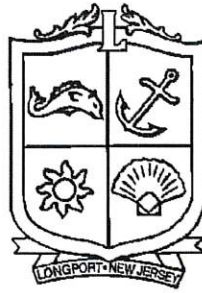


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**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
COMMISSION WORKSHOP MEETING
September 20, 2023
4:00 pm**

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1. Meeting called to order/OPMA notice announced
2. Roll call taken
3. Emergency Exits
4. Presentation of Life Saving Awards
5. Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan & Atlantic-Cape Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information Update
6. Longport Public Library – Library Expansion
7. Municipal Administrator
8. Borough Solicitor
9. Borough Engineer
10. Mayor Russo
11. Commissioner Leeds
12. Commissioner Lawler
13. Municipal Clerk
14. Miscellaneous
15. Adjournment

Posted: 9/18/2023

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE SCHEDULED FOR ACTION AT THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2023, REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING:

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
September 20, 2023**

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- Flag Salute
- Meeting called to order- OPMA notice announced
- Roll Call
- Emergency exit announcement/Public Speaking time limit
- Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan & Atlantic-Cape Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information Update
- Approval of Minutes – July 5, 2023, and, August 16, 2023, Board of Commissioners Workshop and Regular Meetings. Minutes have been previously distributed for Commissioners' Review.
- **ORDINANCES – Second Reading/ Public Hearing:**

Public Comment – Limited to 3 minutes per person, please state your name and if you are a Longport resident for the record.

- **O2023-21** – An Ordinance Amending Part II Chapter 112 Sections 17 and 20
- **O2023-22** – An Ordinance Adding Article III Section 136-15

- **ORDINANCES – Introduction and First Reading.** A Second Reading and Public Hearing is scheduled to be held on October 18, 2023, following the 4 pm workshop meeting for the following ordinances:
 - **O2023-23** – An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2023-14 Article II Chapter 85
 - **O2023-24** – An Ordinance Authorizing the Salaries, Wages and Compensation in Year 2023 for Employees Not Covered by Previous Ordinance or Union Contracts
- **RESOLUTIONS – CONSENT AGENDA – Resolutions R2023-114 through R2023-124**

Public Comment – Limited to 3 minutes per person, please state your name and if you are a Longport resident for the record.

- **R2023-114** – A Resolution Proclaiming the Month of September 2023 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
 - **R2023-115** – A Resolution Authorizing a Shared Services Agreement with the Atlantic County Utilities Authority to Perform Basin Clean Out Services
 - **R2023-116** – Authorizing a Tax Refund Due to Overpayment
 - **R2023-117** – Resolution Awarding a Professional Service Contract – Fire Department Medical Examinations
 - **R2023-118** – Authorizing a Change Order to a Non-Fair and Open Professional Services Contract with ARH Associates of Hammonton, NJ, for Design and Construction Management Phase II – Installation of New Well and Well Building at the Public Works Complex 31st and Devon Avenue
 - **R2023-119** – Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day – October 6, 2023
 - **R2023-120** – Award of Contract to Marchese’s Painting, LLC, 605 N. Burghley Avenue, Ventnor, NJ, 08406, for the Painting of Interior of Firehouse as Longport Firehouse
 - **R2023-121** - A Resolution for the Governing Body Certification of the Annual Audit
 - **R2023-122** - A Resolution Establishing and Adopting a Complete Streets Policy for the Borough of Longport
 - **R2023-123** – Authorizing a Refund of Tennis Court Fees Due to Closure of Tennis Courts Due to Weather
 - **R2023-124** - Establishment of an Emergency ‘No Parking’ Area and Other Emergency Traffic Regulations on Atlantic Avenue between 22nd Avenue and 27th Avenue During the Milling and Paving
 - **RESOLUTION**
- Public Comment – Limited to 3 minutes per person, please state your name and if you are a Longport resident for the record.
- **R2023-125** - A Resolution to President Joseph Biden Opposing the Suggestion to Utilize the Atlantic City International Airport as a Shelter Space for Immigrants
 - Bill List/ Financial Summary Report

- Municipal Administrator's Report
- Borough Solicitor's Report
- Borough Engineer's Report
- Commissioners' Reports
- Public Comment
- Adjournment

BOROUGH OF LONGPORT

COUNTY OF ATLANTIC

ORDINANCE 2023-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART I | CHAPTER 112 SECTIONS 17 AND 20

Borough of Longport Code Provision Chapter 112-17 is hereby amended as follows:

§ 112-17 **Signs and posters on public structures [and property.]**

No person shall post, [place] or affix any notice, poster, [sign] or other paper or device calculated to attract the attention of the public to any lamppost, utility pole or tree or upon any public structure[,] or building [or land including, but not limited to, any public right of way, park or the beach], except as may be authorized or required by law.

