

Cape May Court House, NJ  
 August 6, 2018  
 REGULAR MEETING  
 FLAG SALUTE  
 THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED:

I hereby declare that notice has been given to the Herald Times, the Atlantic City Press and posted on the bulletin board of the Middle Township Municipal Building, stating the time and place of the following meeting, as required in P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 of the State of New Jersey. (Sunshine Law).

The Township Committee met on the above date at 6:00 PM at the Middle Township Municipal Building. Members present were Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor DeVico, Committeemember Donohue, Township Clerk Kimberly Krauss, Business Administrator Elizabeth Terenik, & Municipal Solicitor Frank Corrado

1. RESOLUTION – APPOINTMENTS – NEW HIRES – On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.  
*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that the following employees are hereby appointed to the following position at the salaries opposite their names:*

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	SALARY	EFFECTIVE
Richard McHale Jr.	Public Safety	Police Officer*	\$34,609.00	08/28/2018
Matthew S. Maxey	Public Works	Laborer 1 T/A – 6 months	\$11.00 per hour	08/06/2018

*\*Hired from Certification List OL180435*

2. SWEARING IN OF OFFICER MCHALE
3. QUESTION/ANSWER PERIOD ON AGENDA (This question and answer session shall relate only to items as outlined and pending on current agenda. Issues and concerns not related to agenda item shall be withheld to public comment portion at the conclusion of meeting.)

4. RESOLUTION – APPROVING PAYMENT FOR BILLS – BILL LIST A (General Bills) – On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.  
*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, the governing body thereof, that payment for the following bills in the amounts indicated are hereby approved:*

*Current Acct. \$5,110,466.11*

5. RESOLUTION – APPROVING MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS – On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.  
*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, the governing body thereof, that the following minutes are approved: 10/02/2017 Closed Session, 07/16/2018 Work Session, Board of Health and Regular Meetings.  
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the minutes from the 03/05/2018; 08/30/201703/16/2017; 03/20/2017; 03/06/2017; 12/12/2016; 08/15/2016; 07/06/2016; 06/20/201605/16/2016; 04/18/2016; 02/17/2016; 01/20/2016; 08/03/2015; 05/19/2014; 12/17/2012; 11/19/2012; 09/05/2012; 08/06/2012; 07/16/2012; 06/26/2012; 05/21/2012; 05/16/2012; 04/02/2012; 03/16/2012; 02/06/2012; 01/18/2012; 03/21/2011; 03/07/2011; 12/20/2010 closed session are hereby released.*

6. REPORTS: The following departments have submitted their reports for the months indicated:  
 Construction for the month of July; Municipal Clerk for the month of July;

7. ORDINANCE NO. 1568-18 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO SELL TOWNSHIP OWNED LAND BY A PRIVATE AUCTION TO BE HELD AMONG CONTIGUOUS OWNERS OF BLOCK 167.01, LOT 37 – Following second reading, hearing, and consideration for adoption, Ordinance 1568-18 was adopted on motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and passed on roll call. Complete Ordinance is on file in the Clerk’s Office.

*BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey that it is necessary that Township owned land be sold by a private auction among contiguous owners.*

**SECTION 1.**

*WHEREAS, New Jersey Statute 40A:12-13 provides the procedure for the sale of Township owned land, and allows for a private sale of land by ordinance when the sale is to the owner of the real property contiguous to the Township owned parcel, provided that the property being sold is less than the minimum size required for development under the municipal zoning ordinance and is without any capital improvement thereon; except that when there is more than one owner with real property contiguous thereto, said property shall be sold to the highest bidder from among all such owners; and also provided that any such sale shall be for not less than the fair market value of the real property; and*

*WHEREAS, the Township owns a parcel of land identified as Block 167.01, Lot 37 in the Cape May Court House section of the Township; and*

WHEREAS, the Township desires to sell the lot, which lot is less than the minimum size required for development under the zoning ordinance and which does not have any capital improvement upon it; and

