

Borough of Surf City
Governing Body Meeting Minutes

Mayor F. Hodgson called the meeting to order and read the following statement. In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to P.L. 2025, c.72, adequate notice of this meeting of the Borough Council has been provided on the Borough website and two online papers.

The roll call reflected the following members present: Councilman Joe DeBenedetto, Councilman Peter M. Hartney, Councilman William D. Hodgson, Councilman Lee Lieber, Councilman Gerry P. Little, and Councilwoman Jacqueline L. Siciliano. Mayor F. Hodgson was absent.

Borough Superintendent Art Yahn, Sgt. Victor Rice and CFO Michael Gross attended.

All present joined Mayor F. Hodgson in a salute to the Flag.

Councilman Hartney moved to approve the minutes from the May 13, 2026, regular meeting. Councilman Lieber seconded the motion. The roll call reflected the following votes in favor of approval: Mr. DeBenedetto, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Siciliano.

Councilwoman Siciliano moved to approve the first reading by title of Ordinance 2026-14. Councilman Lieber seconded the motion. The roll call reflected the following votes for approval: Mr. DeBenedetto, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Siciliano.

**BOND ORDINANCE 2026-14 AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION AND
EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS STREETS.**

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS ROADS, APPROPRIATING \$825,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$783,750 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY.

Councilman Hartney moved to approve the first reading by title of Ordinance 2026-15. Councilwoman Siciliano seconded the motion. The roll call reflected the following votes for approval: Mr. DeBenedetto, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Siciliano.

**BOND ORDINANCE 2026-15 AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION AND
EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE BAY BEACH
BULKHEAD.**

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING BULKHEAD IMPROVEMENTS, APPROPRIATING \$1,200,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,140,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY

Councilman Hartney moved to approve the first reading by title of Ordinance 2026-16. Councilman Lieber seconded the motion. The roll call reflected the following votes for approval: Mr. DeBenedetto, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Siciliano.

ORDINANCE 2026-16 PERMITTING TEMPORARY DUMPSTER PLACEMENT FOR
RESIDENTIAL MOVE-OUTS.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 17 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY ENTITLED, "SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT" SO AS TO REVISE THE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE USE OF DUMPSTERS IN THE RESIDENTIAL ZONE.

Councilman DeBenedetto moved to approve the first reading by title of Ordinance 2026-17. Councilwoman Siciliano seconded the motion. The roll call reflected the following votes for approval: Mr. DeBenedetto, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Siciliano. Mr. Hartney abstained.

ORDINANCE 2026-17 REVISING LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM
REVISIONS.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 2 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION" SO AS TO REVISE SECTION 2-62 ENTITLED "LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM (LOSAP)".

Councilwoman Siciliano moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance 2026-13. Councilman DeBenedetto seconded the motion. The roll call reflected the following votes for approval: Mr. DeBenedetto, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Siciliano. There were no comments. Councilman Hartney moved to close the public hearing. Councilwoman Siciliano seconded the motion. The roll call reflected the following votes for approval: Mr. DeBenedetto, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Siciliano.

Councilman Hartney moved to approve the final reading and adoption by title for Ordinance 2026-13. Councilman DeBenedetto seconded the motion. The roll call reflected the following votes in favor of adopting Ordinance 2026-13: Mr. DeBenedetto, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Siciliano.

ORDINANCE 2026-13. THIS ORDINANCE ESTABLISHES A CAP BANK, INCREASING THE 2026 BUDGET BY 3.5% (\$266,919.20).

ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK AUTHORIZED BY THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN. (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14).

Councilman Hartney moved to open the hearing for the 2026 Municipal Budget. Councilman Lieber seconded the motion. The roll call reflected the following votes for approval: Mr. DeBenedetto, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Siciliano. There were no comments. Councilwoman Siciliano moved to close the public hearing. Councilman DeBenedetto seconded the motion. The roll call reflected the following votes for approval: Mr. DeBenedetto, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Siciliano.