Borough of Longport Code Provision Chapter 112-20 is hereby amended as follows:

§ 112-20 **Violations and penalties.**

[Amended 4-7-1993 by Ord. No. 93-05; 10-6-2010 by Ord. No. 2010-17]

A. Any person violating this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by one or more of the following: a period of community service not exceeding 90 days; a fine of not less than \$100 [\$500.00] nor more than \$1,250 at the discretion of the presiding Judge.

B. Any person who is convicted of violating the provisions of this chapter within one year of the date of the previous violation of the same chapter and who was fined for the previous violation shall be sentenced by the court to an additional fine as a repeat offender. The additional fine imposed by the court for a repeated offense shall not be less than the minimum or exceed the maximum fine fixed for a violation of this chapter, but shall be calculated separately from the fine imposed for the original violation of this chapter. Whenever such person shall have been officially notified of by service of a summons in a prosecution, or in any other official manner, that said person is committing a violation, each day's occurrence shall constitute a separate offense, punishable by a fine or penalty.

Vote on First Reading: 8/16/2023

publication: 8/26/2023

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/s/ **MONICA A. KYLE, RMC, CMR**
MUNICIPAL CLERK

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James P. Leeds, Sr/Commissioner

Daniel Lawler/ Commissioner

BOROUGH OF LONGPORT

COUNTY OF ATLANTIC

ORDINANCE 2023-22

AN ORDINANCE ADDING ARTICLE III SECTION 136-15

The Borough of Longport Code is hereby amended as follows:

[adding]

ARTICLE III

§136-15 Lead Paint Inspections Required for Certain Rental Properties

A. A lead inspector designated for the Borough of Longport (Borough) shall inspect every single-family, two-family, and multiple rental dwelling located within the Borough for lead-based paint hazards through visual assessment and/or dust wipe sampling in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16 et seq., as may be amended from time to time.

B. The property owner or landlord may, in lieu of having the dwelling inspected by the Borough's lead inspector, directly hire a private lead inspector who is certified to provide lead paint inspection services by the Department of Community Affairs to perform the lead-based paint inspection in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16 et seq., as may be amended from time to time.

C. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16(c), a dwelling unit in a single-family, two-family, or multiple rental dwelling shall not be subject to inspection and evaluation for the presence of lead-based paint hazards if the unit:

(1) Has been certified to be free of lead-based paint;

(2) Was constructed during or after 1978;

(3) Is in a multiple dwelling that has been registered with the Department of Community Affairs as a multiple dwelling for at least 10 years, either under the current or a previous owner, and has no outstanding lead violations from the most recent cyclical inspection performed on the multiple dwelling under the Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Law;⁽¹⁾

[1]Editor's Note: See N.J.S.A. 55:13A-1 et seq.

(4) Is a single-family or two-family seasonal rental dwelling which is rented for less than six months duration each year by tenants that do not have consecutive lease renewals; or

(5) Has a valid lead-safe certification.

D. If lead-based paint hazards are identified, then the owner of the dwelling shall remediate the hazards through abatement or lead-based paint hazard control mechanisms in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16(d). Upon the remediation of the lead-based paint hazard, the Borough's lead inspector or visual assessor, as may be applicable, or

the owner's private lead inspector, shall conduct an additional inspection of the unit to certify that the hazard no longer exists.

E. If no lead-based paint hazards are identified, then the Borough's lead inspector or the owner's private lead inspector shall certify the dwelling as lead safe on a form prescribed by the Department of Community Affairs, which shall be valid for two years.

F. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16(e), property owners shall:

- (1) Provide evidence of a valid lead-safe certification and the most recent tenant turnover to the Borough at the time of the cyclical inspection.
- (2) Provide evidence of a valid lead-safe certification to new tenants of the property at the time of tenant turnover and shall affix a copy of such certification as an exhibit to the tenant's or tenants' lease.
- (3) Maintain a record of the lead-safe certification which shall include the name or names of the unit's tenant or tenants if the inspection was conducted during a period of tenancy.

