

CITY OF SALEM
COMMON COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MAY 17, 2021
6:30 PM

OPENING 6:30 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Council President Gage

INVOCATION: Council President Gage

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISEMENT:

Mr. Angeli stated that notice of this meeting has been provided to the South Jersey Times and the Elmer Times and is posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board stating the time and the place of the meeting. Notice has also been posted that the meeting can be accessed through Zoom.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Cline, Davis, Groce, Kellum, Slaughter, Smith Gage

Absent: Gregory

Also Present: Mayor Washington, Solicitor Rhea, CFO Nunez, Commerce Director Bailey and Admin/Clerk Angeli

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion: Kellum and Second Cline

All Council Members present voted in favor in a voice vote.

PUBLIC PORTION FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Motion to open: Kellum and Second: Cline

All Council Members present voted in favor in a voice vote.

No comments or questions were offered.

Motion to close the public portion on agenda items: Kellum and Second: Cline

All Council Members present voted in favor in a voice vote.

COMMUNICATIONS/APPLICATIONS/REPORTS:

Approval of entertainment license for Salem County Department of health and Human Services to hold a Community Health fair on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at MLK Park from 1PM to 4PM

Motion to approve Kellum and Second: Cline

All Council Members present voted in favor in a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:

This is the first reading and introduction. The public hearing for this ordinance will be on June 21, 2021 at 6:30PM

ORD. 2105 ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OR PURPOSES BY THE CITY OF SALEM, IN THE COUNTY OF SALEM, NEW JERSEY, AND APPROPRIATING \$73,000 THEREFOR FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE CITY

Motion to Introduce: Kellum and Second: Cline All Council Members present voted in favor in a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:

RES. 2021-121 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 2021 BUDGET BE READ BY TITLE ONLY
Motion to approve: Kellum and Second: Cline All Council Members present voted in favor in a voice vote.

RES. 2021-122 A RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET
Motion to open the public hearing on RES. 2021-122: Kellum Second: Cline Voice Vote: 7-0
Motion to close the public hearing on RES. 2021-122: Kellum Second: Cline Voice Vote: 7-0
No comments or questions during the public hearing.
Motion to TABLE 2021-122 Kellum Second: Cline RCV: 7-0

RES. 2021-123 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES TO HAWKINS, DELAFIELD AND WOOD
Motion: Kellum and Second: Cline All Council Members present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2021-124 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR THE 2021 SUSTAINABLE NEW JERSEY GRANT
Motion: Kellum and Second: Cline All Council Members present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2021-125 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALEM CITY COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A GRANT PROPOSAL FOR THE LOCAL RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS GRANT
Motion: Kellum and Second: Cline All Council Members present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2021-126 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTOR TO SEND ESTIMATED TAX BILLS
Motion: Kellum and Second: Cline All Council Members present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2021-127 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALEM CITY COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING (CDS)
Motion: Kellum and Second: Cline All Council Members present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

RES. 2021-128 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS
Motion: Kellum and Second: Cline All Council Members present voted in favor in a Voice Vote.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

ADMINISTRATION (Gage, Gregory, Kellum, Smith)

Mr Gage spoke about hiring an attorney to handle the WIPA process moving forward.

PUBLIC SAFETY (Gage, Smith, Groce, Davis)

Mr. gage spoke about the LEAP application being done

PUBLIC WORKS (Groce, Gregory, Gage, Slaughter)

Mr. Angeli spoke about the resignations of the Sewer Supervisor and the Public Works Director. Mr. davis thanked Mr. Groce and his committee for keeping everything going during this transition.

ORDINANCE/BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (Cline, Slaughter, Smith, Groce)

Ms. Cline stated that the company had come out and detected where the pool leaks are.

NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVES/PARKS AND RECS (Slaughter, Kellum, Cline, Davis)

Ms. Slaughter said that the Clean Communities contest winners had been determined and that the winners would be announced soon. She spoke about the shredding events on 6-11 and 6-12. There will also be a clean-up on 6-12. Ms. Kellum said that she had some people interested in adopting areas in the City to clean-up.

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (Davis, Smith, Gregory, Kellum)

Mr. Bailey said that they were working a a property surrender policy and a new Certificate of Occupancy policy. Mr. Davis stated that we needed to address the burnout properties in the City.