WHEREAS, there are two (2) owners of lots which are contiguous to Block 167.01, Lot 37; and WHEREAS, the two (2) owners shall be noticed and given an opportunity to participate in an open (public) auction limited to just the two (2) of them participating to purchase the parcel but at a price which is no less than the \$12,100.00 which has been offered by one of the contiguous owners, and which is the assessed value, and which Township Committee believes to be the fair market value of the lot; and

WHEREAS, the statute also requires that the municipality file with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, sworn affidavits verifying the publications of advertisements for the ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED,

1. The Township Committee of the Township of Middle shall sell a portion of real property identified as Block 167.01, Lot 37 to the highest bidder at an open (public) auction to be held on August 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the meeting room of the Township Hall, 33 Mechanic Street, Cape May Court House, New Jersey, at which time only those two (2) owners of property contiguous to Block 167.01, Lot 37 which is offered for sale shall participate; and
2. The minimum bid shall be \$12,100.00; and
3. The auction shall be conducted by the Township Chief Financial Officer or her designee; and
4. The winning bidder shall sign a contract of sale which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and the terms of which are incorporated herein in full; and
5. The winning bidder shall be provided a deed in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B; and
6. That the Clerk or the Clerk's representative is to file the necessary affidavits with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, and
7. The Mayor, Clerk, and any and all other Township Officials, are hereby authorized to sign those documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; and
8. Any and all costs associated with this transaction, including advertising and postage, are to be paid by the winning bidder.

SECTION 2. All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 3. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication, according to law.

8. ORDINANCE NO. 1569 – 18 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE, CHAPTER 188, ARTICLE II, SECTION 9, ENTITLED PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS, FEES, FEE SCHEDULE - Following second reading, hearing, and consideration for adoption, Ordinance 1569-18 was adopted on motion by seconded by and passed on roll call. Complete Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's Office.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle in the County of Cape May and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 188, Article II, Section 9 of the Code of the Township of Middle is hereby amended to include the fee schedule as follows:

Organization or Use:

Ockie Wisting Amphitheatre	
Rental Fee	\$75.00 per hour Monday through Thursday
	\$100.00 per hour Friday through Sunday

SECTION 3. Sub-Sections A through C of Chapter 188, Article II, Section 9 shall remain in their entirety.

SECTION 4. All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 5. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication, according to law.

9. ORDINANCE NO. 1570-18 – AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF 25<sup>th</sup> AVENUE ADJACENT TO BLOCK 1182, LOT 1, AS SHOWN ON SHEET 23.01 OF THE TAX MAP OF MIDDLE TOWNSHIP – Following second reading, hearing, and consideration for adoption, Ordinance 1570-18 was adopted on motion by seconded by and passed on roll call. Complete Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's Office.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, in the County of Cape May and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The public right, title and interest in, along, upon and over the following described land is hereby vacated, surrendered and extinguished: All that certain tract of parcel of land, situate in the township of Middle and being further described and bounded as set forth in the "Proposed Street Vacation Plan" prepared by Thomas R. Deneka, of HDG Engineering Land Surveying and Environmental Consulting, and dated January 31, 2018, and revised, February 6, 2018, attached as Exhibit A; and the metes and bounds description for the vacated portion of the street, attached as Exhibit B.

SECTION 2. The Township of Middle, for itself, its successors and assigns, reserves unto itself the right to construct, install, build, operate, maintain, use, repair, replace and relocate such

public utilities and cable television facilities, within the described premises, which it may, at any time hereafter, deem necessary for the public health, safety, convenience and welfare, and the Township of Middle further reserves unto itself the right to use, maintain, repair, replace and relocate all existing utilities and cable television facilities owned or controlled by it located in, adjacent to, upon or through said land, and further reserves unto itself an easement over, under, through and across the portion of the land described as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of maintaining, replacing, relocating, installing, leveling, constructing and repairing its utilities, mains and appurtenances, if any, wherever there exists a pipeline and appurtenances thereto beneath the surface of the aforesaid described land. The Township of Middle further reserves for its benefit and the benefit of any utility or cable television company the right to maintain, repair, and replace utilities or facilities installed by them in, adjacent to, over or through the aforesaid land. All of the aforesaid rights shall be unaffected by this ordinance.