G. The fees for a lead-based paint inspection shall be pursuant to the shared services agreement between the Borough and The Atlantic County Improvement Authority

(1) In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16(h), an additional fee of \$20 per dwelling unit inspected by the Borough's lead inspector or the owner's private lead inspector shall be assessed for the purposes of the Lead Hazard Control Assistance Act^[2] unless the unit owner demonstrates that the Department of Community Affairs has already assessed an additional inspection fee of \$20. The fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited into the Lead Hazard Control Assistance Fund.

[2] *Editor's Note: N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.1 et seq.*

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Ordinance 2023-22

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BOROUGH OF LONGPORT

COUNTY OF ATLANTIC

ORDINANCE 2023-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2023-14 ARTICLE II CHAPTER 85

Borough of Longport Code Provision Ordinance 2023-14 and Article II Chapter 85 is hereby amended as follows:

An Ordinance Regarding Electric Vehicles and Service Equipment

7. Borough of Longport Municipal Public Charging Station

c. Any vehicle which is not electrically powered, and any electrically powered vehicle which is not undergoing a charge, shall be prohibited from parking, stopping, or standing in such charging space or location. Any vehicle violating this requirement shall be subject to [In addition to any other penalties herein provided, upon conviction thereof by the Municipal Court, be punishable by a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50 for each violation. Each violation shall be considered a separate and distinct violation punishable as aforesaid.] a violation and further subject to being towed at the expense of the owner.- [In addition to the penalty imposed for the violation of any of the provisions of this article of any vehicles parked in violation of any of the provisions of this article, the Police Department may cause said vehicles to be removed to such place as designated by the Chief of Police. The owner or operator of such vehicle so removed shall pay the reasonable cost and expense of such removal and the storage which may result therefrom, and any person, firm or corporation desiring to reclaim such vehicle may do so by paying the expenses of such removal, storage and violation.]

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**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
ORDINANCE 2023-24**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALARIES, WAGES AND COMPENSATION IN YEAR 2023 FOR
EMPLOYEES NOT COVERED BY PREVIOUS ORDINANCE OR UNION CONTRACTS**

Section 1: The within described salaries, wages and compensation paid to the following officials, officers and employees shall be computed from January 1, 2023.

All amounts are annual unless otherwise noted and shall not exceed the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMISSIONER	13,982
POLICE CHIEF	100,000 to 175,000

OFFICE OF THE BOROUGH CLERK

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR	40,000 TO 85,000 or 20.00 to 50.00
BOROUGH CLERK	45,000 TO 90,000
DEPUTY BOROUGH CLERK	1,000 TO 10,000
REGISTRAR	3,744
DEPUTY REGISTRAR	1,829
ALTERNATE DEPUTY REGISTRAR	582
MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE	12,000 TO 17,500
PROSECUTOR	12,064
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR	3,000 TO 5,000
DEPUTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR	1,500 TO 2,900
PLANNING BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	1,798
PLANNING BOARD RECORDING SECRETARY	1,798
ZONING/CODE OFFICER	45,000 TO 80,000
CLERK TYPIST (HOURLY)	15.00 TO 19.00
COMPLIANCE INSPECTORS (HOURLY)	16.82 to 28.85 or 35,000 to 60,000
UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE COORDINATOR	45,000 TO 80,000
ZONING ASSISTANT	18.00 TO 25.00
BUILDING DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATOR	50,000 TO 95,000
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT-BUILDING DEPT	40,000 TO 60,000
FIRE CHIEF	7,726
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEFS	5,171
FIRE CAPTAINS	2,171
FIRE LIEUTENANTS	988
UNIFORM FIRE OFFICIAL	3,655*
EMS Director	988
UNIFORM FIRE INSPECTOR	317
FIRE DEPT STIPEND	UP TO 2,250
COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM DIRECTOR	3,000 TO 5,000
SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER I & II	15.00 TO 30.00
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CLERK-POLICE DEPT	40,000 to 100,000
DOG LICENSE OFFICIAL	1,166

RECREATION SUPERVISOR	18.00 TO 25.00
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BEACH PATROL

CHIEF	19,000 to 28,000
CAPTAIN (MAXIMUM OF 85 DAYS)	180.00-256.00
BOAT HOUSE MAINTENANCE	180.63 PER DAY

** THE LIFEGUARD FORCE, INCLUDING THE OFFICERS LIMITED TO 120 BOATHOUSE MAINTENANCE DAYS IN TOTAL.

ANY OFFICERS AND LIFEGUARDS EMT-CERTIFIED MUST USE HIS/HER EMT SKILL AND TRAINING IN EVENT OF A BEACH EMERGENCY, MAY RECEIVED AN ADDITIONAL STIPEND OF \$550, IF THE INDIVIDUAL WORKS A MINIMUM OF 40 DAYS IN THE 2023 SEASON.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

