

KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

JANUARY 2, 2020

Reorganizational Meeting Agenda

6:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

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Oath of Office for Township Committeeman

Election of Mayor

Oath of Office for Mayor

Election of Deputy Mayor

Oath of Office for Deputy Mayor

Resolution No. 2020-01 – Confirming Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor

Municipal and Mayoral Appointments

Oath of Office for Appointments

Resolution No. 2020-01A – Confirming Municipal and Mayoral Appointments

Resolutions No. 2020-01B through 2020-01J

Resolution No. 2020-02 – Temporary Appropriations

Kingwood Township Committee January 2, 2020 Reorganizational Agenda Continued

Public Comment – Privilege of the Floor

Comments from Mayor and Township Committee

Adjournment

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JANUARY 2, 2020

REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The Kingwood Township Committee met on the above date at 6:00 P.M. at their reorganizational meeting for 2020.

Present at the meeting were Township Committee Members Thomas Ciacciarelli, Richard Dodds, Maureen Syrnick, Attorney Katrina Campbell, Judge Francesco Taddeo, Deputy Clerk Michele Walters and Clerk Cynthia Keller. Clerk Cynthia Keller called the meeting to order and following the salute to the flag read aloud the following:

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Oath of Office for Township Committeeman

Judge Francesco Taddeo administered the Oath of Office to Thomas Ciacciarelli who will be serving on the Township Committee for new a three year term until 12/31/2022.

Election of Mayor

It was moved by Miss Syrnick, seconded by Mr. Dodds and carried to elect Thomas Ciacciarelli as Mayor to the Kingwood Township Committee for the year 2020.

Roll Call Vote:	AYE	- Dodds, Syrnick, Ciacciarelli
	NAY	- None
	ABSTAIN	- None
	ABSENT	- None

Oath of Office for Mayor

Judge Francesco Taddeo administered the Oath of Office to Thomas Ciacciarelli, as the Mayor for the Kingwood Township Committee for the year 2020.

Election of Deputy Mayor

It was moved by Miss Syrnick, Mr. Ciacciarelli stepped down from the Chair, second the motion and carried to elect, Richard Dodds as the Deputy Mayor for the year 2020.

Roll Call Vote:	AYE	- Dodds, Syrnick, Ciacciarelli
	NAY	- None
	ABSTAIN	- None
	ABSENT	- None

Oath of Office for Deputy Mayor

Judge Francesco Taddeo administered the Oath of Office to Richard Dodds for the position of Deputy Mayor for the year 2020.

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2020-01 – Confirming Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor

The following Resolution was introduced:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 01

ELECTION OF MAYOR

BE IT RESOLVED that Thomas Ciacciarelli is hereby elected as Mayor of Kingwood Township for the calendar year 2020 and until the qualification of a successor.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

BE IT RESOLVED that Richard Dodds is hereby elected as Deputy Mayor of Kingwood Township for the calendar year 2020 and until the qualification of a successor.

It was moved by Miss Syrnick, seconded by Mr. Dodds and carried to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Roll Call Vote:	AYE	- Dodds, Syrnick, Ciacciarelli
	NAY	- None
	ABSTAIN	- None
	ABSENT	- None

Municipal and Mayoral Appointments

Mayor Ciacciarelli, Deputy Mayor Dodds and Committeewoman Syrnick read aloud the following New Municipal Appointments for 2020:

