



Borough of Middlesex
Mayor and Council Special Meeting
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Monday, May 2, 2022

9:00 AM

Remote

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 AN ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE TO THE STAR LEDGER, COURIER NEWS AND HOME NEWS, AND POSTED AT BOROUGH HALL.

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Mayor John Madden
Council President James Eodice
Councilwoman Amy Flood
Councilman Jack Mikolajczyk
Councilman Martin Quinn
Councilman Douglas Rex

Councilman Jeremiah Carnes -- **Absent**

Also Present:

Christopher Corsini Borough Attorney

Others Absent:

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mayor Madden asked the Borough Clerk if she had received any public comments or questions via email and the Borough Clerk did not. Mayor Madden then opened the public portion of the meeting. Seeing that there were no public comments, Mayor Madden closed the public portion of the meeting.

NON- CONSENT AGENDA/RESOLUTIONS

Borough Clerk Linda Chismar read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex 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.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	James Eodice, Council President
SECONDER:	Martin Quinn, Councilman
AYES:	Eodice, Flood, Mikolajczyk, Quinn, Rex
ABSENT:	Carnes

ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Meeting will be May 10, 2022

Respectfully yours,

Linda Chismar, RMC
Borough Clerk