COMMISSIONER	13,982
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	50,000 TO 100,000
TAX ASSESSOR	12,000 TO 22,000
TAX COLLECTOR	50,000 to 80,000
DEPUTY TAX/UTILITY COLLECTOR	1,000 to 10,000
JIF FUND COMMISSIONER	3,000
SAFETY COORDINATOR	3,000
CLAIMS COORDINATOR	3,000
ALTERNATE PAYROLL CLERK	1,166
QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT	3,683
⊗ REASSESSMENT COORDINATOR	9,000 TO 12,360
⊗ FIELD ASSESSOR-REASSESSMENT	5,150

⊗ **NOT REQUIRED EVERY YEAR**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER	13,982
LICENSE HOLDER	15,679
SUPERINTENDENT WATER UTILITY & PUBLIC WORKS (HOURLY)	34.00-45.00
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	20,800 TO 45,000
Laborer (as needed)	15.00 to 20.00

SECTION II: The salaries of all officials and employees of the Borough shall be paid on a bi-weekly basis with the exception of those salaries paid *not less than quarterly* so as to conform with pension reporting procedures.

SECTION III: Each full-time employee, except for those employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement or a management contract shall receive longevity pay, according to and in compliance with the Borough of Longport Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual and Employee Handbook, in addition to their regular salary.

SECTION IV: Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) may receive a stipend. The Fire Chief shall develop criteria for payment of an annual stipend to certain Firefighters/EMT's of the Longport Volunteer Fire Department. A stipend may also be given for individuals who handle

administrative duties through the year. Those criteria shall be presented to the Director of Public Safety and Public Affairs on an annual basis for the Director’s approval. In no event shall any such stipend paid by the Borough of Longport in accordance with this ordinance be considered as salary or other remuneration. The payments set forth herein shall not be considered salary, nor shall such payments be considered to in any way construe the creating of a paid or partially paid fire department or ambulance squad with the Borough of Longport. No person receiving such stipend shall be considered by virtue of that stipend alone an employee of the Borough. Payments of stipends are subject to production of adequate documentation of current certification. No individual may receive fire department stipends totaling more than \$2250.

SECTION V: EMS Duty Crew Stipends: The dates for the EMS Duty Crew program shall be determined by the Chief of the Fire Department annually.

The following stipends will be paid on a bi-weekly or monthly basis. All stipends will be in compliance with the EMS Duty Crew SOP. The range for the following titles are as follows per shift:

- Driver: Non Firefighter - \$ 75.00 - \$160.00
- Certified FFI by NJ Division of Fire Safety -\$75.00 - \$ 160.00
- EMT: Non Firefighter -\$75.00 - \$ 160.00
- Certified FFI by NJ Division of Fire Safety - \$75.00 - \$ 160.00

The Longport Volunteer Fire Department will provide a per call stipend for all EMS Responses not part of the EMS Duty Crews. All Stipends will be in compliance with Fire Department EMS Response Plan SOP. The range for this payment for the following titles as follows:

- Driver: \$ 20.00 - \$ 45.00 per call
- Certified EMT: \$30.00 - \$ 65.00 per call
- Additional Responders on an EMS Call may receive - \$ 10.00 per call

Duty Crew Payment and EMS Call Responses Payment will be tracked by the Fire Chief and/or his designee and submitted for payment on a biweekly to monthly basis.

*The cumulative amount for any paid fire department stipend and/or duty crew may not exceed \$17,235.00 per year.

*INDICATES A CHANGE FROM THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE ADOPTED.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Borough of Longport
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Monica Kyle, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

Mayor Nicholas Russo

Commissioner James P. Leeds, Sr.

