Present: Absent:

AGENDA CITY OF BRIGANTINE COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 20, 2021 5:00 P.M. – Public Portion

	Flag Salute Opening Prayer Open Public Meetings Act Announcement Resolution 2021-20 Re: Executive SessionP.M. Topics to be Discussed: Committee Appointments				
	M:	S:	RC:	MC:	
	Return from Executive SessionP.M. Approval of 1/6/21 Council Meeting Minutes				
	M:	S:	RC:	MC:	
7.	. Approval of Payroll, Requisition List and Operating Expenses				
	M:	S:	RC:	MC:	
	Public Comment on Agenda Items Only Ordinance No. 1 of 2021- Public Hearing and Adoption Removal of Handicap Parking Space in Front of 216 3 rd Street South				
	M:	S:	RC:	MC:	
10. Resolution 2021-21 Re: Cash Management Plan					
	M:	S:	RC:	MC:	
11. Resolution 2021-22 Re: Transfer of Appropriations Reserve					
	M:	S:	RC:	MC:	
12. Resolution 2021-23 Re: Authorizing the Tax Assessor as the Agent in Adjustment Appeals to Reduce Assessments					
	M:	S:	RC:	MC:	
13.	3. Voice Resolutions: 2021 Committee Members				

M:	S:	RC:	MC:			
14. Consent A.	Agenda					
M:	S:	RC:	MC:			
15. Council Manager/Committee Discussion:16. Public Comments17. Council Comments18. AdjournP.M.						

The City Council of the City of Brigantine reserves the right to consider, discuss and/or take any formal action upon resolutions or ordinances not appearing on the printed agenda.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 284 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIGANTINE AS IT RELATES TO HANDICAP PARKING SPACES

WHEREAS, state statue specifically allows municipalities to establish restrictive parking zones in front of residences occupied by handicap persons; and

WHEREAS, a request has been made by the City of Brigantine Police Department concerning the withdraw of a handicap parking space that is no longer needed; and

WHEREAS, the space set forth in this Ordinance has been investigated by the Brigantine Police Department who have recommended the same.

NOW, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGANTINE IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 284-59 of the Code of the City of Brigantine shall be amended by deleting the following space as a designated handicap space within the City of Brigantine:

ADDRESS 216 3rd Street South LOCATION
Twenty (20) foot area
in front of the property
located at 216 3rd Street South

SECTION II: Upon adoption of this ordinance by the City Council of the City of Brigantine, the Department of Public Works and all other appropriate entities are authorized to take any and all steps to dismantle the appropriate signs designating the above space as a handicap parking space and to take any other action to fulfill the intention of this ordinance.

SECTION III: Severability

If any section or part of this ordinance is deemed to be invalid or illegal in any court or competent jurisdiction then said part is severable from this ordinance as a whole and the remaining selections or parts of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV: Repealer

All ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of said inconsistency.

SECTION V: Effective Date

	This ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and publication as prescribed by law.		
	INTRODUCTION: January 6, 2021 ADOPTION:		
	ATTEST:	Vince Sera, Mayor	
,	Lynn Sweeney, RMC City Clerk		

RESOLUTION 2021-

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN OF THE CITY OF BRIGATINE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A 40:5-14 the City of Brigantine shall adopt a Cash Management Plan and shall deposit its funds pursuant to that plan; and

WHEREAS, the Cash Management Plan shall include the designation of depository or depositories as permitted in section 4 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17:9-44): and

WHEREAS, the Cash Management Plan shall be designed to assure, to the extent practicable, the investment of local funds in interest bearing accounts and maybe modified from time to time in order to reflect changes in federal and state law or regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Cash Management Plan shall be subject to the annual audit conducted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Brigantine, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The allegations to the preamble are incorporated herein by this reference.
- 2. The Cash Management Plan for the City of Brigantine for the year 2021 be and hereby is adopted.
- 3. A copy of the Cash Management Plan is attached hereto and a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper officials be and hereby are authorized to do all things necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE APPROPRIATION RESERVE TRANSFER RESOLUTION 2021-

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A-59 permits transfers of appropriation reserves from the preceding year to be made during the first three (3) months of the following fiscal year, when it has been determined that the appropriation reserve is insufficient to pay claims authorized or incurred during said preceding year which were chargeable to said appropriation and when it has been further determined that there is an excess in any appropriation reserve over and above the amount deemed to be necessary to fulfill the purpose of such appropriation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Brigantine, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, that the Chief Financial Officer be and the same is hereby authorized to make transfers among the 2020 appropriation reserves as follows:

CURRENT FUND	FROM	ТО
Solid Waste Collection		\$ 20,000.00
Demolition Expense	10,000.00	
Recycling-OE	10,000.00	
Total Current	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00

This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Brigantine, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey at their meeting held on January 20, 2021.

Lynn Sweeney, RMC, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

2021 -

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX ASSESSOR AS THE AGENT IN ADJUSTMENT APPEALS TO REDUCE ASSESSMENTS

WHEREAS, from time to time, the Tax Assessor discovers an error in calculation, transposing, measurement or typographical error in the tax assessments on the tax list after the time the County Board of Taxation has certified the tax list for the year; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Taxing District of the City of Brigantine is desirous that every taxpayer pay his or her fair share of taxes; and

WHEREAS, if the above discovered errors are not corrected, the taxpayers affected would be paying more than their fair share of taxes; and

WHEREAS, the method for correcting such errors is to file a Petition of Appeal for the current tax year with the Atlantic County Board of Taxation; and

WHEREAS, the error was not caused by the taxpayer,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Taxing District of the City of Brigantine, that the Tax Assessor is hereby authorized to act as the agent for the Taxing District and file a Petition of Appeal for the tax year 2018 with the Atlantic County Board of Taxation to correct such error and lower such assessment to the correct value; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Atlantic County Board of Taxation with any such Petition of Appeal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Brigantine, County of Atlantic, New Jersey on

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the City of Brigantine, County of Atlantic, New Jersey this

Lynn Sweeney, RMC City Clerk