SECTION 3. All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. Should any part of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining portions of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication, according to law.

10. RESOLUTION - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DISCONTINUATION OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT – On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee, the Governing Body of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, that the following discontinuation of temporary appointment listed below, is acknowledged.*

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Edward Hayes	Public Works	Laborer 1 T/A	08/10/2018

11. RESOLUTION – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RETIREMENT – On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee, the Governing Body of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, that the following retirement listed below is acknowledged.*

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Steven Novsak	Public Safety	Police Officer	12/01/2018

12. RESOLUTION – APPROVE DONATION OF TIME FOR FELLOW EMPLOYEE – On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, that the request from the following Middle Township employees, to relinquish the following amount of time to Steven Smearman, be and hereby is approved:*

EMPLOYEE NAME	TYPE OF DAY	TIME DONATED
Raymond Scott Klecz	Sick	24 hours
Dawn Stimmel	Sick	35 hours
Nancy McDevitt	Sick	35 hours
William Candell	Sick	80 hours
Steve Mills	Sick	40 hours
Robert Eagan	Sick	8 hours

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the total amount of contributed time be credited to Steven Smearman, as Sick Time.*

13. RESOLUTION – AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT – On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the settlement agreement and general release, as reviewed and approved by counsel, between Jeffrey Salvesen and the Township of Middle.*

14. RESOLUTION – AUTHORIZING CREATION OF LIEN ON PROPERTY – On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.13 authorizes the governing body of every municipality the power to make, enforce, amend and repeal ordinances requiring the owner or tenant of a dwelling or of lands lying within the municipality to provide for the removal or destruction of brush, weeds, debris, etc. constituting fire hazard or injurious to public health or safety and to provide for the imposition of penalties for the violation of any such ordinance; and*

*WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.14 authorizes the municipality the right to place a lien against such dwelling or lands to provide for the cost of removing brush, weeds, debris, etc.; and*

*WHEREAS, the Township of Middle has adopted Ordinance No. 316-76 known as Article I of Chapter 193 of the Code of the Township of Middle “Property Maintenance,” and*

*WHEREAS, the Township of Middle has noticed the following property owners as indicated below and furthermore these violations had not been remedied; and*

*WHEREAS, in absence of compliance by said owners, the Township of Middle commenced and completed abatement of these violations; and*

*WHEREAS, the Code Enforcement Officer of the Township of Middle has certified the following cost as listed.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, the governing body thereof, that it hereby imposes a lien on the properties listed below as indicated.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this lien shall be filed in the Office of the Tax Collector of the Township of Middle.

OWNER	PROPERTY LOCATION	BLOCK // LOT	AMOUNT
Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp	270 Route 47 South	472//39	\$559.68
Wilmington Savings Fund Society	23W Shellbay Ave	350//30	\$289.44
Craig, Patricia H	5 Colgate Street	392//6	\$479.00
Horan, Janice	106 Delaware Ave	440/1	\$289.44
King Estates LLC	462 Route 47 North	5//20	\$636.16
Wildman, Matthew & Friedman, Joyce	2 Cypress Court	1431.05//23	\$317.27
Berardi, Fausto	1207 Route 9 North	104//3	\$317.27
Grivas, Constantin & Kovalevskaya, K	10 East Wiley Street	1031//14	\$317.27
Grilli, Sandra I	16 Paula Lane	470//22	\$222.67

15. RESOLUTION – REFUND OF SEWER – On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, a refund is due as former owner had sewer payment automatically withdrawn from her bank account when she no longer owned the property.