Commissioner Daniel Lawler

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BOROUGH OF LONGPORT**

Resolution 2023-114

Proclaiming the month of September 2023 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

Whereas, This year, approximately 288,300 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone – one man every 2 minutes, and roughly 34,700 will die this year from the disease, about 3,500 more than 2020 – which is one man every 15 minutes; and

Whereas, In New Jersey, an estimated 9,460 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed and an estimated 730 deaths will occur in 2023; and

Whereas, Men with relatives – father, brother, son – with a history of prostate cancer are twice as likely to develop the disease; and

Whereas, Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in American Men and the third leading cause of cancer death behind lung and colon cancer; and

Whereas, 1 in 8 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime and 1 in 6 African American men will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime. Overall, African American men are 1.7 times more likely to be diagnosed with - and 2.1 times more likely to die from - prostate cancer than white men; and

Whereas, Veterans who were exposed to herbicides like Agent Orange are at increased risk for developing prostate cancer, and are more likely to have an aggressive form of the disease; and

Whereas, Education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies is critical to saving lives, preserving, and protecting our families. As well as the economic and social burden of prostate cancer is huge on families; and

Whereas, If caught early prostate cancer has a five-year survival rate of nearly 100%. However, for late stage prostate cancer the five-year survival rate is 31%; and

Whereas, Many more men will be diagnosed in 2023 at a later stage because of delayed screenings and treatment due to Covid-19 and

Whereas, All men are at risk for prostate cancer and we encourage the citizens of Borough of Longport to increase the importance of prostate awareness and screenings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Longport, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2023 to be PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH in Borough of Longport.

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DATE OF ADOPTION:

9/20/2023

Monica A. Kyle, RMC, Municipal Clerk

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC
RESOLUTION 2023-115**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT
WITH THE ATLANTIC COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY TO
PERFORM BASIN CLEAN OUT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Longport is in need of certain cleaning and maintenance services for basin clean outs; and

WHEREAS, the Atlantic County Utilities Authority provides this type of service to municipalities in need of storm water maintenance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Longport, in the County of Atlantic and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor of the Borough of Longport is hereby directed to execute and deliver a shared services contract for a one-year term commencing September 1, 2023, to August 31, 2024, as follows:

Description of Shared Service: Provide labor and equipment to service and clean 209 storm drain inlets, including jetting the storm drain collection system and four underground vaults and the pumping station wet well located at 33rd and Atlantic Avenues.

- a. Shared Service Provider: Atlantic County Utilities Authority
- b. Cost \$31,801.48 for the above service.
- c. Funds are available for this purpose and the required certificate of availability of funds issued by the Borough’s Chief Financial Officer is annexed hereto.

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BOROUGH OF LONGPORT

RESOLUTION 2023-116

AUTHORIZING A TAX REFUND DUE TO OVERPAYMENT

WHEREAS, the below listed overpayment for the year designated is held in reserve by the Borough of Longport; and

WHEREAS, the third quarter of 2023 was paid by Mark and Madeleine Niemiec and Corelogic, creating an overpayment; and

WHEREAS, Mark and Madeleine Niemiec have requested that the overpayment be refunded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of the Borough of Longport that the following overpayment be refunded to Mark and Madeleine Niemiec.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Tax Collector and the Finance Officer by the Borough Clerk.

REFUND TO:	BLOCK	LOT	AMOUNT	YEAR
Mark and Madeleine Niemiec	64	17	\$1297.45	2023

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DATE OF ADOPTION: 9-20-2023

/s/ MONICA A. KYLE, RMC, Municipal Clerk

BOROUGH OF LONGPORT

RESOLUTION #2023-117

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT
Fire Department Medical Examinations**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Longport has the need for a company to perform medical examinations for the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A.40:11-1 et seq) exempts professional services (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) from public advertising for bids which may be awarded by resolution of the governing body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Longport, in the County of Atlantic and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor of the Borough of Longport is hereby directed to execute and deliver a contract for a fire department physical as follows:

Description of Professional Service: Fire Department Medical Examinations

Name of Professional: Access Compliance

Duration: 10/1/23-12/31/23

Cost: Not to exceed \$9,200.00

2. Funds are available for this purpose and the required certificate of availability of funds issued by the Borough's Chief Financial Officer is annexed hereto.

3. A brief notice stating the nature, duration, service, reference to the contract regarding the amount and that this resolution and the contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Borough of Longport Clerk's Office.