Resolutions 2026-99 through Resolutions 2026-110 were considered and approved, as attached.

Council President Wm. Hodgson read the Municipal Court, Chief Financial Officer, and the May 2026 Sanitation reports.

Councilman Lieber read the May 2026 monthly highlights for the police department. The new police vehicle has been outfitted and is on the road.

Councilman DeBenedetto reported that the Beach Patrol is ready for the upcoming season and that lifeguard testing is underway. The new lifeguard stand will be test-piloted at the Bay Beach this season to evaluate its functionality and effectiveness. A special thank you to Art and the Department of Public Works (DPW) for all of their hard work and dedication. Recent improvements include the installation of mulch, a new sign, landscaping at Borough Hall, installation of beach mats, and the removal of several trees from Borough-owned properties. A new shower has been ordered for the Bay Beach. Because it is custom-made, the anticipated delivery time is approximately 10-12 weeks. Our goal is to begin the boat ramp project process by June 20, 2026.

Councilwoman Siciliano reported that the Department of Public Works (DPW) oversaw street sweeping operations this month, installed barricades, and completed pothole repairs throughout the Borough. Bulkhead repairs and restoration work remain outstanding and will be addressed as scheduling and conditions permit. Resolution 2026-104 was approved, authorizing the submission of the Borough's next NJDOT Grant application. Notification regarding the grant award is expected in late fall. Councilwoman Siciliano also expressed her appreciation to Councilman Hartney for his efforts in coordinating the Borough's annual Memorial Day Event.

Councilman Hartney provided an update on beach badge sales and thanked the Borough Administration for implementing a credit card payment system at the beach badge window.

Residents and visitors can now conveniently purchase beach badges using credit cards. He also noted that complimentary beach wheelchairs and Gator badges are available at the badge window. The Borough is currently working to establish a streamlined process for issuing complimentary beach passes to veterans and active-duty military personnel. Councilman Hartney expressed his appreciation to the Administrator and the Superintendent for their efforts in coordinating the pruning of trees along Barnegat Avenue. The Hands-On Learning Program at the Bay Beach will begin on July 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. The Borough's annual fireworks display will take place on July 3, 2026, at 9:00 p.m. In celebration of the nation's 250th Anniversary, this year's event will feature a double barge setup. Councilman Hartney also reported that he wrote to representatives of the 9th Legislative District to recommend that the NJDEP's proposed REAL Rule rollback be implemented consistently across all state departments.

Discussion ensued about the NJDEP REAL Rule.

Councilman Little thanked Councilman Hartney for his efforts in organizing the Memorial Day service. He then provided the May 2026 Water & Sewer report: we had one shutoff, no disconnects, 68 mark-outs, and two after-hours emergency calls during the reporting period. Plant maintenance activities remain ongoing. Staff completed the replacement of three service lines, installed five new meter pits and lids, completed required lead and copper sampling, replaced the motor pump at Well 7, and replaced the Well 7 valve. Renovations to the water maintenance shop on South 3rd Street are ongoing, while repairs and replacement of the blow-off main at the end of 12th Street have been completed.

Councilwoman Siciliano moved to pay the bills. Councilman DeBenedetto seconded the motion. The bills were approved for payment. The roll call reflected the following votes for approval: Mr. DeBenedetto, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Siciliano.

Council President Wm. Hodgson asked if anyone had comments or questions.

Eileen Bonner asked about the LBI School Board building addition plans and whether the buses could be parked elsewhere. She was advised to contact the school board.

Edgar Moore asked about Ocean County re-routing a drainage pipe. Discussion ensued around that topic.

Barbara Boettlicher thanked the Council, the Administrator, and DPW for the successful pickleball event.

Councilman Hartney moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman DeBenedetto seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the meeting was adjourned. The roll call reflected the

June 12, 2026

following votes for approval: Mr. DeBenedetto, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Siciliano.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hannemann", with a stylized, cursive script.

