

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
CITY COMMISSION-MARGATE CITY**

**MAY 11, 2023**

**MARGATE CITY, NEW JERSEY**

**Call Meeting to Order – 4:00 p.m.**

**Statement of Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act:**

The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act for this meeting have been satisfied; a copy of the Annual Meetings Notice was sent to the Atlantic City Press, and the Star Ledger, posted on the Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building, the Municipal Website, and filed in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

**Johanna Casey, City Clerk:** Reads the statement of compliance, followed with the flag salute and roll call is taken.

**Roll Call – Board of Commissioners:**

Mayor Becker, Commissioner Amodeo and Commissioner Blumberg were present. Lisa McLaughlin, Johanna Casey, and Kenneth Mosca were also present.

**Public Comment:**

Seeing that there were no comments, a motion to close public comment was put forth by Commissioner Amodeo and seconded by Commissioner Blumberg, with a vote of three ayes.

**Public Comment (Resolutions Only):**

Seeing that there were no comments, a motion to close public comment on Resolutions only was put forth by Commissioner Amodeo, and seconded by Commissioner Blumberg, with a vote of three ayes.

**Ordinances: Introduction**-None

**Ordinances: Adoption** -None

**Resolutions:**

A motion to adopt **Resolution #113-2023**, authorizing the reading by title only of the 2023 amended municipal budget, was put forth by Commissioner Amodeo, Seconded by Commissioner Blumberg, with a vote of three ayes.

**RESOLUTION #113-2023  
AUTHORIZING 2023 AMENDED BUDGET  
CITY OF MARGATE CITY  
BE READ BY TITLE**

**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 that at least one (1) week prior to the date of the hearing, a complete copy of the approved budget as advertised has been posted in City Hall and copies have been made available by the Clerk to persons requiring them and:

**WHEREAS**, these two conditions have been met;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the budget shall be read by title only.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING on 2023 BUDGET

Leon Costello, Municipal Accounting Services, Ford, Scott & Associates, LLC: Speaks on the 2023 budget.

Seeing that there were no more comments, a motion to close public comment was put forth by Commissioner Amodeo, and seconded by Commissioner Blumberg, with a vote of three ayes.

A motion to adopt **Resolution #114-2023**, authorizing the adoption of the 2023 amended municipal budget, was put forth by Commissioner Amodeo, Seconded by Commissioner Blumberg, with a vote of three ayes.

SECTION 2 - UPON ADOPTION FOR YEAR 2023

Be it Resolved by the  
of  
adopted and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorization of the amount of:

COMMISSIONERS  
MARGATE CITY  
County of  
ATLANTIC  
CITY  
that the budget hereinbefore set forth is hereby

(a) \$ 24,304,934.00 (Item 2 below) for municipal purposes, and  
(b) \$ 11,915,839.25 (Item 3 below) for school purposes in Type I School Districts only (N.J.S.A. 18A:9-2) to be raised by taxation and,  
(c) \$ - (Item 4 below) to be added to the certificate of amount to be raised by taxation for local school purposes in  
Type II School Districts only (N.J.S.A. 18A:9-3) and certification to the County Board of Taxation of  
the following summary of general revenues and appropriations.  
(d) \$ - (Sheet 43) Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund Levy  
(e) \$ - (Sheet 44) Arts and Culture Trust Fund Levy  
(f) \$ 1,882,872.00 (Item 5 Below) Minimum Library Tax

RECORDED VOTE  
(Insert last name)

Ayes

AMODEO  
BLUMBERG  
BECKER

Nays

Abstained

Absent

1. General Revenues

SUMMARY OF REVENUES

Surplus Anticipated	08-100	\$	5,389,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	13-099	\$	4,345,690.79
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	15-499	\$	600,000.00
2. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES (Item 6(a), Sheet 11)	07-190	\$	24,304,934.00
3. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY:			
Item 6, Sheet 42	07-195	\$	10,496,077.00
Item 6(b), Sheet 11 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-14)	07-191	\$	1,417,762.25
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY		\$	11,915,839.25
4. To Be Added TO THE CERTIFICATE FOR THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE II SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY:			
Item 6(b), Sheet 11 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-14)	07-191		
5. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION MINIMUM LIBRARY TAX	07-192	\$	1,882,872.00
Total Revenues	13-299	\$	48,438,336.04

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Adoption

City of Margate

Executive Session: None

Update:

Mayor Becker: Very proud to have served everyone in Margate.

Commissioner Blumberg: Thanks Mayor Becker and Commissioner Amodeo for their service to Margate City.

Commissioner Amodeo: Reflects on the past eight years with Margate City. Congratulates commissioner Blumberg on being reelected as a commissioner, and Michael Collins and Kathy Horn as newly elected commissioners. Thanks his wife and his family for their support during his twenty-two years in public service. Speaks on Margate having a great team of employees.

Mayor Becker: Speaks on having the support of family.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business, Mayor Becker called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Whereupon, the motion was made by Commissioner Amodeo, and seconded by Commissioner Blumberg, to adjourn the meeting. A unanimous voice vote was taken adjourning the meeting at 4:14p.m.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, New Jersey

  
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Mayor Michael Collins

  
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Commissioner Maury Blumberg

  
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Commissioner Catherine Horn

Attest:  Johanna Casey, Municipal Clerk