4. All resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this resolution shall be effective immediately.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE						
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V	AB.	MOT.	SEC.
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LEEDS						
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DATE OF ADOPTION:
9/20/2023

Monica A. Kyle, RMC, Municipal Clerk

BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
Atlantic County - New Jersey
Resolution 2023-118

AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER TO A NON-FAIR AND OPEN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH ARH ASSOCIATES OF HAMMONTON, NJ FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PHASE II – INSTALLATION OF NEW WELL AND WELL BUILDING AT THE PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX 31ST AND DEVON AVENUE

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, per Resolution 2020-59, the Borough of Longport awarded a Professional Services Contract to **ARH Associates** for **Phase II Design and Construction Management for the Installation of a New Well and Well Building at the Public Works Complex** for an amount not to exceed \$192,000.00; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2020, per Resolution 2020-126, the Borough of Longport approved Change Order #1 for additional services associated with said Contract in the amount of \$5,545.00; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2021, per Resolution 2021-180, the Borough of Longport approved Change Order #2 for additional services associated with said Contract in the amount of \$141,600.00; and

WHEREAS, **ARH Associates** has submitted a request for Change Order #3 in the form of a proposal dated June 9, 2023, for additional services associated with said Contract for an amount not to exceed **\$35,050.00**; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer has reviewed said proposal and has recommended for its acceptance; and

WHEREAS, a Certificate of Availability of Funds has been issued by the Municipal Chief Financial Officer and is attached to this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Longport that it hereby approves a Change Order of **\$35,050.00** to the Contract with **ARH Associates** for **Phase II Design and Construction Management for the Installation of a New Well and Well Building at the Public Works Complex** bringing the total to an amount not to exceed \$374,195.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Notice of this Professional Services Change Order shall be published at least once in the Atlantic City Press pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 198 of the New Jersey Laws of 1971.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE						
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.
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DATE OF ADOPTION: _____
 9/20/2023 /s/MONICA KYLE, RMC

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
ATLANTIC COUNTY
NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 2023-119

**Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day
October 6, 2023**

WHEREAS, New Jersey is in the midst of a life-threatening opioid abuse epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey has designated October 6, 2023, as Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day – an initiative with a dual purpose: to raise awareness of the potential for dependency on prescribed pain medicine and its link to heroin use rates in our state, reduce stigma of addiction and shine a light on the need for recovery support, and communicate to physicians information on safer prescribing messages found in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines for prescribing opioids, which include considering other therapies, setting realistic treatment goals with patients and discussing with patients the positives and negatives of opioids; and

WHEREAS, the State Senate and General Assembly jointly resolved that October 6 shall be permanently designated as Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day in New Jersey in order to raise awareness about the dangers of, and the link between, opioid abuse and heroin addiction and to educate health care providers, community leaders, state lawmakers and members of the public about the opioid abuse epidemic and its effects throughout the State of New Jersey and across the country; and

WHEREAS, Join Together Atlantic County (JTAC) supports initiatives designed to raise awareness about opioid abuse in New Jersey and take steps to prevent addiction;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that October 6, 2023, be recognized as Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day in the Borough of Longport, New Jersey.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE						
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V	AB.	MOT.	SEC.
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DATE OF
ADOPTION: 9/20/2023

/s/ MONICA A. KYLE, RMC

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
Atlantic County - New Jersey
Resolution 2023-120**

**AWARD OF CONTRACT TO
MARCHESE'S PAINTING, LLC
605 N. BURGHLEY AVENUE
VENTNOR, NJ 08406
FOR
THE PAINTING OF INTERIOR OF FIREHOUSE
At Longport Firehouse**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Longport received two informal bids for the **PAINTING OF INTERIOR OF FIREHOUSE at Longport Firehouse**, which information is on file with the Chief financial Official; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has reviewed the Bid Proposals and has recommended award to the apparent lowest responsible Bidder, **MARCHESE'S PAINTING LLC. of Ventnor, New Jersey** for their Total Bid Amount of **\$39,500.00**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Longport Borough Board of Commissioners that the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby accepted and that said Governing Body hereby awards, and the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to execute Purchase Order/Contract for the **PAINTING OF INTERIOR of FIREHOUSE at Longport Firehouse** to **MARCHESE'S PAINTING, LLC** of Ventnor, New Jersey for their Total Amount Bid of **\$39,500.00**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Certificate of Availability of Funds from the Municipal Chief Financial Officer is attached hereto.

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RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTING ON FINAL PASSAGE							
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V.	AB.	MOTION	SECOND	
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Adopted: September 20, 2023

I, **Monica A. Kyle, Municipal Clerk** of the Borough of Longport, Atlantic County, N.J., do hereby certify the forgoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Longport at a Meeting of said Board of Commissioners held on September 20, 2023, and that said Resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Longport Borough Board of Commissioners.