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<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>ENDING</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Auditor	1 Year	12/31/20	William Colantano (BKC,CPA's)
Twp. Attorney	1 Year	12/31/20	Katrina L. Campbell (LSA&C)
Land Use Boards Atty.	1 Year	12/31/20	David Pierce (L.M.E.C. P.C.)
Engineer	1 Year	12/31/20	Eng & Land Planning Assoc.
Twp. Planner	1 Year	12/31/20	David Banisch (Banisch Assoc.)
Deputy EMC	1 Year	12/31/20	Cynthia L. Keller
Dog License Agent	1 Year	12/31/20	Michele Tipton Walters
Animal Control Officer	1 Year	12/31/20	Advanced Animal Control
911 Coordinator	1 Year	12/31/20	David Gill
Tax Search Officer	1 Year	12/31/20	Diane Laudenschach
Assessment Search Officer (RS54:5.18.1)	1 Year	12/31/20	Cynthia L. Keller
Affirmative Action Officer	1 Year	12/31/20	Cynthia L. Keller
Clean Communities Coord.	1 Year	12/31/20	Sandra McNicol
Recycling Coord.	1 Year	12/31/20	Sandra McNicol
Perc & Soil Log Officer	1 Year	12/31/20	Eng. & Land Planning Assoc.
Open Space/CADB Liaison	1 Year	12/31/20	Elizabeth Schmid
Local Historian	1 Year	12/31/20	Sal DeSapio
Zoning Officer	1 Year	12/31/20	Greg Bonin
General Code Enforcement Officer	1 Year	12/31/20	Greg Bonin
Construction Code Official	4 Years	12/31/23	Thomas Petto
Building Sub-Code Official	4 Years	12/31/23	Thomas Petto
Building Inspector	4 Years	12/31/23	Thomas Petto
Construction Code Tech Assistant	1 Year	12/31/20	Thomas Petto
Park Directors	1 Year	12/31/20	Jeffrey & Brenda Frischer
Horseshoe Bend Park Adm.	1 Year	12/31/20	Michele Tipton Walters
County Mun. Coord. For the Office of Aging	1 Year	12/31/20	David Hewitt
Custodian	1 Year	12/31/20	Rosemarie Dipple
DPW Liaison	1 Year	12/31/20	Thomas Ciacciarelli
Qualified Purchasing Agt.	1 Year	12/31/20	Diane Laudenschach
Personnel Liaison	1 Year	12/31/20	Thomas Ciacciarelli
<u>BOARD OF HEALTH</u>			
Governing Body Member	1 Year	12/31/20	Thomas Ciacciarelli
Citizen Member Alternate#2	2 Years	12/31/21	Nancy Marmorato
<u>RECYCLING COMMITTEE</u>			
Governing Body Member	1 Year	12/31/20	Richard Dodds
SWAC Representative	1 Year	12/31/20	Sandra McNicol
Citizen Member	1 Year	12/31/20	Vacant

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Citizen Member	4 Years	12/31/23	David Hewitt
	4 Years	12/31/23	Cynthia Ostergaard
Alternate #1	2 Years	12/31/20	Leslie Bella
Alternate #2	2 Years	12/31/21	Vacant

RECREATION COMMISSION

Governing Body Member	1 Year	12/31/20	Richard Dodds
Citizen Member	3 Years	12/31/22	Heidi Diminick

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Rec. Comm. Member	1 Year	12/31/20	Richard Dodds
Citizen Member	3 Years	12/31/22	Heidi Diminick
	3 Years	12/31/22	Ronald Hartpence
	3 Years	12/31/22	Chuck Kolvites

CITIZEN ADVISORY PANEL TO PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Citizen Members	1 Year	12/31/20	Cynthia Niciecki
	1 Year	12/31/20	Anthony Gioffre
	1 Year	12/31/20	Brian Obitz
	1 Year	12/31/20	Timothy Jordon
	1 Year	12/31/20	Vacant
	1 Year	12/31/20	Vacant
	1 Year	12/31/20	Vacant

Municipal Court

Judge	3 Years	12/31/22	Francesco Taddeo
Court Administrator/ Violations Clerk	1 Year	12/31/20	Patricia Wozniak
Court Violations Clerk	1 Year	12/31/20	Nancy Haver Horvath
Prosecutor	1 Year	12/31/20	Brian C. Glicos
Public Defender	1 Year	12/31/20	Scott W. Wilhelm
Court Security Guard	1 Year	12/31/20	Douglas Schrade
Sub- Prosecutor	1 Year	12/31/20	Stephen Davis/Brian Davis
			Richard Guss/Mathieu Dorsi
Sub- Public Defender	1 Year	12/31/20	John Caleca

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL

SWAC Representative	1 Year	12/31/20	Sandra McNicol
Alternate Member	1 Year	12/31/20	Maureen Syrnick

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Deputy Coord.	1 Year	12/31/20	Cynthia L. Keller
Members	1 Year	12/31/20	Maureen Syrnick
	1 Year	12/31/20	Thomas Ciacciarelli
	1 Year	12/31/20	Thomas Leone
	1 Year	12/31/20	Diane Laudenschach
	1 Year	12/31/20	Richard Dodds
	1 Year	12/31/20	Michael LaRue
	1 Year	12/31/20	Robert Nuckols

