

**JUNE 1, 2010**

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede was held on the above date in the meeting room of the Borough Hall, 24 N. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, NJ. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. The following members were present at roll call: Mayor Betteridge, Council members: Moore, McCarthy, Scaramuzzo, Kappatos, Beatrice, Kisielewski. Absent: None. Present: Borough Solicitor, Jack Kennedy, Borough Engineer, Steve Bach.

**STATEMENT:** Mayor Betteridge read the notice of this meeting pursuant to the "Open Public Meetings Act."

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made by Kisielewski, seconded by Moore that the minutes of the 4/6/10, 4/22/10, 4/28/10 & 5/4/10 meetings be approved as submitted by the clerk. The motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #10-87**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE TO CONDUCT A CLOSED SESSION  
TO DISCUSS CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS, PERSONNEL & LITIGATION**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede desires to discuss matters relating to contract negotiations, personnel & litigation and wish to do so in Closed Session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede that the governing body shall discuss matters pertaining to contract negotiations, personnel & litigation in the Borough of Runnemede at a Closed Session to be held on June 1, 2010 in the Borough Hall, 24 N. Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, NJ; and

The minutes of the Closed Session Meeting shall be kept, as required by the Open Public Meetings Act. The matters discussed at such meeting shall be disclosed to the public when the reason for discussing this matter privately no longer exists.

It is further determined that said Closed Session and matters to be discussed therein are matters as permitted under the Open Public Meetings Act.

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Moore that the resolution be adopted. The motion carried.

**REPORT OF CONSTRUCTION CODE OFFICIAL:** A report was read stating that the sum of \$10,185.00 was collected in various building permits and licenses during the month of May, 2010. All fees were turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

**REPORT OF BOROUGH TREASURER:** No report was submitted.

**REPORT OF BOROUGH CLERK:** A report was read reporting that the sum of \$8,855.00 was collected in various permits and licenses together with \$1,154.40 in net license fees during the

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**REPORT OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS:** A report was read reporting that the sum of \$4,042.00 was collected for death copies, burial permits and marriage copies during the month of May, 2010. All fees were turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

**REPORT OF FIRE OFFICIAL:** A report was read reporting inspections and activities during the month of May, 2010. Fees in the amount of \$2,227.00 were collected. Emergency Medical Service Billing for the month of May, 2010 was \$19,687.48, year to date billings \$107,178.48. All fees collected were turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR:** A report was read for the month of May, 2010, reporting that a total of \$2,826,390.84 was collected in taxes for the current year and a total of \$50,607.64 was collected in Sewer Utility Payments.

A motion was made by Kisielewski, seconded by Scaramuzzo that the reports be received and filed. The motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Mayor & Council

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your donation to Sacred heart Home in memory of Francis T. "Timmy" Dailey.

We will use the money for the comfort and needs of the patients here who are suffering from incurable cancer. Since Sacred Heart is a free Home, your memorial will remain a living tribute to him.

Know of our prayers for Timmy and for you and your families. May God bless you for your kindness and compassion and for the love which it expresses. We will notify the Dailey family of your kind memorial.

Sister Marie Edward, O.P.

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Kisielewski the communication be received and filed. The motion carried.

Mayor Betteridge

I am pleased to inform you that S&D Property, LLC closed on the above-referenced property today. Our firm, of 120+ strong, look forward to joining the community of runnemed. We are 'hopeful' to complete our renovations and move in by the end of November 2010. Please let us know if there is any information or assistance we can provide to you. Our first order of business will be to cut the grass!!!!.

I look forward to meeting with you.

Dominic A. DeLaurentis, Jr.

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Kisielewski the communication be received and filed.

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When the Principal stopped putting cones out on Orchard Avenue, most parents stopped dropping off and picking up their children in the middle of the street. However, because of the "No Parking" sign where the bus use to drop off and pick up, some are concerned about being ticketed by the Runnemed Police for parking there. Some are still dropping off and picking up in the middle of the street while others have taken to pulling into the parking lot on Orchard Avenue (right where the children are walking at those times). This not only endangers our children and grandchildren, but also backs up traffic down W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

Since this sign is longer needed as the bus no longer drops off and picks up at that spot and is clearly a serious danger to our children and grandchildren, it is time to change that sign.

I am requesting a new sign be placed by the beginning of the next school year for the safety of our children. It should read "Drop Off and Pick Up Only" L. This will keep vehicles out of the walking path of our children and still keep traffic moving on Orchard Avenue without having our children being dropped off and picked up in the middle of the street.

Please take this action before an unnecessary liability becomes yours.

Thank you, Joan Albertson

A motion was made by Kisielewski, seconded by Beatrice the communication be received and filed. The motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Finance:** Councilwoman Scaramuzzo stated that she would rely on her report given at the caucus meeting.

