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**AGENDA
BOROUGH OF CAPE MAY POINT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

BOROUGH MEETING – APRIL 13, 2023 – 6:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER / SUNSHINE STATEMENT / FLAG SALUTE

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Public Laws of 1975, this meeting was properly advertised in the annual notice and this agenda was properly distributed and duly posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board as the required notice under the Statute.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Busch, Mayor Moffatt, Commissioner vanHeeswyk

COMMISSIONERS' DISCUSSION/REPORTS

- Speed Tables on Lighthouse Avenue

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

2023 BUDGET:

Presentation on Budget by Borough Auditor Mike Garcia

ORDINANCE FOR SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING

02-2023 Calendar Year 2023 Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget
Appropriation Limits and Establish a Cap Bank (NJSA 40A:4-45.14)

BUDGET RESOLUTIONS AND PUBLIC HEARING

54-23 Read by Title Only and Open a Public Hearing on 2023 Municipal
Budget

55-23 Local Unit Self-Examination of Budget

56-23 Adoption of Municipal Budget for the Year 2023

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 28, 2023 Work Session

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION / PUBLICATION: None

RESOLUTIONS

57-23 Authorizing Special Event Permit – Taylor Montgomery and ALS Greater
Philadelphia Chapter

58-23 Approval of Bill List

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING / PUBLIC HEARING / ADOPTION
03-2023 Salary Ordinance

PROCLAMATION – Pride Month - June 2023

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

Planning Board

Eileen Leming – Class IV member – 4-year term expiring 4-8-2027

Matt Brown – Class IV member – 4-year term expiring 4-8-2027

Elise Geiger – Class IV member – unexpired 4-year term expiring 4-8-2026

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT

The Board of Commissioners welcomes the participation of interested parties during the public portions of its meetings. For the Board to conduct the business of the Borough in the most productive and open manner possible, questions and comments may be limited to four (4) minutes per person. In addition, each person may only speak once per meeting on a single topic. If you wish to address the Board, please raise your hand and the moderator will try to accommodate everyone in the order in which they are recognized.

**BOROUGH OF CAPE MAY POINT
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE 02-2023

**CALENDAR YEAR 2023
ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET
APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
(N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget up to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Commission of the Borough of Cape May Point in the County of Cape May finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2023 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Commission hereby determines that a 1.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$13,141.98 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS the Borough Commission hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Commission of the Borough of Cape May Point, in the County of Cape May, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2023 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Cape May Point shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5 %, amounting to \$45,996.93, and that the CY 2023 municipal budget for the Borough of Cape May Point be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

Final Adoption Vote	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Busch						
vanHeeswyk						
Moffatt						

Catherine Busch, Commissioner

Anita vanHeeswyk, Commissioner

Robert Moffatt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elaine L. Wallace, Borough Clerk

FIRST READING: March 9, 2023

PUBLICATION: March 15, 2023

PUBLIC HEARING: April 13, 2023

PUBLICATION: April 19, 2023

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by a majority of the full membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Cape May Point, County of Cape May, New Jersey, at a meeting held on April 13, 2023.

Elaine L. Wallace, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

**BOROUGH OF CAPE MAY POINT
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 54-23

**READ BY TITLE ONLY AND OPEN PUBLIC HEARING
ON 2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-8 provides that the budget may be read by title only at the time of the public hearing if a resolution is passed by not less than a majority of the full governing body, providing that at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing, a publication by summary of the budget has been advertised and copies have been made available by the Clerk to persons requesting them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the conditions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8 have been met and the budget shall be read by title only.

	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Busch						
Moffatt						
vanHeeswyk						

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of full membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Cape May Point, County of Cape May, New Jersey, at a meeting held on April 13, 2023.

Municipal Clerk

**BOROUGH OF CAPE MAY POINT
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 55-23

LOCAL UNIT SELF-EXAMINATION OF BUDGET

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78b has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-7 was adopted by the Local Finance Board on February 11, 1997; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.2 through 7.5, the Borough of Cape May Point has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local government Services, and the Chief Financial officer has determined that the local government meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2021 budget year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Cape May Point that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6a & 7.6b and based upon the Chief Financial Officer's certification, the governing body has found the budget has met the following requirements:

1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget:
 - a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges
 - b. Deferred charges and statutory expenditures
 - c. Cash deficit of preceding year
 - d. Reserve for uncollected taxes
 - e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items
 - f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes.

