## RESOLUTION #96-2024 A RESOLUTION AMENDING PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURE MANUAL TO BE KNOWN AS "SEASONAL EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK"

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City of Margate City, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey to treat employees and prospective employees in a manner consistent with all applicable employment laws and regulations including, but not limited to: Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Equal Pay Act, the Diane B. Allen Equal Pay Law, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the NJ Minimum Wage Law, the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the NJ Pregnant Worker's Fairness Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the NJ Family Leave Act, the Conscientious Employee Protection Act, the Public Employee Occupational Safety and Health Act, the New Jersey Civil Service Act, the New Jersey Attorney General's Guidelines with respect to Police Department Personnel Matters, the New Jersey Workers Compensation Act, and the Open Public Meeting Act; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have determined that there is a need for clear personnel policies and procedures to ensure that employees and prospective employees are treated in a manner consistent with these laws and regulations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners that the "Seasonal Employee Handbook" attached thereto is hereby adopted.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that these personnel policies and procedures contained in the "Seasonal Employee Handbook" shall apply to all 2024 seasonal employees. In the event there is a conflict between these rules and any collective bargaining agreement, personnel services contract, or Federal or State law, the terms and conditions of that contract or law shall prevail. In all other cases, these policies and procedures shall prevail.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this "Seasonal Employee Handbook" is intended to provide guidelines covering public service by City employees and is not a contract. The provisions of this handbook may be amended and supplemented from time to time without notice and at the sole discretion of the Board of Commissioners.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that to the maximum extent permitted by law, employment practices for the City shall operate under the legal doctrine known as "employment at will," and the "Seasonal Employee Handbook" nor any provisions set forth therein are intended to create an employment contract or otherwise abrogate the operation of the "employment at will" doctrine.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all managerial/supervisory personnel are responsible for these employment practices. The Employment Attorney and the HR Assistant shall assist the Personnel Officer in the implementation of the policies and procedures in this handbook.

ROLL CALL:

NAME	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Collins		X	X			MILITARIA
Blumberg						X
Horn	X		X			Service Control

DATE: March 21, 2024

**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 March 21, 2024 by the Commissioners of the City of Margate City at a meeting of said Commission held on and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

Johanna Casey, RMC, City Clerk