**Personnel:** Mayor Betteridge stated that she would rely on her report given at the caucus meeting.

**Health, Education & Welfare:** Mayor Betteridge reported that the Youth Mayor & Council Program was no completed.

**Public Safety:** Public Safety Director McCarthy reported progress.

**Parks/Recreation:** Councilman Moore stated that he would rely on the report given at caucus. Bernie also reminded everyone that the summer recreation program would begin on July 1st.

**Civic:** Councilman Beatrice announced that there would be a flag burning ceremony on June 11<sup>th</sup> at the senior center. Tony also reported on the progress of the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. Bob DelSordo also reported on the Memorial Day celebration and updated everyone on the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade.

**Public Works/Sewer Utility:** Councilman Kappatos reported that the two new road department employees were working out well. Nick also stated that he would rely on the report given at caucus.

**Engineering & Construction:** Councilman Kisielewski reported on the progress of the senior parking lot reconstruction, the pump station and fencing to stop cars from parking on a

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

**RESOLUTION #10-78**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LOW BID FOR  
SEWER LINE CHEMICAL ROOT CONTROL  
BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, bids were received on April 27, 2010 for chemical root control; and

WHEREAS, one bid was received; and

WHEREAS, the only bidder was Duke's Root Control in the amount of a base bid of \$129,900.00; and

WHEREAS, the borough engineer has recommended acceptance of this bid; and

WHEREAS, the solicitor is currently reviewing the bid documents; and

WHEREAS, the governing body intend to award said contract to Duke's Root Control in the amount not to exceed \$129,900.00, pending our attorney's review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of Runnemede, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that it hereby accepts Duke's Root Control's bid in the amount of the base bid of \$129,900.00 for sewer chemical root control; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper officials are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Duke's Root Control for this project.

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Kisielewski the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Moore, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski, Beatrice, Kappatos. Nays: None. Absent: McCarthy. Abstentions: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**RESOLUTION GRANTING 2010-2011 LIQUOR LICENSES  
BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the present holders of alcoholic beverage licenses in the Borough have made application to the Mayor and Council for renewal for the period starting July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, in the filing of the application the full amount of license fee has been paid

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**NAME OF LICENSES FOR RENEWAL:**

Pat's Place Inc. Premises 115 S. Black Horse Pike  
t/a Pete's Café

Plenary Retail Consumption License

State #0430-33-005-003

Runnemedede Fire Co., #1 Premises 26 E. 2nd Avenue  
Club License (For Members Only)

State #0430-31-007-001

Black Horse Pike V.F.W. Post #3324 Premises Gravel Hill Road off Sixth Avenue  
Club License (For Members Only)

State #0430-31-008-001

Adelphia Three Corporation 31 S. Black Horse Pike  
t/a Phily Diner

Plenary Retail Consumption License

State #0430-33-004-014

Shakti Liquors, LLC., Premises 312 N. Black Horse Pike  
t/a Runnemedede Discount Liquors

Plenary Retail Distribution License

State #0430-44-001-007

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the above, or their authorized agents the said license.

DATE: June 1, 2010

BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Kisielewski the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Moore, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski, Beatrice, Kappatos. Nays: None. Absent: McCarthy. Abstentions: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #10-82**

**A RESOLUTION REGULATING THE SALARIES OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE  
BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
FOR THE YEAR OF 2010**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF  
RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The annual salaries of the Borough Employees shall be respectfully as follows:

**CLASS I SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER**  
**CLASS II SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER**

\$ 9.97 per hour  
\$ 12.00 per hour

BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE

A motion was made by Kisielewski, seconded by Kappatos the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Moore, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski, Beatrice, Kappatos. Nays: None. Absent: McCarthy.

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**RESOLUTION #10-85**

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOW BID FOR  
THE REVITALIZATION OF THE BLACK HORSE PIKE-PHASE II  
BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Runnemede solicited bids for the above-referenced project;  
and

WHEREAS, the Borough received bids from four companies; and

WHEREAS, the low bid received was from Bud Concrete in the amount of \$95,325.00,  
base bid; \$28,750.00-alternate bid #1; \$15,600.00-alternate bid #2; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of  
Runnemede, County of Camden and State of New Jersey that it hereby approves the low bid  
received from Bud Concrete in the amount of \$95,325.00, base bid; \$28,750.00-alternate bid #1;  
\$15,600.00-alternate bid #2; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the proper officials are authorized to execute such  
agreement for said services.

**BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE**

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Kappatos the resolution be adopted. The motion  
carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Moore,  
Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski, Beatrice, Kappatos. Nays: None. Absent: McCarthy. Abstentions:  
None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #10-86**

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOW BID FOR  
CONSTITUTION AVENUE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS-PHASE II  
TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS  
BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Runnemede solicited bids for the above-referenced project;  
and

WHEREAS, the Borough received a bid from one company; and

WHEREAS, that bid was from Techna-Pro Electric, LLC. in the amount of \$49,593.25;  
and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of  
Runnemede, County of Camden and State of New Jersey that it hereby approves the low bid  
received from Techna-Pro Electric, LLC. In the amount of \$49,593.25; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the proper officials are authorized to execute such  
agreement for said services.

