



Borough of Middlesex
Mayor and Council Special Meeting
~ Agenda ~

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Monday, May 2, 2022

9:00 AM

Remote

- I. MAYOR'S STATEMENT:** Under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., notice of the time and place of this meeting was given by way of a special meeting notice to the Star Ledger, Courier News and Home News, and posted at Borough Hall.
- II. SALUTE TO FLAG**
- III. ROLL CALL**

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Mayor John Madden	☐	☐	☐	
Council President James Eodice	☐	☐	☐	
Councilman Jeremiah Carnes	☐	☐	☐	
Councilwoman Amy Flood	☐	☐	☐	
Councilman Jack Mikolajczyk	☐	☐	☐	
Councilman Martin Quinn	☐	☐	☐	
Councilman Douglas Rex	☐	☐	☐	
Borough Attorney Christopher Corsini	☐	☐	☐	

IV. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

During the conduct of the meeting, unless a Public Hearing is held or the Regular Order of Business is waived, the audience does not participate. A Public Portion is held at the end of the meeting. Individuals commenting from the audience will be provided an opportunity to address the Council but will not be permitted to speak again until everyone has had an opportunity to speak. If a group is represented by an attorney, the attorney will be given an opportunity to speak on behalf of all of the members of the group. The Council, pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act, will not publicly discuss personnel matters and may choose not to respond to comments made by members of the public during this portion of the meeting; however, the Council will give all comments appropriate consideration and will refer all individual complaints to the Mayor or appropriate Borough representative for resolution.

V. NON- CONSENT AGENDA/RESOLUTIONS

- 1. **Resolution 136-2022** Appointing Joseph Costa of 4301 Symes Drive, Belle Mead NJ Interim Borough Administrator Effective May 1, 2022

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- 1. The next Regular Meeting will be May 10, 2022

Be it Resolved, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex, New Jersey that:

Resolution #136-2022

APPOINTING JOSEPH COSTA OF 4301 SYMES DRIVE, BELLE MEAD NJ INTERIM BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2022

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Middlesex desires to hire an Interim Borough Administrator, with said individual vested with the powers and responsibilities delineated in Sections 68-47.2 through 68-47.13 the Borough Code; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Costa, currently employed by the Borough as Director of Code Enforcement, Zoning Officer, and Construction Office Manager, has submitted a proposal to the Mayor and Borough Council to assist, on a part-time basis, with several of the administrative responsibilities found in Sections 68-47.2 through 68-47.13, with a scope of service and proposed hours attached hereto as Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council proposes to compensate Joseph Costa with a temporary increase in salary of \$30,000 per annum, with said salary to be apportioned on a weekly basis for the term served in this position by Mr. Costa and to be paid in the form of regular payroll; and

WHEREAS, this appointment is being made on an interim basis and is not a permanent appointment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-138 and Section 68-41 of the Borough's municipal code and shall be a part-time position to be executed by Mr. Costa in addition to his present responsibilities as Director of Code Enforcement, Zoning Officer, and Construction Office Manager; and

WHEREAS, the appointment contemplated herein shall commence on May 1, 2022 and shall be at-will in nature and terminate at sole discretion of the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, that Joseph Costa of 4301 Symes Drive, Belle Mead, NJ 08502 shall be and hereby is appointed Interim Borough Administrator effective May 1, 2022 pursuant to the terms recited above and as attached hereto in Schedule A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this appointment is strictly temporary in nature and shall not constitute an appointment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-138 and Section 68-41 of the Borough's municipal code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor shall be charged with effectuating the purpose of this resolution pursuant to the foregoing and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 68 of the Municipal Code of the Borough of Middlesex.

I Hereby Certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Middlesex, at a meeting of said Borough Council on May 2, 2022.