2. That the provisions relating to limitation on increases of appropriations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3 et seq., are fully met (complies with CAP law).

3. That the budget is in such form, arrangement, and content as required by the Local Budget Law and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4 and 5:30-5.

4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:
 - a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate and correctly stated,
 - b. Items of appropriation are properly set forth
 - c. In itemization, form, arrangement and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality.

5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced and publicly advertised in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification.

6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Busch						
Moffatt						
vanHeeswyk						

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of full membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Cape May Point, County of Cape May, New Jersey, at a meeting held on April 13, 2023.

Municipal Clerk

**BOROUGH OF CAPE MAY POINT
CAPE MAY COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

CERTIFICATION OF APPROVED BUDGET

It is hereby certified that the Approved Budget complies with the requirements of law and approval is given pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78(b) and N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.

It is further certified that the municipality has met the eligibility requirements of N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.4 and 7.5, and that I, as Chief Financial Officer, have completed the local examination in compliance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6.

Dated: _____

By: _____
James Craft, Chief Financial Officer

This certification form and resolution of the governing body executing such certification should be annexed to the adopted budget (N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6(e))

**BOROUGH OF CAPE MAY POINT
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 56-23

ADOPTION OF MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2023

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 13th day of April, 2023 by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Cape May Point, County of Cape May, the governing body thereof, that the Municipal Budget for 2023 be and is hereby adopted and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorization of the amount of \$1,599,675.00 to be raised by taxes for municipal purposes.

	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Busch						
Moffatt						
vanHeeswyk						

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Municipal Clerk

**BOROUGH OF CAPE MAY POINT
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 57-23

**AUTHORIZING SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FOR CAPE MAY POINT
TAYLOR MONTGOMERY – THE ALS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA**

WHEREAS, Taylor Montgomery, on behalf of the ALS Association – Greater Philadelphia, has applied for a Special Event Permit for the purpose of having a charity bike ride on Saturday, June 10, 2023 with a section of the route traveling through the Borough, roughly between 10:30 am to 2:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has supplied all documentation required under Ordinance No. 551-08, including the requisite Certificate of Insurance, and has further pledged to comply with all applicable rules and regulations pertaining to the conduct of said Special Event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Cape May Point, County of Cape May, New Jersey that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to issue Special Event Permit to Taylor Montgomery and the ALS Association of Greater Philadelphia for a bike ride on Saturday, June 10, 2023, on Borough streets between 2:30 am and 2:00 pm.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fees for the permit have been waived.

	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Busch						
Moffatt						
vanHeeswyk						

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Municipal Clerk

**BOROUGH OF CAPE MAY POINT
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 58-23

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST

WHEREAS, the Borough of Cape May Point has received certain claims against it by way of voucher, which have been duly reviewed by the Board of Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Cape May Point, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey that the attached claims are hereby approved for payment in the total amount of \$41,697.37.

	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Busch						
Moffatt						
vanHeeswyk						

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Municipal Clerk

Range of Checking Accts: OTHER to OTHER Range of Check Ids: 17297 to 17326
Report Type: All Checks Report Format: Condensed Check Type: Computer: Y Manual: Y Dir Deposit: Y

Check #	Check Date	Vendor	Amount Paid	Reconciled/Void	Ref Num
PO #	Description			Contract	
17297	04/13/23	ACM01 ACMJIF			1893
23-00189	2023 2ND QU ASSESSMENT		13,566.00		
17298	04/13/23	ASS02 ASSN. CERTIFIED ASSESSORS CMCO			1893
23-00205	2023 DUES		330.00		
17299	04/13/23	ATL01 ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC			1893
23-00210	ELECTRIC BILLS		1,976.10		
17300	04/13/23	CAP03 CAPE MAY STAR & WAVE			1893
23-00169	LEGAL ADVERTISING		147.00		
17301	04/13/23	CAP31 CAPE MINING & RECYCLING LLC			1893
23-00174	STUMPS/TREE PARTS		29.40		
23-00191	STUMPS/TREE PARTS		25.00		
			54.40		
17302	04/13/23	CAS01 CASA PAYROLL SERVICE			1893
23-00194	PAYROLL		151.00		
17303	04/13/23	CASAR005 CASA REPORTING SERVICE			1893
23-00195	1095 B FORM, SET UP		143.50		
17304	04/13/23	COM01 COMCAST			1893
23-00175	215 LIGHTHOUSE		1,187.10		
17305	04/13/23	COU02 COURT HOUSE OFFICE SUPPLIES			1893
23-00201	OFFICE SUPPLIES		152.85		
17306	04/13/23	DAT01 DATA NETWORK SOLUTIONS			1893
23-00176	TELEPHONE		310.11		
17307	04/13/23	DAV01 DAVE'S TRASH REMOVAL			1893
23-00180	DUMP FEE		487.68		
17308	04/13/23	FOR01 FORD SCOTT AND ASSOCIATES, LLC			1893
23-00157	AUDIT/BUDGET PREP		7,000.00		
17309	04/13/23	GENER010 GENERAL CODE			1893
23-00177	SUPPLEMENT NO. 3 MUN CODE		1,170.00		
17310	04/13/23	GREEN005 GREENMAN-PEDERSEN, INC.			1893
23-00172	RECONSTRUCTION YALE AVENUE		4,863.53		
17311	04/13/23	GRR01 GRR CONSULTING SERVICES LLC			1893
23-00197	CONSULTING SERV MARCH 2023		4,012.50		
17312	04/13/23	KIN01 KINDLE FORD			1893
23-00165	PARTS		54.40		