Christine Hannemann, RMC/CMR/QPA

Borough Clerk/Administrator

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-99

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE READING OF THE 2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET BY TITLE ONLY.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.40A:4-8 provides that the budget be read by title only at the time of the public hearing if a resolution is passed by not less than a majority of the full Governing Body, providing that at least one week before the date of hearing, a complete copy of the approved budget as advertised has been posted in the Borough Hall, a copy has been posted on the official website and copies have been made available by the Clerk to persons requiring them;

WHEREAS, these conditions have been met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the budget be read only by title.

CERTIFICATION

I, CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Surf City, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body at a meeting held on June 10, 2026.



CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, RMC/CMR/QPA

Municipal Clerk/Administrator

	Approved			Denied	Carried		
	Roll Call						
Council Member	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Note
DeBenedetto			✓				
Hartney			✓				
Wm. Hodgson			✓				
Lieber			✓				
Little		✓	✓				
Siciliano	✓		✓				

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-100

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, ADOPTING THE 2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Surf City, County of Ocean, that the budget, hereinbefore set forth, is hereby adopted, and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated herein set forth, as appropriations and authorization of the amount of \$5,100,000.00 to be raised by taxation for Municipal purposes.

CERTIFICATION

I, CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Surf City, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body at a meeting held on June 10, 2026.



CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, RMC/CMR/QPA

Municipal Clerk/Administrator

	Approved			Denied	Carried		
Method	Roll Call						
Council Member	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Note
DeBenedetto		✓	✓				
Hartney	✓		✓				
Wm. Hodgson			✓				
Lieber			✓				
Little			✓				
Siciliano			✓				

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-101

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, AMENDING
THE 2026 TEMPORARY CAPITAL BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Surf City, New Jersey, desires to amend the 2026 Budget of the said municipality by increasing the amount thereon to include improvements to the streets/roads and related expenses for the Borough of Surf City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Surf City, County of Ocean, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The 2026 Capital Budget of the Borough of Surf City is hereby amended by adding thereto a Schedule to read as follows:

AMENDMENT #2 CAPITAL BUDGET
Projects Schedules for 2026 Method of Financing

PROJECT	EST. COST	CAPITAL IMP. FUND	CAPITAL SURPLUS	GENERAL BONDS	CAPITAL RESERVE
Reconstruction of Various Streets	\$825,000.00	\$41,250.00		\$783,750.00	
Reconstruction of Various Bulkheads	\$1,200,000.00	\$60,000.00		\$1,140,000.00	

Section 2. The Clerk is authorized and directed to file two certified copies of this resolution with the Division of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, within three days after the adoption of these projects to be included in the 2026 Capital Budget as adopted.

CERTIFICATION

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CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, RMC/CMR/QPA
Municipal Clerk/Administrator

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Council Member	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Note
DeBenedetto			✓				
Hartney			✓				
Wm. Hodgson			✓				
Lieber		✓	✓				
Little			✓				
Siciliano	✓		✓				

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-102

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING PURCHASES PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:11.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Surf City that authorization be and is hereby given to proceed with the purchase of the following goods and services:

- Repairs to the 9th Street Water Tower awarded to Allied Painting, Inc. for \$3,500.00

CERTIFICATION

I, CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Surf City, do hereby certify the preceding to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body at a meeting held on June 10, 2026.3



CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, RMC/CMR/QPA
Municipal Clerk/Administrator

	Approved			Denied	Carried		
Method	Roll Call						
Council Member	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Note
DeBenedetto			✓				
Hartney		✓	✓				
Wm. Hodgson			✓				
Lieber			✓				
Little	✓		✓				
Siciliano			✓				

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-103

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, AUTHORIZING A SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF SEASIDE PARK FOR MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Surf City and the Borough of Seaside Park entered into a Shared Services Agreement effective January 1, 2026, for Municipal Court Administrator services (hereafter referred to as the "Agreement"), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement allows for an extension of an additional six (6) months via written confirmation from both Parties to extend the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Surf City desires to extend the Agreement with the Borough of Seaside Park for Municipal Court Administrator services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Surf City, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That a six-month extension of the Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Seaside Park for Municipal Court Administrator Services is hereby authorized.
2. That the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until December 31, 2026.
3. That a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Borough Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, Municipal Court Administrator, and Borough of Seaside.

