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 to two online newspapers."

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, Councilwoman Jacqueline L. Siciliano, and Mayor Francis R. Hodgson.

Also in attendance were Borough Superintendent Art Yahn, Water/Sewer Superintendent Ryan Brady, Police Chief Jack Casella, and Chief Financial Officer Michael Gross.

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

Councilman Hartney moved to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2026, Regular Meeting. Councilman Little seconded the motion. The roll call reflected the following votes in favor: Mr. DeBenedetto, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Siciliano.

Mayor F. Hodgson presented a proclamation designating October 18 through October 24, 2026, as Friends of the Library Week.

The Council considered and approved Resolutions 2026-145 through 2026-152, as attached.

Mayor F. Hodgson read the August 2026 Municipal Court and Finance Reports.

Councilman Lieber presented highlights from the Police Department Statistical Report.

Councilman DeBenedetto discussed rescue boards for the Beach Patrol and reported that the lifeguard-in-training program has proven successful. He will tour the Borough to assess needs for the 2027 projects.

Council President Wm. Hodgson provided the September 2026 Sanitary Landfill Analysis.

Councilwoman Siciliano reported on recent Department of Public Works activities, including filling potholes and clearing outfalls and catch basins. She reported that street sweeping went well the previous week. A contract was awarded that evening, and staff will arrange a pre-construction meeting, followed by a public meeting with affected residents. Plans are also being finalized to bid a new bulkhead at Bay Beach.

Councilman Hartney recognized two badge sellers who surpassed 1,000 badges sold. He reported that the beaches fared well during the last storm. He also noted that the NJDEP had posted information on Surf City beaches on social media without first sharing the report with the Borough. He advised that Bay Beach was not safe to traverse and would remain closed at this time.

Councilman Little thanked all Borough departments for their response during the last storm.

The Water/Sewer Department submitted its monthly report for October 2026. During the reporting period, the department completed 77 mark-outs, 4 disconnects, and responded to 2 after-hour emergencies, with no water shut-offs reported. Project updates included the completion of two fire hydrants, two insertion valves, water main repairs at Division and Central, hydrant flushing, valve exercising and inspections, repairs to chemical pumps at Plants #6 and #7, measurements of the water main for the insertion valve order (12 holes), filing of quarterly State reports, and repair of the analyzer probe.

The request from Bob Long to host a campout and dune grass planting at the 18th Street Ocean Beach on October 24, 2026, was moved by Councilman Hartney and seconded by Council President Wm. Hodgson. The roll call reflected the following votes in favor: Mr. DeBenedetto, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Siciliano.

The request from Janet Barakakos for a memorial bench in honor of her brother and sister, to be located at 14th Street and the Bay, was presented to Council. Councilwoman Siciliano moved to approve the request, and Councilman Lieber seconded the motion. The roll call reflected the following votes in favor: Mr. DeBenedetto, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Siciliano.

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

Mayor F. Hodgson opened the floor to public comments and questions. Kathy Casey inquired about fire hydrants. John Gausz thanked the Department of Public Works for its hard work following the storm. Vinnie Vitale introduced himself as a full-time resident and stated that he is an engineer.

Mayor F. Hodgson stated that Bay Beach needs to be elevated.

Tony Paced inquired about cracks in the pickleball courts.

Discussion ensued regarding drone rescue devices.

Council President Wm. Hodgson mentioned that an anonymous donor may be interested in replacing some of the trees that were removed on N. 1st Street.

Councilman Hartney moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Siciliano seconded the motion. The roll call reflected the following votes in favor of adjournment: Mr. DeBenedetto, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Lieber, Mr. Little, and Mrs. Siciliano.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Hannemann

Christine Hannemann, RMC/CMR/QPA
Borough Clerk/Administrator

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-145

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY WORK PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.

WHEREAS, an emergency need occurred for repair of valves connected to the fire hydrants due to the unexpected failure of the existing system during the installation of new hydrants; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Water & Sewer contacted Cutter Drill & Machine to emergency-install multiple valves.

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6, an emergency contract may be awarded without advertisement for bids or bidding to resolve an emergency issue affecting the public health, safety, and welfare which requires immediate performance of the service, including the Emergency Purpose; and

WHEREAS, the expected failure of the valves leading to the disabled fire hydrant affects public safety.