Check #	Check Date	Vendor	Reconciled/Void	Ref Num
PO #	Description	Amount Paid	Contract	
17313	04/13/23	KYBRA005 KYBRAN DESIGN 23-00110 CMP TRASH LOGO STICKERS	88.50	1893
17314	04/13/23	LAW01 LAWN DOCTOR OF S. CAPE MAY CO 23-00196 TREATMENT AT CIRCLE	927.00	1893
17315	04/13/23	LOW01 LOWE'S 23-00211 PARTS	270.89	1893
17316	04/13/23	NAT04 VAN EMBDEN, NATHAN, ESQUIRE 23-00192 SOLICITOR ADMIN BILLING	300.00	1893
17317	04/13/23	NJS01 NJ ST. LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIE 23-00209 2023 DUES	235.00	1893
17318	04/13/23	ONE02 ONE CALL CONCEPTS 23-00188 MARK OUTS	21.45	1893
17319	04/13/23	SHORE005 SHORE GUYS HEATING & AIR, LLC 23-00119 HEATER SERVICE	278.00	1893
17320	04/13/23	SOU06 SOUTH JERSEY GAS 23-00173 GAS BILLS	1,195.90	1893
17321	04/13/23	STA12 STATE OF NEW JERSEY TREASURER 23-00183 BFCE REGISTRATION	191.00	1893
17322	04/13/23	SWA01 SWAIN'S ACE HARDWARE 23-00190 MARCH 2023 STATEMENT	873.63	1893
17323	04/13/23	THEDE005 The DeWeese Law Firm, P.C. 23-00198 SOLICITOR BILLING	1,442.50	1893
17324	04/13/23	VEC01 VECTOR SECURITY, INC. 23-00181 SERVICE LABOR	188.75	1893
17325	04/13/23	VER03 VERIZON WIRELESS 23-00184 CELL PNONE	40.01	1893
17326	04/13/23	XTE01 XTEL COMMUNICATIONS INC 23-00213 TELEPHONE	38.57	1893

Report Totals	Paid	Void	Amount Paid	Amount Void
Checks:	30	0	41,697.37	0.00
Direct Deposit:	0	0	0.00	0.00
Total:	30	0	41,697.37	0.00

Totals by Year-Fund Fund Description	Fund	Budget Total	Revenue Total	G/L Total	Total
CURRENT	3-01	36,440.14	0.00	0.00	36,440.14
	3-05	<u>4,769.55</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,769.55</u>
Year Total:		41,209.69	0.00	0.00	41,209.69
	G-02	487.68	0.00	0.00	487.68
Total of All Funds:		<u><u>41,697.37</u></u>	<u><u>0.00</u></u>	<u><u>0.00</u></u>	<u><u>41,697.37</u></u>

**BOROUGH OF CAPE MAY POINT
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 03-2023

SALARY ORDINANCE

The Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Cape May Point, County of Cape May, New Jersey does hereby ordain:

