

## RESOLUTION #182-2020

### SUPPORTING THE MARGATE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

**WHEREAS**, police officers perform vital and varied community services and the Margate Police Department is a respected part of the Margate City Government; and

**WHEREAS**, sworn police officers work in cooperation with officers from adjoining communities and officers of other law enforcement agencies to keep order and to protect persons and property; and

**WHEREAS**, Margate police officers are selected from the top of a competitive list supplied by the New Jersey Department of Personnel (Civil Service); and

**WHEREAS**, Margate police officers receive basic training prescribed by the State of New Jersey Police Training Commission and graduate from certified Police Academies; and

**WHEREAS**, all police officers in the State of New Jersey are bound by the Attorney General's Use of Force Guidelines and are trained twice each year on these guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Margate Police Department is an accredited police agency, having first received said accreditation from the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police in 2016 after being certified in 112 standards which were reviewed and recertified in 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Margate Police Department has used Motor Vehicle Recorders and Body Worn Cameras for all officers since 2016, being one of the first police agencies in the county to do so; and

**WHEREAS**, many Margate police officers were raised in Margate and/or are current Margate residents and as our neighbors know the community well; and

**WHEREAS**, they, like all professional police officers across the nation, deserve our respect and appreciation especially during times of national unrest and divisiveness.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate that on behalf of all Margate residents that all sworn members of the Margate Police Department be recognized for their dedication, for their professionalism, for their ongoing training, for their respect for the quality of life of all Margate residents and visitors and for their unending honor and daily devotion to duty to protect all citizens from harm at the risk of their own lives.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Margate Board of Commissioners will continue to provide sufficient resources to allow the Margate Police Department to fulfill its mission on behalf of all Margate residents.

#### Roll Call

NAME	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Becker	X		X			
Amodeo		X	X			
Blumberg			X			

DATE: September 17, 2020

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Johanna Casey, 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 September 17, 2020 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

  
Johanna Casey, RMC, City Clerk