

MINUTES OF THE REORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HELD JANUARY 11, 2022 AT 3:00 PM IN THE LEONARD C. DESIDERIO PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING GYMNASIUM 110 JUSTICE WAY, CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE, NEW JERSEY

The meeting convened with Commissioner Director Thornton presiding and the following members answering roll call:

Roll Call: Commissioners Hayes, Morey, and Thornton-Present (3)
 Commissioner Pierson-Virtual (1)
 Commissioner Desiderio-Absent (1)

Statement of the Director:

“This is a notice read pursuant to the requirements of the “Open Public Meetings Act.” At least 48 hours advance notice of this meeting has been provided by the posting of same in writing on the bulletin boards in the County Administration Building, and the County Clerk’s Office and mailing a copy of the notice to the Cape May County Herald and the Atlantic City Press and filing the same with the County Clerk, all being done on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.”

Moment of Silence-Dedicated to the Desiderio family

Pledge of Allegiance-Led by Commissioner Pierson

RESOLUTIONS: Read by Donna Doyle, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Introduced by Mr. Pierson, seconded by Mr. Morey

1-22 Resolution electing County Commissioner Gerald M. Thornton Director of the Board.

Freeholders	Ayes	Nayes	Abstain	Absent	Moved	Second
Mr. Desiderio				X		
Ms. Hayes	X					
Mr. Morey	X					X
Mr. Pierson	X				X	
Mr. Thornton	X					

Introduced by Mr. Pierson, seconded by Ms. Hayes

2-22 Resolution electing County Commissioner Leonard C. Desiderio Vice-Director of the Board.

Freeholders	Ayes	Nayes	Abstain	Absent	Moved	Second
Mr. Desiderio				X		
Ms. Hayes	X					X
Mr. Morey	X					
Mr. Pierson	X				X	
Mr. Thornton	X					

Introduced by Mr. Morey, seconded by Ms. Hayes

3-22 Resolution designating departments for 2022.

4-22 Resolution assigning departments for 2022.

5-22 Resolution designating County Commissioner member or liaison for various Boards, Commissions and Agencies outside of Cape May County Government for the year 2022.

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- 6-22 Resolution regarding the Open Public Meeting Act.
- 7-22 Resolution adopting the Rules of the Board for 2022.
- 8-22 Resolution adopting the 2022 Cash Management Plan and designating the custodian and signatories for the “County of Cape May Board of County Commissioners Account”.
- 9-22 Resolution appointing Certifying Officers for 2022.
- 10-22 Resolution establishing Certifying Officers for various organizations and commissions for 2022.
- 11-22 Resolution appointing County Commissioner Leonard C. Desiderio Insurance Fund Commissioner.
- 12-22 Resolution appointing County Commissioners Gerald M. Thornton and E. Marie Hayes as members to the Board of School Estimate for Atlantic Cape Community College.
- 13-22 Resolution appointing County Commissioners Gerald M. Thornton, E. Marie Hayes and Will Morey as members to the Board of School Estimate for the Cape May County Special Services School District.
- 14-22 Resolution appointing County Commissioners Gerald M. Thornton, E. Marie Hayes and Will Morey as members of the Board of School Estimate of the Cape May County Technical School District.
- 15-22 Resolution appointing County Commissioners E. Marie Hayes and Jeffrey L. Pierson as voting members and Kevin Lare as alternate member to the New Jersey Association of Counties.
- 16-22 Resolution appointing County Commissioners Gerald M. Thornton and Will Morey as members to the Cape May County Planning Board.
- 17-22 Resolution approving Salaries for 2022.
- 18-22 Resolution establishing Temporary Budget-2022

Freeholders	Ayes	Nayes	Abstain	Absent	Moved	Second
Mr. Desiderio				X		
Ms. Hayes	X					X
Mr. Morey	X				X	
Mr. Pierson	X					
Mr. Thornton	X					

Commissioners Pierson, Morey and Hayes congratulated Commissioners Thornton and Desiderio on being elected Director and Vice-Director for 2022.

The entire Board extended sympathies to the Desiderio family. Vice-Director Desiderio was sworn in at a private ceremony due to his father’s passing.

Director Thornton complimented all county employees, department heads, the Administrator and the Commissioners for a job well done. He recognized elected officials in attendance.

Rita Rothberg, County Clerk offered comments.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

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Freeholders	Ayes	Nayes	Abstain	Absent	Moved	Second
Mr. Desiderio				X		
Ms. Hayes	X				X	
Mr. Morey	X					X
Mr. Pierson	X					
Mr. Thornton	X					

APPROVED

DIRECTOR

ATTEST:

CLERK OF THE BOARD