ACCT	BLOCK	LOT	OWNER/LOCATION	2018
1764	56.06	10	Williams, Karen P O Box 13 Whitesboro, NJ 08252	\$46.70

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, that the Chief Financial Officer be instructed to draw check in the above noted amounts payable to the above-mentioned party, as a refund of 2018 sewer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be given to the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Middle.

16. RESOLUTION – EXTENSION OF 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER TAX GRACE PERIOD – On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.3 provides that the third installment of current year taxes shall not be subject to interest until the twenty-fifth calendar day after the date that the tax bill was mailed or otherwise delivered, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that due to the late approval of the certified tax rate the grace period for the third quarter 2018 real estate taxes that are due August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 shall be extended to August 30, 2018. Interest shall be charged back to August 1, 2018 for all payments received after August 30, 2018

17. RESOLUTION – MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL FREE YARD SALE – On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.  
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, does hereby authorize the annual free yard sale to be held September 21, 22 and 23, 2018 in the Township of Middle.

18. RESOLUTION – TABULATION COMMITTEE – 2018 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – PHASE II – On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee, the Governing Body of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey that Township Officials be and hereby are appointed to tabulate the bids to be taken on September 6, 2018 at 10:00 AM in the Middle Township Municipal Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, 33 Mechanic Street, Cape May Court House, NJ for the following:

**2018 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
PHASE II**

19. RESOLUTION – SUBMISSION TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF A NON-BINDING PUBLIC QUESTION: WHETHER TO CREATE AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SIZE/FORM OF TOWNSHIP GOVERNING BODY – On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.  
WHEREAS, the Committee form of government used by Middle Township is one of the oldest in the State of New Jersey and has been in place since Middle Township's incorporation in 1798, and  
WHEREAS, Middle Township's population, according to the 2010 United States Census, was 18,911 and of all municipalities in New Jersey with a population between 17,000 and 20,000, only Middle Township uses the three-person Committee form of government, and  
WHEREAS, Middle Township, despite having the second largest municipal population in Cape May county, presently operates with the smallest governing body in the county, and  
WHEREAS, under the Committee form of government, municipalities must hold elections for Committee every year, creating instability in the governing process and the possibility of annual changes in the governing majority on Committee, and  
WHEREAS, due to NJ State Sunshine Law restrictions, any two elected members of a three-person Committee are, in many cases, restricted from discussing important issues and policy questions outside a public meeting, reducing their effectiveness as elected officials, and  
WHEREAS, the complexities of modern municipal governance present both complex challenges and unique opportunities that the Township's governing body must be well-equipped to meet and exploit.

WHEREAS it is in the best interest of Middle Township to have a governing body that truly reflects the diversity of our unique communities, thereby encouraging greater community engagement and more active citizen involvement in the governing process, and  
WHEREAS, the process to explore a possible change in the size and/or form of Middle Township government can begin with the creation of a Citizens Advisory Board to study this issue, and  
WHEREAS, the voters of Middle Township should be given an opportunity to express their position at the ballot box on whether or not to explore a possible change in the size and/or form of government, and

WHEREAS, the municipal governing body may place a non-binding public question on the General Election Ballot, as outlined in N.J.S.A. 40:69A-184-196.

WHEREAS, when there is a non-binding public question placed on the ballot, it is initiated by the municipal governing body and the approval to advance the question and interpretive statement to the County Clerk is done by municipal resolution, and

WHEREAS, August 17 2018 is the deadline for submission of non-binding County and Municipal Public Questions to the County Clerks for Printing on the General Election Ballot (81 days before election) N.J.S.A. 19:37-1 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that the following, non-binding public question and accompanying Interpretive Statement, be submitted to the County Clerk of Cape May County prior to the August 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 deadline for submission of non-binding County and Municipal Public Questions to the County Clerks for Printing on the General Election Ballot (81 days before election) N.J.S.A. 19:37-1 2018

**NON-BINDING PUBLIC QUESTION**

Shall the Township of Middle create a Citizens Advisory Board to explore the possibility of changing the size and or form of the municipal government?

**INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

This non-binding question will allow the Township Committee to gauge the sentiment of the voters as to whether Middle Township should consider a change in the size and/or form of the Township's government.

A "YES" vote would show that you are in favor of the creation of a Citizens Advisory Board to explore the possibility of changing the size and/or form of the municipal government.

A "NO" vote would show that you NOT in favor of the creation of a Citizens Advisory Board to explore the possibility of changing the size and/or form of the municipal government.

This is a non-binding question. Approval of this question by voters will not change the existing form of government. It will simply provide the governing body with an idea of how the voters feel about exploring a possible change in the size and/or form of government.

20. RESOLUTION – AWARD CONTRACT AND RATIFY AGREEMENT THROUGH NON-FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS – AMAZING AMUSEMENTS & ENTERTAINMENT INC. – HARVEST FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT – On motion by                      seconded by                      and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, the governing body thereof, that the Agreement between Amazing Amusements & Entertainment, Inc. and the Township of Middle for the amusement ride entertainment for the Middle Township Harvest Festival, be and is hereby ratified and the contract is hereby awarded through the Non-Fair and Open Process as described in Pay-to-Play Statutes.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officials are hereby authorized and directed to sign said agreement.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is contingent upon obtaining any and all requirements and approvals as set forth by the Atlantic County Joint Insurance Fund.

Amazing Amusements & Entertainment, Inc.

Harvest Festival

\$9,325.00

21. RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING EXECUTION FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT – ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTIONS, INC. – GRANT ACQUISITION - NORBURY LANDING IMPROVEMENTS – On motion by                      seconded by                      and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, the Township of Middle advertised a request for qualifications under the Fair and Open Process for Special Project Engineer and received proposals on June 20, 2018, and  
WHEREAS, the Township created a list of qualified firms from which it could choose to enter into a contract for professional services in the future, and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2018 Elizabeth Terenik, Business Administrator, requested quotes and qualifications for engineering services towards an application to the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program for FY 2019 for improvements to the Norbury Landing "Look Out" in Del Haven, Middle Township, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey that the following submission shall be awarded as follows:

Environmental Resolutions, Inc.

Grant Acquisition for Norbury Landing

Not to Exceed \$4,000.00

22. RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING MIDDLE TOWNSHIP AMBULANCE CORPS, INC. TO SOLICIT FUNDS IN THE ROADWAYS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE – On motion by seconded by                      and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 1009-98 permits application to be made to the Township of Middle by charitable organizations to solicit funds in the roadway of the Township of Middle; and

*WHEREAS, Middle Township Ambulance Corps. Inc. has applied to the Municipal Clerk as required, per said ordinance; and*  
*WHEREAS, the dates and times of the charitable solicitation are listed within the written application submitted by the ambulance corps. and attached to this resolution; and*  
*WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the Township of Middle has reviewed the application of the Middle Township Ambulance Corps., Inc. and has determined that there is no public safety reason for the Township of Middle to deny this application; and*  
*WHEREAS, the County of County Cape May, via Resolution 544-18, has endorsed Middle Township Ambulance Corps, Inc. application to solicit contributions along the roadway on Stone Harbor Blvd (County Road No. 657), at the intersection of US Route 9; and*  
*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee, of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, hereby grants permission for the Middle Township Ambulance Corps, Inc. to solicit funds on the roadways of Middle Township on the dates as set forth on the attached application form.*

23. RESOLUTION - RATIFY SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT – CAPE MAY COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT-SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER – On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted. *BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, the governing body thereof, that the attached Shared Services Agreement for a School Resource Officer with the Cape May County Vocational Technical School District and the Township of Middle, be and is hereby ratified.*  
*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said agreement shall be for three years from August 15, 2018 through June 30, 2021.*  
*FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officials are hereby authorized and directed to sign said agreement.*

24. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Motion to adjourn –

1<sup>st</sup>:

2<sup>nd</sup>:

Pass on Roll Call: