MINUTES CITY COUNCIL CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP NEW JERSEY

THIS WAS A SPECIAL MEETING TO HOLD A BUDGET HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD VIA AUDIO-VIDEO CONFERENCING ON THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021 AT 7:01 P.M.

Roll Call:

Present:

Council Vice-President Tency A. Eason, North Ward

Councilman Harold Johnson, Jr., West Ward

Councilman Weldon M. Montague, III, At-Large (Arrived at 9:14 p.m.)

Councilman Clifford R. Ross, At-Large

Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson, South Ward

Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten, At-Large Council President Kerry Coley, East Ward

Also Present:

Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk

Lisette Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Chris M. Hartwyk, Business Administrator

Gracia R. Montilus, City Attorney Todd Warren, Police Director

Vincent Vitiello, Police Chief

Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer

Wendy Sykes, Director of Community Affairs

Megan O'Hanlon, Budget Consultant Margarette Homere, City Clerk's Office

Tamara Robinson, City Clerk's Office

The Deputy City Clerk asked all to observe a Moment of Silence.

The Deputy City Clerk announced that the requirements of N.J. S.A. 10:4-9 et. Seq., "Sunshine Law" has been met. A notice of this meeting was sent to the Record Transcript, published in the Star-Ledger on May 25, 2021, posted on the Council's website (www.orangetwpnjcc.org) and City's website (www.ci.orange.nj.us) and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION - Calendar Year Budget 2021 - Budget Hearing

1. Department of Orange Police

Director Todd Warren and Police Chief Vicent Vitiello both reviewed the Department of Orange Police's CY 2021 Budget. The Municipal Council and the CBAC's representative Zonasha Ward asked questions, which were answered by Director Warren and/or Police Chief Vitiello.

2. Department of Law

City Attorney Gracia Montilus, Esq. made a PowerPoint presentation dated May 20, 2021 to the Municipal Council and reviewed the Department of Law's CY 2021 Budget. The Municipal Council and the CBAC's representative Leanor Young asked questions, which were answered by City Attorney Montilus.

3. Department of Community Services

Director Wendy Sykes reviewed the Department of Community Services' CY 2021 Budget. The Municipal Council and the CBAC's representative Tom Boran asked questions, which were answered by Director Sykes, Health Officer Vincent Vitiello and/or Recreation Supervisor Keith Pressey.

The Deputy City Clerk announced that the next Budget Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Council Vice President Eason, second by Councilman Johnson, Jr. The meeting was adjourned by unanimously vote at 9:15 p.m.

Approved:

Joyce L. Nanier

City Clerk

Kerry J. Coley Council President