MAYORAL COMMENTS: No comments

ADMINISTRATOR:

Mr. Angeli spoke about the ABC licenses that were up for renewal and the Financial Disclosure Statements that were due. He spoke about the new person in charge at the Sewer plant and that he was confident in fran's ability and knowledge.

CFO REPORT:

Ms. Nunez thanked the Governing Body for their support.

COMMERCE DIRECTOR:

Mr. bailey spoke about a meeting he had scheduled with HUD and the NTI program. He also spoke about a DCA grant and the ACE grant. He gave an explanation of how leveraging could be used to get the most out of grant money.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC PORTION:

Motion to open: Kellum and Second: Cline

All Council Members present voted in favor in a voice vote.

Mr. Angeli stated the following: The public is instructed that this portion of the meeting is provided for comments and questions on any matter. Please state your name and address, street name only for the record.

Mr. Sharp, LAC, he had some questions about New Frontier and their medical cannabis plans. He asked when the City was first approached by New Frontier. Mr. Gage stated that it was about two years ago. He stated that the City did not have an ordinance at that time and it took over a year to get that put together. Mr. Sharp asked when the New Frontier issue would be voted on. Mr, Groce said that there needed to be more discussion. Mr. Sharp said that he also felt that there needed to be more discussion. He stated that he appreciated all that the Governing Body does. D.T. Stanley, Cleveland Ave, asked if the public was part of

the discussion and asked if the Council needed more input at the next meeting. He said that the Mayor spoke about bringing more jobs to the City. Mayor Washington said that hopefully the turbine facility would bring new jobs to Salem City. He said that the things that were started in 2016 and 2017 were just now starting to come about. He said that a new investor in the Ardaugh facility would bring new jobs. It could end up being several hundred jobs. He said that investors were looking at the landfill and that would bring additional jobs. Sheila Palmer, Market Street, Salem, spoke about how the houses on market Street were affected by the heavy truck traffic from Grant to the bridge. She stated that they residents had a petition they wanted to present. She spoke about putting in rumble strips and asked if the City could do anything. Mr. gage sated that it was a State highway and that the City could put in some signs to get traffic to slow down. Any long term solution would have to be by the State. He said that the City would support her petition by resolution. Ms. Palmer said that lower speed limits would help.

Motion to close the public portion on agenda items: Kellum and Second: Cline All Council Members present voted in favor in a voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Kellum and Second: Cline

All Council Members present voted in favor in a voice vote.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

THE COMMON COUNCIL CAUCUS MEETING ON JUNE 14, 2021 AT 6:30 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by:



Ben Angeli, RMC

**CITY OF SALEM
ORDINANCE NO. 2105**

**ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS OR PURPOSES BY THE CITY OF
SALEM, IN THE COUNTY OF SALEM, NEW JERSEY, AND
APPROPRIATING \$73,000 THEREFOR FROM THE
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE CITY**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, IN
THE COUNTY OF SALEM, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The improvements described in Section 2 of this ordinance are hereby authorized as general improvements to be made or acquired by the City of Salem, New Jersey. For the said improvements or purposes stated in said Section 2, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$73,000 from moneys available in the Capital Improvement Fund of the City.

Section 2. The improvements hereby authorized and the purposes for which said appropriation is made as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance include (i) the acquisition of various equipment and repair service including (2) Two lawn mowers (\$11,500), (1) Body Cam (\$12,500), one (1) generator (\$5,000), repairs to loader (\$39,000), and truck lift gate (\$5,000) together with for all the foregoing all equipment, attachments, accessories, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Clerk and hereby approved.

Section 3. The capital budget or temporary capital budget of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services are on file with the City Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect after publication after final adoption, as provided by law.

ATTEST:

CITY OF SALEM

Ben Angeli, RMC

Earl Gage, Council President

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
S. Cline		X	X			
R. Davis			X			
T. Gregory						X
V. Groce			X			
S. Kellum	X		X			
G. Slaughter			X			
J. Smith			X			
E. Gage			X			

I, Ben Angeli, City Clerk of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Common Council of the City of Salem on May 17, 2021. Public Hearing shall take place on June 21, 2021.

Date

Ben Angeli, RMC

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
S. Cline						
R. Davis						
T. Gregory						
V. Groce						
S. Kellum						
G. Slaughter						
J. Smith						
E. Gage						

Date

Charles Washington Jr, Mayor

I, Ben Angeli, Municipal Clerk of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the City of Salem after a second reading and public hearing on June 21, 2021.