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A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Scaramuzzo the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Moore, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski, Beatrice, Kappatos. Nays: None. Absent: McCarthy. Abstentions: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #10-88**

**EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS 2010 CY**

**(SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION)**

A motion was made by Beatrice, seconded by Moore the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Moore, Scaramuzzo, Kisielewski, Beatrice, Kappatos. Nays: None. Absent: McCarthy. Abstentions: None. Mayor Betteridge declared the resolution adopted.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS:** A motion was made by Moore, seconded by Kisielewski the list of bills as submitted by the clerk be approved for payment along with the monthly contractual bills when they become due. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes: Moore, Scaramuzzo, Kappatos, Kisielewski, Beatrice. Nays: None. Absent: McCarthy. Mayor Betteridge authorized the payment of bills.

**(SEE ATTACHED PAYMENT OF BILLS)**

**GOOD & WELFARE:**

Mary Abate, 202 Forrest Avenue: Ms. Abate had questions about traffic issues on her street. Mayor Betteridge responded that the borough was looking into speed bumps for various roads in the borough.

There being no further business to come before Mayor and Council at this time a motion was made by Beatrice and seconded by Moore to adjourn the meeting for a few minutes and then go into closed session. The motion carried and Mayor Betteridge declared the meeting adjourned for a few minutes at 7:30 PM.

Mayor and Council returned to open session at 8:55 PM.

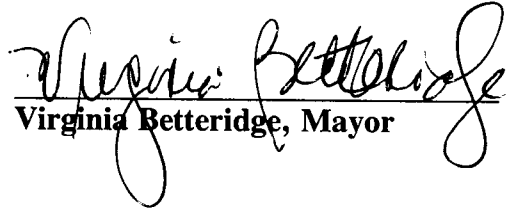
**RESOLUTION #10-89**

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING RETIREMENT  
OF POLICE OFFICERS LORI FARINA & SCOTT RAYNOR  
IN THE BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE,  
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

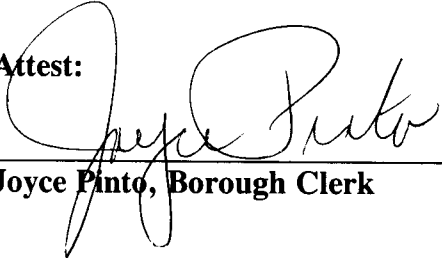
WHEREAS, Police Officers Lori Farina and Scott Raynor have submitted retirement paperwork indicating the effective date of their retirement as June 1, 2010; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemeade, that effective June 1, 2010, they hereby accept each retirement as of that date..

Approved by:

  
Virginia Betteridge, Mayor

Attest:

  
Joyce Pinto, Borough Clerk

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**RESOLUTION NO. 10-88**  
**Emergency Temporary Appropriations 2010 CY**

WHEREAS, an emergent condition has arisen in that the Borough is expected to enter in contracts, commitments or payments prior to the 2010 CY budget and no adequate provision has been made in the 2010 CY 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 2010 CY pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 96, P.L. 1951 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20) including this resolution total

General Fund	\$2,932,861.00
Sewer Fund	\$ 381,997.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Runnemede, (not less than 2/3 of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20:

1 Emergency temporary appropriations be and the same are hereby made in the amount of \$

General Fund	\$61,208.00
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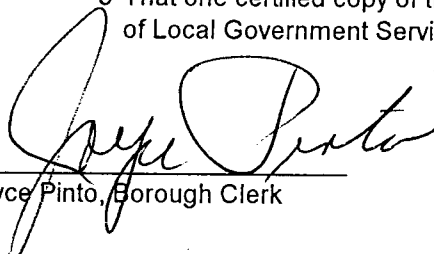
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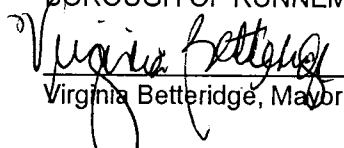
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Assistance to Firefighter Grant	\$ 47,073.00
Clean Communities Grant	14,135.00

2 Said emergency appropriations will be provided for in the 2010 CY Budget.

3 That one certified copy of this resolution be filed with the Director, Division of Local Government Services.

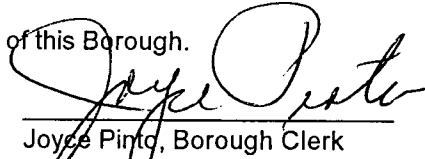
  
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 Joyce Pinto, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE  
  
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 Virginia Betteridge, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Runnemede, New Jersey at a meeting of said Mayor and Council held on the 1st day of June, 2010.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Borough.

DATED: 06/01/10

  
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 Joyce Pinto, Borough Clerk

Adoption of Resolution

Name	Yes	No	Adstain	Absent
Kappatos	✓			
Kisielewski	✓			
McCarthy	✓			✓
Scaramuzzo	✓			
Moore	✓			
Beatrice	✓			

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