MINUTES CITY COUNCIL CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP

THIS IS A CONFERENCE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD VIA AUDIO-VIDEO CONFERENCING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020 AT 7:03 P.M.

Roll Call:

Present:

Councilwoman Kerry Coley, East Ward Councilman Christopher Jackson, At-Large Councilman Harold Johnson, Jr. West Ward

Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson, South Ward

Councilwoman Donna K. Williams, At-Large Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten, At-Large

Council-President Tency A. Eason

Also Present:

Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk

Chris Hartwyk, Business Administrator Gracia R. Montilus, City Attorney Adrien Mapp, Director of Finance Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer Marlin Townes, Legislative Research Officer

Maggie Homere, City Clerk's Office

Lisette Sanchez, Records Support Technician

The City Clerk asked all to stand for a Moment of Silence.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Please be apprised anyone wishing to discuss Agenda or General Items shall email their statements or questions to citycouncil@orangenj.gov.

The City Clerk announced that the requirement of N.J.S.A. 10:4-9 et. seq., "Sunshine Law" has been met. A notice of this meeting was published in the Star Ledger on April 4, 2020 and sent to the Record-Transcript on April 1, 2020, posted on the Municipal Council and the City of Orange Township website and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION: Update on COVID-19.

Business Administrator Hartwyk provided an update on COVID-19:

As of April 7, 2020 at 2:00 pm. there are 5,042 confirmed cases in Essex County; 41,265 in the State of New Jersey; 214 deaths in Essex County and the City of Orange Township has 249 reported cases.

All public buildings, parks, and non-essential businesses are closed.

The City has partnered with East Orange, Irvington and Newark for boarder control to enforce the 8:00 p.m. curfew.

The City is providing food distribution for senior citizens or a family with children in need of food assistance. They are encouraged to call (973) 280-1621 or visit the website www.ci.orange.nj.us and submit a request form.

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Arrived at 7:27 p.m.

The City Clerk announced that resolutions and ordinances to be presented at tonight's meeting are listed on the attached Regular Meeting Agenda. If any Council Member wishes to discuss any resolution or ordinance, it may be discussed at this time.

The Council Members discussed the following Ordinances and Resolutions:

- Ordinances 2-2020, 11-2020, 12-2020, 13-2020 and 14-2020.
- Resolutions 400-2019, 40-2020, 144-2020 and 145-2020.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilman Coley, seconded by Councilman Jackson.

The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 7:36 p.m.

Approved:

Joyce L. Lanier

City Clerk

Tency A. Fason