Date

Ben Angeli, RMC

**CITY OF SALEM
RESOLUTION 2021-121**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 2021 BUDGET BE READ BY TITLE ONLY

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-8, as amended by Chapter 259, P.L. 1995 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 one week prior to the date of hearing, a complete copy of the budget has been made available for public inspection, and copies have been made available by the Clerk to persons requesting them; and

WHEREAS, these two conditions have been met;

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

ATTEST:

CITY OF SALEM

Ben Angeli, RMC

Earl Gage, Council President

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
S. Cline						
R. Davis						
T. Gregory						
V. Groce						
S. Kellum						
G. Slaughter						
J. Smith						
E. Gage						

I, Ben Angeli, City Clerk of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Salem on May 17, 2021, 2021.

Date

Ben Angeli, RMC

**CITY OF SALEM
RESOLUTION 2021-122**

A RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET

WHEREAS, the attached statement of revenue and appropriations shall constitute the City's budget for the calendar year 2021; and

WHEREAS, said budget was approved for introduction by Resolution Number 2021-98 on April 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the summary of the budget was published in the South Jersey Times on May 5, 2020 (Affidavit proof of publication is attached) ; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the budget was held on May 17, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Salem that the attached statement of revenue and appropriations shall constitute the City's budget for the calendar year 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing body does hereby approve the following as the budget for the calendar year 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY OF SALEM

Ben Angeli, RMC

Earl Gage, Council President

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
S. Cline						
R. Davis						
T. Gregory						
V. Groce						
S. Kellum						
G. Slaughter						
J. Smith						
E. Gage						

I, Ben Angeli, City Clerk of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Salem on May 17, 2021, 2021.

Date

Ben Angeli, RMC

**CITY OF SALEM
RESOLUTION 2021-123**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR LEGAL
SERVICES TO HAWKINS, DELAFIELD AND WOOD**

WHEREAS, the City of Salem has a need to acquire legal services to assist with sale of the water/sewer systems; and

WHEREAS, the value of the contract for services rendered is not known at this time, but is anticipated to exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, Eric Sapir, Esq. of the firm of Hawkins, Delafield and Wood (hereinafter “the firm”) has submitted a proposal indicating they will provide the services for the hourly rate of \$395.; and

WHEREAS, the firm was previously hired as bond counsel through the fair and open process for other services however, because the firm is being retained to provide services not set forth in the original fair and open proposal, this contract shall be separate and qualifies to be awarded under the non fair and open process and the firm has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that the firm has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the City of Salem in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit the firm from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract, and

WHEREAS, the CFO has certified that funds are available.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Salem authorizes the Mayor to execute a contract with Hawkins, Delafield and Wood as described herein; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this contract is awarded as a non fair and open contract and the Business Disclosure Entity Certification remain on file with this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of the adoption of this resolution be published pursuant to law.

ATTEST:

CITY OF SALEM

Ben Angeli, RMC

Earl Gage, Council President

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
S. Cline						
R. Davis						
T. Gregory						
V. Groce						
S. Kellum						
G. Slaughter						
J. Smith						
E. Gage						

I, Ben Angeli, City Clerk of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Salem on May 17, 2021, 2021.

Date

Ben Angeli, RMC

**CITY OF SALEM
RESOLUTION 2021-124
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO
PREPARE AND SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR THE 2021 SUSTAINABLE
NEW JERSEY GRANT**

WHEREAS, Sustainable New Jersey has announced a 2021 Grant opportunity; and

WHEREAS, guidelines were recently published and deadlines set for grant applications, and

WHEREAS, the City of Salem was awarded a \$5,000 Grant from Sustainable New Jersey through Atlantic City Electric; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant would be to provide grant money for the revitalization of the City parks; and rehabilitation of housing occupied by low and very low income rural citizens over three-year period, and

WHEREAS, the City of Salem desires to submit an application; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salem has identified a need for revitalizing our City parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, New Jersey hereby authorizes City Administrator with aid from the CCI representative to prepare and submit the application for the Sustainable New Jersey Grant.