CERTIFICATION

I, CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Surf City, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body at a meeting held on June 10, 2026.


CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, RMC/CMR/QPA
Municipal Clerk/Administrator

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Method	Roll Call						
Council Member	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Note
DeBenedetto			✓				
Hartney	✓		✓				
Wm. Hodgson			✓				
Lieber			✓				
Little			✓				
Siciliano		✓	✓				

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-104

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SFY 2027 ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT – N. 17th AND N. 18th STREET (BARNEGAT AVE TO CENTRAL AVE) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$938,382.75

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED THAT the Borough Council of the Borough of Surf City formally approves the grant application for the above-mentioned project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, Municipal Clerk, and Borough Engineer are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA-2027-N. 17th St. and N. 18th St.-00050 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Borough of Surf City.

BE FURTHER RESOLVED that Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Borough of Surf City and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Council on this 10th day of June 2026

Christine Hannemann, RMC/CMR/QPA

My signature and the Clerk's seal serve to acknowledge the above resolution and constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approve the execution of the grant agreement as authorized by resolution
above.

ATTEST AND AFFIX SEAL _____
(Clerk) (Presiding Officer)

	Approved			Denied	Carried		
Method	Roll Call						
Council Member	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Note
DeBenedetto			✓				
Hartney		✓	✓				
Wm. Hodgson			✓				
Lieber			✓				
Little			✓				
Siciliano	✓		✓				

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-105

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE NO. FOR LBI BEVERAGE, LLC.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Surf City, that the application of LBI Beverage, LLC, trading as the Surf City Hotel, located at 800 Long Beach Boulevard, Surf City, New Jersey, for the renewal of their Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 1531-32-001-008 be, and it is hereby approved, and the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue the aforesaid renewal license effective July 1, 2026, with a "Broad Package Privilege".

CERTIFICATIONS

I, CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Surf City, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body at a meeting held on June 10, 2026.



CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, RMC/CMR/QPA

Municipal Clerk/Administrator

	Approved			Denied	Carried		
Method	Roll Call						
Council Member	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Note
DeBenedetto			✓				
Hartney	✓		✓				
Wm. Hodgson			✓				
Lieber		✓	✓				
Little			✓				
Siciliano			✓				

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-106

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE NO. FOR ANCHOR WINE & SPIRITS, LLC.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Surf City, that the application of Anchor Wine and Spirits, LLC trading as Anchor Wine and Spirits, located at 1500 Long Beach Boulevard, Surf City, New Jersey for the renewal of their Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 1531-32-002-004 be and it is hereby approved and the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue the aforesaid renewal license effective July 1, 2026 with a "Broad Package Privilege".

CERTIFICATIONS

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CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, RMC/CMR/QPA

Municipal Clerk/Administrator

Method	Approved Denied Carried						
	Roll Call						
Council Member	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Note
DeBenedetto			✓				
Hartney	✓		✓				
Wm. Hodgson			✓				
Lieber		✓	✓				
Little			✓				
Siciliano			✓				

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-107

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN AUTHORIZING FREE DAILY BEACH PASSES FOR ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES, AND FOR MILITARY VETERANS.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Borough of Surf City recognizes the sacrifices and service of members of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, active-duty military personnel and veterans have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to the defense and security of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Surf City desires to honor and support active-duty military personnel, their families, and military veterans by providing access to municipal beach facilities; and

WHEREAS, providing complimentary beach access serves as a meaningful expression of gratitude for their service and sacrifice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Surf City, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Active-Duty Military Personnel and Families

Any active-duty member of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Space Force, National Guard, or Reserve Component on active-duty status who presents a valid military identification card shall be entitled to receive a free daily beach pass.

The complimentary daily beach pass shall also extend to the active-duty member's immediate family members accompanying the service member, including spouse and dependent children.

