY PLACE, FOX RUN, ROLLING KNOLLS WAY AND WINDING BROOK WAY TO COLLIERS ENGINEERING & DESIGN (DBA MASER CONSULTING) 53 FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 110, HAMPTON, NJ 08827, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$132,900.00, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2022 CAPITAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT BOND

PROJECT RESOLUTION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING/SURVEYING/INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE 2022-4 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THE ENTIRE LENGTHS OF ENTIRE LENGTHS OF HAMILTON LANE, HICKORY DRIVE, ROSEMARY DRIVE, WALCUTT DRIVE, AND EVERGREEN DRIVE (ROSEMARY DRIVE TO WALCUTT DRIVE) TO VAN CLEEF ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, LLC, 32 BROWER LANE, PO BOX 5877, HILLSBOROUGH, NJ 08844, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$72,100.00, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2022 CAPITAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT BOND

PROJECT RESOLUTION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING/SURVEYING/INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE 2022-5 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THE ENTIRE LENGTHS OF ENTIRE LENGTHS OF BRIAN DRIVE, HAELIG COURT, HODGE DRIVE, KALE DRIVE, LINBERGER DRIVE, LOGAN ROAD, MERCER STREET, RICHARD STREET, SUSSEX AVENUE, AND A PORTION OF LINVALE LANE TO MORGAN ENGINEERING, LLC/MORGAN MUNICIPAL SERVICES, LLC, 130 CENTRAL AVENUE, ISLAND HEIGHTS, NJ 08732, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$118,320.00, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2022 CAPITAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT BOND

PROJECT RESOLUTION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING/SURVEYING/INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE 2022-6 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THE ENTIRE LENGTHS OF ENTIRE LENGTHS OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, LIEDL AVENUE, MIDDLEBROOK ROAD, WASHINGTON AVENUE, WASHINGTON ROAD, VOSSELLER AVENUE (HILLCREST ROAD TO CEDARCREST ROAD), AND WOODLAND TERRACE (WASHINGTON ROAD TO MIDDLEBROOK ROAD) TO PENNONI ASSOCIATES, INC., 24 COMMERCE STREET, SUTIE 300, NEWARK, NJ 07102, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$194,492.00, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2022 CAPITAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT BOND

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, the foregoing resolutions were proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kirsh	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Aye
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Kurdyla	Aye

THE RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED.

Copies of resolution #22-04-21-121 thru #22-04-21-125 are appended to the official minutes

PROJECT RESOLUTION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING/SURVEYING/INSPECTION SERVICES FOR ROLLING HILLS ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THE ENTIRE LENGTHS OF ROLLING HILLS ROAD, BRANDYWINE ROAD, HILL LANE AND VICKI DRIVE TO COLLIERS ENGINEERING & DESIGN (DBA MASER CONSULTING) 53 FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 110, HAMPTON, NJ 08827, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$156,450.00, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2022 CAPITAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT BOND AND NJDOT MUNICIPAL AID GRANT

PROJECT RESOLUTION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING/SURVEYING/INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE 2022 ROADWAY PREPARATION PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THE ENTIRE LENGTHS OF ENTIRE LENGTHS OF BELLACONE STREET, BUXTON ROAD, CENTRAL AVENUE, CHARLES STREET, CHESHIRE ROAD, COLE STREET, CROYDEN ROAD, FAIRMONT AVENUE, RECTOR ROAD, SHERWOOD ROAD, THOMAS STREET, TIMBER LANE, AND A PORTION OF BLOSSOM DRIVE TO GREENMAN-PEDERSEN, INC., 301 GIBRALTAR DRIVE, SUITE 2A, MORRIS PLAINS, NJ 07950, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$72,000.00, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2022 CAPITAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT BOND

2022 TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER AND COE BRIDGEWATER, LLC REGARDING PLANNING BOARD APPROVALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 55,176 SQUARE FOOT LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING ON BLOCK 483, LOT 17 (ROUTE 202/206)

AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF CONTRACT TO COMMUNITY GRANTS, PLANNING & HOUSING, LLC OF 1249 SOUTH RIVER ROAD, SUITE 301, CRANBURY, NJ 08512 TO SERVE AS THE TOWNSHIP'S ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND PROVIDE HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM SERVICES FOR A TWO-MONTH PERIOD COMMENCING ON APRIL 1, 2022 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$51,703.78 PAID FROM THE TOWNSHIP'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND

AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF CONTRACT TO HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON OF 1985 CEDAR BRIDGE AVENUE, SUITE E, LAKEWOOD, NJ 08701 TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER SERVICES FOR A TERM COMMENCING ON MAY 1, 2022 AND TERMINATING ON DECEMBER 31, 2022 IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000.

On motion of Councilman Ring, seconded by Councilman Norgalis, the foregoing resolutions were proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kirsh Aye
Councilman Norgalis Aye
Councilman Pedroso Aye
Councilman Ring Aye
Council President Kurdyla Aye

THE RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED.

Copies of resolution #22-04-21-126 thru #22-04-21-131 are appended to the official minutes

Closed Session

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bridgewater Township Council that this body will now hold a closed meeting to discuss contract negotiations and litigation.

When and if the matters discussed become public record, this will be made known to the public at that time.

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

On the motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Ring, Council

convened in closed session at approximately 8:50 p.m.

A copy of resolution #22-03-06-108 is appended to the official minutes.

On the motion of Councilman Kirsh, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, the meeting reconvened to open session at approximately 9:50 p.m. and adjourned immediately thereafter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda J. Doyle, RMC Municipal Clerk

Allen Kurdyla Council President