ATTEST:

CITY OF SALEM

Ben Angeli, RMC

Earl Gage, Council President

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
R. Carter						
R. Davis						
T. Gregory						
V. Groce						
S. Kellum						
G. Slaughter						
J. Smith						
E. Gage						

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Date

Ben Angeli, RMC

**CITY OF SALEM
RESOLUTION 2021-125**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALEM CITY COMMERCE DEPARTMENT
TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A GRANT PROPOSAL FOR THE LOCAL
RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS GRANT**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) has announced the Local Recreational Improvement Grant opportunity up to \$500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The Local Recreation Improvement Grant is a competitive grant that supports improvement and repair of public recreation facilities including local parks, municipal recreation centers, and local stadiums.; and

WHEREAS, The Local Recreation Improvement Grant (LRIG) exists to: fund improvements to recreational facilities, provide quality outdoor recreational space to underserved communities, particularly in this time of heightened need, assist local units in achieving unmet recreational obligations; and

WHEREAS, the city of Salem will be requesting funding to meet the financial obligations for park improvements.

WHEREAS, the City of Salem understands there is a need for the improvements of its recreation facilities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, New Jersey hereby authorizes Salem City Commerce Department to prepare and submit the Local Recreation Improvements Grant.

ATTEST:

CITY OF SALEM

Ben Angeli, RMC

Earl Gage, Council President

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
S. Cline						
R. Davis						
E. Gage						
T. Gregory						
V. Groce						
S. Kellum						
G. Slaughter						
J. Smith						

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Date

Ben Angeli, RMC

**CITY OF SALEM
RESOLUTION 2021-126**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTOR TO SEND
ESTIMATED TAX BILLS**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.2 authorizes the Collector to prepare and deliver estimated tax bills upon approval of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Hegarty as the City’s Tax Collector and Kenia Nunez- Acuna, Chief Financial Officer has requested that the City Council authorize estimated bills as he will be unable to complete mailing or delivery of tax bills by the statutory date due to a delay in the passage of the State of New Jersey’s budget and the Salem County Tax Board is therefore unable to certify Salem City’s tax rate at this time and for other good cause;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Salem, County of Salem and State of New Jersey, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.3, as follows:

- (i) That the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to prepare and mail or otherwise deliver estimated tax bills pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.2.
- (ii) The entire estimated tax levy for 2021, in accordance with the estimate of the Tax Collector/CFO in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.3, is hereby set at \$9,363,787.72 (Exhibit A and B)
- (iii) In accordance with the law the 3rd installment of 2021 taxes shall not be subject to interest until the later of August 10th, 2021 or the 25th calendar day after the date the estimated tax bills were mailed. The estimated tax bills shall contain a notice specifying the date on which interest may begin to accrue.

ATTEST:

CITY OF SALEM

Ben Angeli, RMC

Earl Gage, Council President

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
S. Cline						
R. Davis						
T. Gregory						
V. Groce						
S. Kellum						
G. Slaughter						
J. Smith						
E. Gage						

I, Ben Angeli, City Clerk of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Salem on May 17, 2021.

Date

Ben Angeli, RMC

EXHIBIT 'A'

CERTIFICATION
PROPOSED CALCULATION OF 2021 ESTIMATED TAX RATE

	2020 Levy	2020 Tax Rate	2021 Estimated Range for Tax Lev (Percentage of 2020 Levy)
			95% 105%
Municipal	4,569,543.88	3.652	4,341,066.69 4,798,021.07
Local School	2,527,761.00	2.055	2,401,372.95 2,654,149.05
Local Library	46,717.52	0.036	44,381.64 49,053.40
Regional School	-	-	- -
Fire District	-	-	- -
County Open Space	29,119.30	0.023	27,663.34 30,575.27
County	1,698,033.55	1.346	1,657,513.80 1,831,988.94
Misc	-	-	- -
Misc	-	-	- -
Totals	8,871,175.25	7.112	8,312,746.90 9,187,772.88

2021 Ratable Total 123,081,736.00 7.1120
TAX RATE 7.069= TTL/2021RATABLE TTL*100

EST 2021 AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION			
Municipal	4,798,021.07	3.876	
Local School	2,654,149.05	2.144	
Local Library	49,053.40	0.040	
Regional School	-	0.000	
Fire District	-	0.000	
County	-	0.000	
County Open Space	30,575.27	0.025	
County	1,831,988.94	1.480	
Misc	-	0.000	
Misc	-	0.000	
Totals	9,363,787.72	7.564	

EXHIBIT B

CFO CERTIFICATION

Resolution Authorizing the Municipal Tax Collector to prepare and mail estimated tax bills in accordance with P.L. 1994, c 72