2. Military Veterans

Any honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces who presents a valid veteran identification card, Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC), veteran designation on a state-issued driver's license, DD Form 214, or other acceptable proof of veteran status shall be entitled to receive a free daily beach pass.

The complimentary daily beach pass for veterans shall apply only to the veteran and shall not extend to family members or guests. The wristband pass is non-transferable.

3. Administration

The Beach Department or other designated municipal officials are authorized to establish reasonable procedures for verification of eligibility and issuance of complimentary daily beach passes consistent with this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

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CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, RMC/CMR/QPA

Municipal Clerk/Administrator

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Method	Roll Call						
Council Member	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Note
DeBenedetto			✓				
Hartney		✓	✓				
Wm. Hodgson			✓				
Lieber			✓				
Little	✓		✓				
Siciliano			✓				

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-108

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS.

PUBLIC WORKS

BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Clayton Steichen be appointed part-time with no benefits to the laborer position, effective June 1st to September 30th at \$18.50 per hour.

WATER & SEWER

BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Brady Clark be appointed full-time with benefits to the water & sewer and laborer position, effective June 1st to December 31st at \$55,000 per year for a probationary period of one year. Health & dental benefits will be waived for the prorated rate of \$5,000.00.

BEACH PATROL

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED that the following listed individuals are appointed as employees in the Lifeguard Department effective as of this date at the corresponding weekly rate of pay, pending satisfactory approval of a physical and all eligibility requirements have been met before the start date. Said appointments shall terminate on September 14, 2025.

1ST YEAR \$17.80 per hour

Darren Ankosko
Nick Banos
Ryan Chase
Landon Cobb
Margaret Creevy
Carmella Crisitello
Jack David
Sofia Dileo
Brooke Fahringer
Luca Gondevas
Blake Kotarski
Caitlin McKinney
Kellen O'Brian
Chloe Perero
Brinley Reynolds
Julia Schmalzle

Avery Schrader
Kenny Sikorski
Hannah Todd
Brayden Vile
Stephen White

2nd YEAR \$18.05 per hour

Chris Adams
Max Bushnell
Madeline Dileo
Cody Grob
Lucas Lattimer
Dominic Magaletta
Chris Mauthe
Zoe Moore
Natalie Motyka
Ryan Nitti
Brayden Pretre
Quinn Schrader
Jayden Tietjen
Olivia Turner
Mike Vile
Maria Vhahoupouliotis

3rd YEAR \$18.30 per hour

Morgan Gonser
Nicole Lepore
Jake Sherlock
Killian Todd

4th YEAR \$18.80 per hour

Megan Balerna
Parker Ballingall
Dean Batelli
Bridget Dougherty
Sydney Jordan
Christian Kotarski
Madison Matthews
Emma McMurry
Brody Reynolds
Joe Ritchie
Laura Ritchie

Allie Vile
George Wade
Sean White

5th YEAR \$19.15 per hour

Ashton Garrison
Haley Kearns
Jack Kearns
Mike Kotarski
Nate Selert
Luke Sherlock
Ryan Todd

6th YEAR \$19.50 per hour

Jessica Ballingall
Trevor Ballingall
Brooke Batelli
Zach Kandel

7TH YEAR \$19.85 per hour

Lindsey Brown
Kieran Hyland
Shane Stauffer

11TH YEAR 3rd LIEUTENANT \$24.50 per hour

Pepper Kohlman

12TH YEAR \$20.85 per hour

Kelsey Hyland

13th YEAR \$21.20 per hour

Sean Gordon

21th YEAR 2ND LIEUTENANT \$28.00 per hour

Ryan Bonanni

25th YEAR \$22.50 per hour

Laura Ashley Morris LIT Director

27th YEAR \$22.50 per hour

Ross Reynolds

30th YEAR 1st Lieutenant \$29.50 per hour

Collette Prete 1st Lieutenant

43rd YEAR Captain \$42.50 per hour

Mark Dileo Captain

LIT Instructors: \$2.50 additional per hour when working in this capacity.

Nate Selert

Kelsey Hyland

Kieran Hyland

Ross Reynolds

LIT Director: \$ 5.00 per hour when working in this capacity

Ashley Morris

FILL IN LIEUTENANT \$23.50 per hour when working in this capacity

Jack Kearns

Zachary Kandel

Shane Stauffer

Kieran Hyland

Ross Reynolds

PRE/POST SEASON \$18.00 terminates October 31, 2025

Collette Pretre

Ashley Morris

Ryan Bonanni

Pepper Kolman

Shane Stauffer

Zach Kandel

1st Year Gator Program Drivers \$17 per hour

Linda Simeone

2nd Year Gator Drivers ?

Jerald Mantone

Agnes Rosa

3RD Year Gator Drivers ?

Karen Balerna

Vincent DiSalvio

Olivia Ladd

4th Year Gator Drivers ?

Tom Krenn
Malcolm Leslie

5th Year Gator Drivers ?

Al Batelli
Francis Calise

6th Year Gator Drivers ?

James Henry

BEACH BADGE CHECKER/SELLERS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following listed individuals are appointed seasonal employees in the Bathing Beach Department, effective as of this date unless otherwise noted, and shall terminate on September 1, 2025, at the corresponding pay rate. All staff must meet the pre-requisite requirements prior to starting any shift.

1st Year \$16.00 per hour

Adrianna Bleimann
Brooke Clark
Brantley Clasen
Emily Blythe Crowe
Victoria DeGutis
Lila Catherine Dippold
Julia Gervase
Amiah Joy Howard
Janiyah Howard
Nakiyah Howard
Evangeline Lukowitz
Kaylee Machnowski
Gianna Taylor Midili
Edward Rossi
Marea Rossino
Vance Seper
Landen Topping
Giuliana Nicole Wengert
Makenzie Young

2nd Year \$16.25 per hour

Chase Apgar
Anthony James Burger
Lexus Crane
Riley Farrell
Sadie Girgenti
Sasha Girgenti
Cheyenne Alexis Skrable
Stephanie Skrable

3rd Year \$16.50 per hour

Maya Faulds
Alexandra Mussacchio

4th Year \$16.75 per hour

Louis A. Rossino, Jr.
Katelyn Scagnelli

5th Year \$17.00 per hour

Wynter Hall

7th Year \$17.50 per hour

Aidan Gridley

8th Year \$17.50 per hour

Tyler Leidemer

12th Year \$17.50 per hour

Malandra, Matthew

FILL IN ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR - \$18.75 per hour

Riley Farrell
Maya Faulds
Wynter Hall
Tyler Leidemer
Katelyn Scagnelli

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR \$21 per hour

Susan Kelly – 3rd Year
Lesley Dunham Odgers – 3rd Year
Amanda Tramutola – 2nd Year
Shavonne Pacifico - 1st Year
Aidan Gridley

SUPERVISOR - \$25 per hour

Renee Pawlishak, -16th year

CERTIFICATION

I, CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Surf City, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body at a meeting held on June 11, 2025.



CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, RMC/CMR/QPA

Municipal Clerk/Administrator

	Approved			Denied	Carried		
Method	Roll Call						
Council Member	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Note
DeBenedetto			✓				
Hartney			✓				
Wm. Hodgson			✓				
Lieber	✓		✓				
Little			✓				
Siciliano		✓	✓				

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-109

BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN APPROVING PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP TO THE SURF CITY VOL. FIRE CO. 1 AND EMS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Surf City that the applications for probationary membership in the Surf City Volunteer Fire Co. as submitted by Yater Henry and Cody Grob are hereby approved.

CERTIFICATION

I, CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Surf City, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body at a meeting held on June 10, 2026.



CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, RMC/CMR/QPA
Municipal Clerk/Administrator

	Approved			Denied	Carried		
Method	Roll Call						
Council Member	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Note
DeBenedetto			✓				
Hartney							Recuse
Wm. Hodgson			✓				
Lieber		✓	✓				
Little			✓				
Siciliano	✓		✓				