Section 1. The salaries and wages shall be paid to the below listed Borough Officers and Employees in the below listed manner and amounts commencing as of January 1, 2023.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Salary/ Hourly</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Elected Officials	Mayor	Salary	\$10,000	\$15,000
	Commissioners	Salary	\$6,000	\$12,000
Administration	Municipal Clerk	Salary	\$30,000	\$65,000
	Administrator	Salary	\$30,000	\$54,000
	Receptionist	Salary	\$19,000	\$30,000
	Clerical Staff (incl. deputies and Board members)	Hourly	Min. wage	\$22.00
	Planning Board Sec.	Salary	\$2,500	\$8,000
	Assist. Planning Bd Sec.	Salary	\$2,500	\$8,000
	Registrar of Vital Statistics	Salary	\$600	\$4,000
	Deputy Registrar	Salary	\$200	\$3,000
	Environmental Comm. Sec.	Salary	\$250	\$750
	Taxes & Finance	Chief Financial Officer	Salary	\$10,000
Account Clerk/Bookkeeper		Salary	\$8,000	\$20,000
Tax Collector		Salary	\$10,000	\$17,000
Tax Assessor		Salary	\$10,000	\$17,000
Assessment Search Clerk		Salary	\$800	\$3,000
Qualified Purchasing Agent		Salary	\$500	\$2,000
Public Works		Supervisor	Salary	\$30,000
	Assistant Supervisor	Salary	\$4,000	\$10,000
	Laborer F/T	Hourly	Min. wage	\$25.00
	Laborer P/T or Seasonal	Hourly	Min. wage	\$20.00
	Professional Skills (as needed)	As negotiated		
Code/Construction Officials	Construction Code Official	Salary	\$8,000	\$18,000
	Construction Sub-Code Offc.	Salary	\$5,000	\$9,000
	Construction Code Clerk	Salary	\$1,500	\$5,000
	Zoning Officer & Clerk	Salary	\$8,000	\$20,000
	Fire Sub-Code Official	Salary	\$4,000	\$9,000
	Electrical Sub-Code Officer	Salary	\$5,000	\$9,000
	Plumbing Sub-Code Officer	Salary	\$5,000	\$9,000
	Code Enforcement Officer	Salary	\$3,000	\$8,500
	Rental Inspector	Salary	\$2,000	\$3,500
	PT/Seasonal Code Enforcement Officer	Hourly	Min. wage	\$25.00

Public Safety	Emergency Management Coordinator	Salary	\$0	\$3,000
(Seasonal)	Beach Director	Salary	\$5,000	\$17,000
	Beach Badge Inspectors	Hourly	Min. wage	\$20.00
	Lifeguard Chief	Salary	\$13,000	\$22,000
	Lifeguard Captain	Hourly	Min. wage	\$21.00
	Lifeguard Lieutenant	Hourly	\$12,000	\$15,000
	Lifeguards	Hourly	Min. wage	\$20.00
Water/Sewer Utility	Superintendent	Salary	\$2,400	\$9,000
	Director	Salary	\$100	\$4,000
	Supervisor	Salary	\$15,000	\$20,000
	Clerk	Salary	\$4,000	\$12,000
	Assistant Clerk	Salary	\$4,000	\$15,000
	Laborer F/T	Hourly	Min. wage	\$20.00
	Laborer P/T or Seasonal	Hourly	Min. wage	\$20.00

Section 2. Ordinance 3-2022 is hereby rescinded in its entirety and all other ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with the terms hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

Section 3. Where a salary or wage range is designated rather than a specific salary or wage, the head of the appropriate department will, in writing establish a specific salary and file the same with the Chief Financial Officer.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

Final Adoption	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Busch						
Moffatt						
vanHeeswyk						

ATTEST:

Elaine L. Wallace
Borough Clerk

Catherine Busch, Commissioner

Robert Moffatt, Mayor

Anita vanHeeswyk, Commissioner

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BOROUGH OF CAPE MAY POINT

PRIDE MONTH – JUNE 2023

WHEREAS, members of the community came forward and created Equality Cape May;

WHEREAS, Equality Cape May organizes events and gatherings in order to support local LGBTQ+ people and foster an environment of inclusivity for all;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Cape May Point recognizes that all human beings should be equal in dignity and rights, and no one should live in fear or face persecution and violence due to their sexual orientation or gender identity; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Cape May Point wishes to celebrate and encourage diversity, acceptance and inclusion within our community and supports the self-affirmation, equality, and increased visibility of LGBTQ+ people;

WHEREAS, June, otherwise known as LGBTQ+ Pride Month, influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for the Borough's LGBTQ+ community, and fosters dialogue to build understanding and acceptance and advance equal rights for all Cape May Point residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby proclaim the month of June to be recognized and observed as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the Borough of Cape May Point.

Robert J. Moffatt, VMD
Mayor

ATTEST:

Elaine L. Wallace
Municipal Clerk

Dated: April 13, 2023