WHEREAS, due to the late adoption of the State of New Jersey's budget the County Board of Taxation is unable to certify the tax rate at this time and the municipal Tax Collector will be unable to mail the tax bills on a timely basis;

WHEREAS, the municipal Tax Collector in consultation with the municipal Chief Financial Officer has computed an estimated tax levy in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.3, and they have signed a certification showing the tax levies for the previous year, the tax rates and the range of permitted estimated tax levies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SALEM IN THE COUNTY OF SALEM AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY on this as follows:

1. The Municipal Tax collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue estimated tax bills for the municipality for the third instalment of 2021 taxes. The Tax Collector shall proceed and take such actions as permitted and required by P.L. 1994, c72 (N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.2 and 54:4-66.3).
2. The estimated municipal tax levy for ~~2021~~ is hereby set at \$4,798,021.17; estimated tax rate \$3.876 (NON-LIBRARY); and municipal tax levy for the Library \$49,053.40 with estimated tax rate of \$0.040.
3. In Accordance with law the third installment of 2021 taxes shall not be subject to interest until the later of; the grace period or the twenty-fifth calendar day after the estimated tax bills were mailed. The estimated tax bills shall contain a notice specifying the date which interest may begin to accrue.

CERTIFICATION



Kenia Nune Aceuna, Chief Financial Officer

**CITY OF SALEM
RESOLUTION 2021-127**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALEM CITY COMMERCE DEPARTMENT
TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR
CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING (CDS)**

WHEREAS, On April 26, 2021 the Senate Appropriations Committee announced that Congress would restore the authority to approve congressionally directed spending items with enhanced transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS, most not-for-profit organizations are eligible to submit a CDS request, including local governments such as municipalities and counties. Applicants and their projects must be located in New Jersey.; and

WHEREAS, the office of the United States Senator of New Jersey, Corey Booker, is accepting proposals for funded projects that will be earmarked and funded as Congressional Appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the city of Salem will be requesting funding to meet the financial obligations for improvements to Town Bank; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salem understands there is a need for the improvements of Town Bank; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, New Jersey hereby authorizes Salem City Commerce Department to prepare and a proposal for Congressional Direct Spending.

ATTEST:

CITY OF SALEM

Ben Angeli, RMC

Earl Gage, Council President

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
S. Cline						
R. Davis						
E. Gage						
T. Gregory						
V. Groce						
S. Kellum						
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J. Smith						

I, Ben Angeli, Clerk of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Salem on May 17, 2021.

Date

Ben Angeli, RMC

**CITY OF SALEM
RESOLUTION 2021-128**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY TEMPORARY
APPROPRIATIONS**

WHEREAS, an emergent condition has arisen in that the City is expected to enter in contracts, commitments or payments prior to the 2021 budget and no adequate provision has been made in the 2021 temporary budget for the aforesaid purposes, and

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-20 provides for the creation of an emergency temporary appropriation for said purpose, and

WHEREAS, the total emergency temporary appropriation resolutions adopted in the year 2021 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 96, P.L. 1951 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20) including this resolution total Current Fund Budget \$92,150.00 and total Utility W/S OPERATING Budget \$225,000,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, State of New Jersey, that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20:

- Emergency temporary appropriations be and the same are hereby made in the amount of \$277,150.00 as follows:

	Account Description	Temp Budget
	GENERAL FUNDS	
1-01-20-135-228	2018 Audit	\$ 7,500.00
1-01-26-302-299	MISC EXPENSE	\$ 650.00
1-01-26-310-299	MISC. EXPENSE: bldg/grds	\$ 10,000.00
1-01-31-446-022	NATURAL GAS	\$ 1,000.00
1-01-32-465-200	SANITARY LANDFILL other expenses	\$ 33,000.00
1-01-44-900-101	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$ 40,000.00
		\$ 92,150.00
1-09-55-508-111	W/S ADMIN. S/W	\$ -
1-09-55-508-112	TREATMENT PLANT S/W	\$ -
1-09-55-508-299	MISC.	\$ 225,000.00
1-09-55-527-501	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION INS	\$ -
1-09-55-526-501	SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM	\$ -
		\$ 225,000.00

ATTEST:

CITY OF SALEM

Ben Angeli, RMC

Earl Gage, Council President

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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Ben Angeli, RMC