WHEREAS, the disabled fire hydrant and the anticipated failure of the valves create a condition affecting the Borough's ability to provide adequate fire protection and therefore constitute a threat to public safety; and

WHEREAS, immediate replacement and/or repair of the affected valves is necessary to restore the fire hydrant to service and ensure the reliability and availability of the Borough's fire protection infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, delaying the necessary work could further compromise the Borough's fire protection capabilities and increase the potential risk to the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough has certified that funds are available for an amount up to $130,000.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Surf City, County of Ocean, New Jersey, that the Township's Qualified Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to execute an emergency contract with Cutter, Drill & Machine, as well as any and all documents required to effectuate the same.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-145

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY WORK PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.

CERTIFICATION

I, CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Surf City, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body at a meeting held on October 14, 2026.

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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. 2026-146

BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR TO COORDINATE WITH THE NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGARDING HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM PLANS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Surf City that the Administrator collaborate with the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management contracted professionals to develop hazard mitigation plans to install an elevated generator at Well 6 at S. 2nd Street.

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 October 14, 2026.

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Municipal Clerk/Administrator

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DeBenedetto			✓				
Hartney			✓				
Wm. Hodgson	✓		✓				
Lieber		✓	✓				
Little			✓				
Siciliano			✓				

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-147

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF OCEAN FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Surf City (the "Borough") has been awarded $3,929,026.00 through the County of Ocean (the "County") American Rescue Plan Act funding program; and

WHEREAS, the Borough entered into an agreement with the County on December 4, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:65-7, concerning the use of the awarded funding for drainage and roadway improvements within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough conducted a public bidding process for the initial project, and the resulting construction costs were lower than the amount of funds encumbered for the original scope of work; and

WHEREAS, the original project included the installation of drainage facilities and roadway restoration in portions of South 1st Street, South 2nd Street, South 3rd Street, North 11th Street, and North 12th Street; and

WHEREAS, due to the lower construction costs, additional roadway and bulkhead improvements can be incorporated into the project without exceeding the available grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the additional improvements include the following:

1. **Bulkheads at Bayfront Street Ends:** South 1st Street, 6th Street, 7th Street, 8th Street, 11th Street, 12th Street, 13th Street, 18th Street, 23rd Street, and 24th Street;
2. **Additional Phase 1 Roadway:** Bay Terrace between South 1st Street and South 2nd Street; and
3. **Additional Phase 2 Roadway:** South 2nd Street, Drexel Avenue, North 5th Street, North 23rd Street, North 24th Street, Bay Vista, and Schneider Lane, all within the Borough of Surf City;

WHEREAS, the additional improvements will further address drainage, roadway, and related infrastructure needs within the Borough and will maximize the use of the grant funding available for the project; and

WHEREAS, the County has prepared an amended agreement to reflect the revised project scope and the incorporation of the additional improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Surf City, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the amended agreement with the County of Ocean

reflecting the revised scope of work and the additional roadway and bulkhead improvements identified herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, Municipal Clerk, Borough Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, and all other appropriate Borough officials are hereby authorized to execute any additional documents and take any actions necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

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Hartney			✓				
Wm. Hodgson	✓		✓				
Lieber		✓	✓				
Little			✓				
Siciliano			✓				

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-148

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY AND THE COUNTY OF OCEAN FOR RECYCLING CENTER USE AND REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM FOR 2025 AND 2026.

WHEREAS, the Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., authorizes the Borough of Surf City to enter into a contract for the provision of certain governmental services with the County of Ocean; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-5 requires that such a contract be authorized by resolution and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Surf City desires to authorize the execution of a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Ocean for the Recycling Center Use and Revenue Sharing Program for January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2031.

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. The Mayor and Municipal Clerk are authorized and directed to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Ocean for the Recycling Center Use and Revenue Sharing Program under the terms of said agreement.
2. A copy of this agreement shall be kept on file and be available for public inspection in the office of the Municipal Clerk.
3. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County of Ocean.

CERTIFICATION

I, CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Surf City, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body at a meeting held on October 14, 2026.

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Municipal Clerk/Administrator

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DeBenedetto			✓				
Hartney			✓				
Wm. Hodgson	✓		✓				
Lieber		✓	✓				
Little			✓				
Siciliano			✓				

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-149

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY AND THE COUNTY OF OCEAN FOR THE PROSECUTOR'S 2026-2027 DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT CALLOUT PROGRAM AND DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, the Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., authorizes the Borough of Surf City to enter into a contract for the provision of certain governmental services with the County of Ocean; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-5 requires that such a contract be authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Surf City desires to authorize the execution of a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Ocean for each 2026-2027 Prosecutor's Drug Recognition Expert Callout Program and Driving While Intoxicated Enforcement Program.

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. The Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Ocean for the Prosecutor's Drug Recognition Expert Callout Program and the Driving While Intoxicated Enforcement Program, in accordance with the terms of said agreement.
2. A copy of this agreement shall be kept on file and be available for public inspection in the office of the Municipal Clerk.
3. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County of Ocean.

CERTIFICATION

I, CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Surf City, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Surf City at a meeting held on October 14, 2026.

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Christine Hannemann, RMC/CMR/QPA

Municipal Clerk/Borough Administrator

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DeBenedetto			✓				
Hartney			✓				
Wm. Hodgson	✓		✓				
Lieber		✓	✓				
Little			✓				
Siciliano			✓				

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-150

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, AWARDING PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTS FOR MUNICIPAL ALTERNATE CONFLICT COUNSEL AND MUNICIPAL ALTERNATE CONFLICT PUBLIC DEFENDER.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Surf City needs the services of the following professionals as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 or 20.5*:

Joseph D. Coronato, Sr., Esq. Municipal Alternate Conflict Counsel and John Novak, Esq. Municipal Alternate Conflict Public Defender.

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified that the value of the acquisition may exceed $17,500, the maximum amount of the contract to be awarded under this Resolution is set forth in the 2026 Municipal Budget; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this purpose as certified by the Chief Financial Officer; and

WHEREAS, the listed individuals have submitted a proposal indicating they will provide the related services per their schedule of rates, as attached or included in the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the listed individuals have completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification, which certifies that they have not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Borough of Surf City in the previous year and that the contract will prohibit them from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public professional be made available for public inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. That the following be appointed for the Borough of Surf City for a term of one (1) year, commencing October 14, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

   Joseph D. Coronato, Sr., Esq. Municipal Alternate Conflict Counsel, and John Novak, Esq. Municipal Alternate Conflict Public Defender.
2. The Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached agreements with said professionals.
3. These contracts are without competitive bidding and is awarded as a professional service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law because it is for services to be performed by a person(s) authorized to practice a recognized profession.
4. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the official newspaper of the Borough of Surf City.

5. This resolution takes effect October 14, 2026.
6. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be provided by the Borough Clerk to the Chief Financial Officer and to each professional.
7. That a certificate of availability of funds executed by the Chief Financial Officer is annexed hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification, C. 271 Political Disclosures, and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I, CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Surf City, certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body at a meeting held on October 14, 2026.

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CHRISTINE HANNEMANN, RMC/CMR/QPA

Municipal Clerk/Administrator

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Wm. Hodgson	✓		✓				
Lieber		✓	✓				
Little			✓				
Siciliano			✓				

RESOLUTION 2026-151

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Surf City acknowledges receipt and reading of the annual Community Rating System update.

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 October 14, 2026.

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Municipal Clerk/Administrator

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-152

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AWARDING A CONTRACT TO EARLE ASPHALT CO. FOR THE SFY 2025 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT-N. 8TH AND N. 14TH STREETS – BARNEGAT TO WESTERLY END.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Surf City duly advertised for bids for the SFY 2025 Road Improvement Project - N. 8th Street and N. 14th Street – Barnegat Avenue to Westerly End.

WHEREAS, in response to the invitation to bidders, four (4) bids were received on October 8, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the bids were reviewed by the Borough Engineer, and it has been determined that Earle Asphalt Co. has submitted the lowest responsible bid in accordance with the bid specifications, said bid being $210,113.13; and

WHEREAS, the governing body desires to award a contract for the SFY 2025 Road Improvement Project - N. 8th Street and N. 14th Streets – Barnegat Avenue to Westerly End to Earle Asphalt Co., the lowest responsible bidder.

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

1. That the governing body does hereby award a contract for the SFY 2025 Road Improvement Project- N. 8th Street and N. 14th Streets – Barnegat Avenue to Westerly End to Earle Asphalt Co. for $210,113.13.
2. That the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Earle Asphalt Co. in accordance with the bid submitted by Earle Asphalt Co. and the bid specifications.

CERTIFICATION

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Siciliano	✓		✓				