Monica A. Kyle, RMC, Municipal Clerk

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC
R2023-121**

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE GOVERNING BODY
CERTIFICATION OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 requires the governing body of every local unit to have made an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions, and

WHEREAS, the Annual Report of Audit for the year 2022 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the "*Municipal Clerk*" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the governing body; and,

WHEREAS, R.S. 52:27BB-34 authorizes the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs; and,

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board has promulgated N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5, a regulation requiring that the governing body of each municipality shall by resolution certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the governing body have reviewed, as a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations, and,

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed as a minimum the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations, as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body attached hereto; and,

WHEREAS, such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the Governing Body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5; and,

WHEREAS, all members of the governing body have received and have familiarized themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board, and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with the regulations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the local governing body to the penalty provisions of R.S. 52:27BB-52, to wit:

R.S. 52:27BB-52: A local officer or member of a local governing body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his office.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** of the **BOROUGH OF LONGPORT**, hereby states that it has complied with N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

**CERTIFICATION OF GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT
GROUP AFFIDAVIT FORM
NO PHOTO COPIES OF SIGNATURES**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF *ATLANTIC*

We, members of the governing body of the BOROUGH OF LONGPORT, in the County of ATLANTIC, being duly sworn according to law, upon our oath depose and say:

1. We are duly elected members of the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the BOROUGH OF LONGPORT in the county of ATLANTIC;
2. In the performance of our duties, and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5, we have familiarized ourselves with the contents of the Annual Municipal Audit filed with the Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6 for the year 2022;
3. We certify that we have personally reviewed and are familiar with, as a minimum, the sections of the Annual Report of Audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations."

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_____ (L.S.)	_____ (L.S.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____
Notary Public of New Jersey

Clerk

The Municipal Clerk (or Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders as the case may be) shall set forth the reason for the absence of signature of any members of the governing body.

IMPORTANT: This certificate must be sent to the Bureau of Financial Regulation and Assistance, Division of Local Government Services, P.O. Box 803, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE						
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.
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DATE OF
ADOPTION:
9/20/2023

/s/ **MONICA A. KYLE, RMC, MUNICIPAL CLERK**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION 2023-121 PASSED AT THE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2023:

Monica A. Kyle, Municipal Clerk

BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
Atlantic County - New Jersey
Resolution 2023-122

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING
A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY
FOR THE BOROUGH OF LONGPORT

WHEREAS, Complete Streets are defined as roadways that enable safe and convenient access for all users, including bicyclists, children, persons with disabilities, motorists, seniors, movers of commercial goods, pedestrians, and users of public transport; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation supports Complete Streets policies and adopted its own such policy on December 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation has established incentives within the Local Aid Program for municipalities to develop a Complete Streets policy; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Longport is committed to creating a pedestrian and bikeway system that makes walking and cycling a viable alternative to driving and which improves bicyclist and pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Longport, desires to implement a Complete Streets policy through the planning, design, construction, maintenance and operation of new and retrofit transportation facilities within the public rights-of-way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Longport establishes and adopts the following Complete Streets policy.

1. Bicycle and pedestrian facilities shall be established in new construction and reconstruction projects unless one or more of the following conditions are met:
 - a. Bicyclists and pedestrians are prohibited by law from using the roadway;
 - b. The cost of the facilities is excessively disproportionate to cost of the project;
 - c. Where the sparse population, travel or other factors indicate an absence of need;
 - d. Detrimental environmental or social impacts outweigh the need for facilities;
 - e. The safety or timing of a project is compromised by the inclusions of facilities.
2. Bicycle and pedestrian facilities shall be designed in accordance with the best currently available local and national standards and practices.
3. Bicycle and pedestrian facilities shall be constructed, operated, and maintained so that all users, including people with disabilities, can travel safely and independently.
4. Exceptions to this policy are permitted and are contingent upon the presence of specific safety concerns and review by the City Engineer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough of Longport will approach every transportation project and program as an opportunity to improve public streets and the

transportation network for all users, and will work in coordination with other municipalities, agencies, and jurisdictions to achieve Complete Streets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Complete Streets policy shall be incorporated into the next reexamination, update, revision, amendment, or adoption of the Master Plan of the Borough of Longport.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE						
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.
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DATE OF ADOPTION: _____

