

RESOLUTION #235 of 2014

WHEREAS, Atlantic City and Atlantic County face unprecedented economic challenges as a result of contraction in the casino gaming industry; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of local residents have already lost their jobs or face the prospect of imminently losing their jobs as a result of that contraction; and

WHEREAS, A cohesive and coordinated effort among all levels of government is necessary to effectively respond to the challenges our communities now confront; and

WHEREAS, An essential element of any effective solution to these challenges is a plan to address the needs of Atlantic City and Atlantic County's residents who face personal and financial hardships as a result of contraction in the gaming industry and related economic problems; and

WHEREAS, The people of our communities have a right to make their voices and concerns heard at every level of government; and

WHEREAS, Governor Christie has held Town Hall meetings throughout New Jersey to directly interact with the people and give them a forum to address their concerns to him personally; and

WHEREAS, Such a Town Hall meeting in Atlantic City would provide an opportunity for the people of Atlantic City and Atlantic County to express their concerns directly to our State's highest elected official;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Margate City that it supports Resolution #555 of the Atlantic County Board of Chosen Freeholders by strongly urging Governor Christie to hold a Town Meeting in Atlantic City to directly address the concerns of the public and the future of the City and the County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk provide a copy of this Resolution to Governor Christie, the Atlantic County Board of Freeholders, and all District 2 Legislators.

Date: November 20, 2014

I, Thomas D. Hiltner, Clerk of Margate City, Atlantic County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the City of Margate City at a meeting of said Commission held on November 20, 2014 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

Thomas D. Hiltner, RMC, City Clerk