9/20/2023

/s/MONICA KYLE, RMC

BOROUGH OF LONGPORT

RESOLUTION 2023-123

AUTHORIZING A REFUND OF TENNIS COURT FEES DUE TO CLOSURE OF TENNIS COURTS DUE TO WEATHER

WHEREAS, the Code of the Borough of Longport Chapter 61-81.1 establishes fees for use of Borough-owned facilities and Resolution 2023-79 establishes said fees; and

WHEREAS, Jill Segal reserved use of the tennis court twice and both times were rescheduled for weather, for a total fee of \$32.00; and

WHEREAS, the summer season had ended before Jill Segal was able to use her allotted time; and

WHEREAS, Jill Segal has requested a refund of the tennis court fee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Borough of Longport that the tennis court fee in the amount of \$32.00 be refunded to Jill Segal.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE						
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V	AB.	MOT.	SEC.
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/s/ MONICA A. KYLE, RMC

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

R 2023-124

**ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMERGENCY 'NO PARKING' AREA AND OTHER EMERGENCY
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ON ATLANTIC AVENUE BETWEEN 22ND AVENUE AND 27TH AVENUE
DURING THE MILLING AND PAVING**

WHEREAS, The Contractor for the Borough of Longport, **Charles Marandino LLC**, will be performing milling and paving operations on Atlantic Avenue between 22nd Avenue and 27th Avenue for the **Roadway and Drainage Improvements to Atlantic Avenue**; and

WHEREAS, due to this construction a temporary condition exists necessitating special traffic regulations within this portion of Atlantic Avenue, including but not limited to, the prohibition of parking on both sides of Atlantic Avenue within this Project Zone; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:197.3, a Municipality has the right to permit special traffic regulations when circumstances of this type dictate its necessity.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Borough of Longport that it hereinafter authorizes the temporary special traffic regulations, including but not limited to the prohibition of parking during actual construction activities, to be implemented under the direction of the Longport Police Department in the Borough of Longport, Atlantic County, New Jersey:

'No Parking' on both sides of

Roadway
Atlantic Avenue

From
22nd Avenue

To
27th Avenue

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that prohibition of parking shall expire upon completion of the aforesaid project or ninety (90) days from this date of adoption, whichever is the sooner as determined by the Longport Police Chief.

RECORDED VOTE OF GOVERNING BODY						
Commissioner	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Not Voting	Absent
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LAWLER						
LEEDS						

X-indicates vote

NV-not voting

AB-absent

MOT-motion

SEC-Second

Adopted: 9/20/2023

**MONICA A. KYLE, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

BOROUGH OF LONGPORT

Resolution 2023-125

A RESOLUTION TO PRESIDENT JOSEPH BIDEN OPPOSING THE SUGGESTION TO UTILIZE THE ATLANTIC CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS A SHELTER SPACE FOR MIGRANTS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Longport has received information that the Biden Administration has suggested the utilization of the Atlantic City International Airport in Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey as a shelter place for illegal migrants; and

WHEREAS, Atlantic County lacks the adequate resources to provide ample housing, food, education, healthcare and basic necessities for the proposed 60,000 illegal migrants; and

WHEREAS, the lack of appropriate resources and accommodations will lead to inhumane conditions for those who are dropped at the Atlantic City International Airport without adequate support; and

WHEREAS, the sheltering of 60,000 migrants at the Atlantic City International Airport will diminish the State, County and Municipal allocated in support of current Atlantic County residents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Longport supports diversification, and embraces our multicultural population; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Longport recognizes the Federal Government's immigration problems and lack of comprehensive border policies have created an overwhelming effect of the United States both socially and economically; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Longport echoes and joins the positions of opposition already released to the public by United States Congressman Jeff Van Drew, New Jersey Senator Vince Polistina, Atlantic County Executive Dennis Levinson and all of our Federal and State Legislators that represent Atlantic County, New Jersey on this issue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we oppose President Joseph Biden's suggestion to utilize the Atlantic City International Airport for migrant shelter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we urge New Jersey Governor Philip Murphy to prevent this unfunded mandate;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution is forwarded to Governor Philip Murphy, Senator Mike Testa, Senator Vince Polistina, Senator Jean Stanfield, Senator Christopher Connors, Assemblyman Don Guardian, Assemblywoman Claire Swift, Atlantic County Executive Dennis Levinson, and the Atlantic County Board of Commissioners.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE						
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V	AB.	MOT.	SEC.
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DATE OF ADOPTION:

9/20/2023

/s/ MONICA A. KYLE, RMC