SECRETARIES

Board of Adjustment	1 Year	12/31/20	Karen Radcliffe
Board of Health	1 Year	12/31/20	Diane Laudenschach
Planning Board	1 Year	12/31/20	Diane Laudenschach
Parks and Recreation	1 Year	12/31/20	Michele Tipton Walters
Environmental Comm.	1 Year	12/31/20	Bryan Courter
OpenSpace/Ag Comm.	1 Year	12/31/20	Bryan Courter
Housing Board	1 Year	12/31/20	Michele Tipton Walters

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Governing Body Liaison	1 Year	12/31/20	Maureen Syrnick
Citizen Members	3 Years	12/31/22	Lois Voronin
Alternate #2	2 Years	12/31/21	Betsy Combs

PLANNING BOARD

Class I (Mayor)	1 Year	12/31/20	Thomas Ciacciarelli
Class III (Governing Body Member)	1 Year	12/31/20	Maureen Syrnick
Class IV (Citizen Members)	4 Years	12/31/23	Diana Haywood
	4 Years	12/31/23	Christopher Ely
Alternate #2	2 Years	12/31/21	Kimberly Kocsis

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

Governing Body Member	1 Year	12/31/20	Thomas Ciacciarelli
Citizen Members	3 Years	12/31/22	Eric Herbel
	3 Years	12/31/22	Vacant

AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Governing Body Member	1 Year	12/31/20	Richard Dodds
	3 Years	12/31/22	Lindsay Napolitano
	3 Years	12/31/22	Kimberly Kocsis

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OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Governing Body Member	1 Year	12/31/20	Maureen Syrnick
Citizen Members	3 Years	12/31/22	Heather Haberle

COUNCIL ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Municipal Housing Liaison	1 Year	12/31/20	Thomas Ciacciarelli
Municipal COAH Liaison	3 Years	12/31/22	Diane Laudenbach

HOUSING BOARD

Citizen Member	1 Year	12/31/20	Phillip Lubitz
	1 Year	12/31/20	Thomas Ciacciarelli
	1 Year	12/31/20	Cynthia Ostergaard
	1 Year	12/31/20	Nancy Good
	1 Year	12/31/20	Vacant
	1 Year	12/31/20	Vacant

SUSTAINABLE KINGWOOD TEAM

Governing Body Member	1 Year	12/31/20	Maureen Syrnick
Environmental Member	1 Year	12/31/20	Tim Cahalin
Environmental Member	1 year	12/31/20	Mara Tippet
Environmental Member	1 year	12/31/20	Ralph Celebre
Citizen Rep. Scouts	1 Year	12/31/20	Vacant
B.O.E. K.T.S.	1 Year	12/31/20	Vacant

INSURANCE FUND COMMISSION

Governing Body Member	1 Year	12/31/20	Thomas Ciacciarelli
Municipal Official C.F.O.	1 Year	12/31/20	Diane Laudenbach
Municipal Official Twp. Clerk	1 Year	12/31/20	Cynthia L. Keller

Oath of Office for Appointments

Judge Francesco Taddeo administered the Oath of Office to all members of the Committees, Commissions and Boards that were present. The Committee Members thanked everyone who serves as volunteers for the township and for coming to the meeting this evening.

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2020-01A – Confirming Municipal and Mayoral Appointments

The following Resolution was introduced:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 01A

MUNICIPAL AND MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that the foregoing appointments are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved, providing that all professional appointments are subject to and contingent upon approval and signing of contracts for professional services for the year 2020.

It was moved by Mr. Dodds, seconded by Miss Syrnick and carried to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Roll Call Vote:	AYE	- Dodds, Syrnick, Ciacciarelli
	NAY	- None
	ABSTAIN	- None
	ABSENT	- None

RESOLUTION

Resolutions No. 2020-01B

The following Resolution was introduced:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 01B

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hunterdon County Democrat, a newspaper published and printed in the County of Hunterdon and circulating in the County of Hunterdon, is hereby designated as the official newspaper of the Township of Kingwood, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:53-1, for publication of all official notices required by law during the calendar year 2020.

It was moved by Miss Syrnick, seconded by Mr. Dodds and carried to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Roll Call Vote:	AYE	- Dodds, Syrnick, Ciacciarelli
	NAY	- None
	ABSTAIN	- None
	ABSENT	- None

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2020 – 01C

The following Resolution was introduced:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 01C

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. hereinafter the "Act") provides for the giving of an annual notice by public bodies of a schedule of the succeeding year, including the location of each meeting to the extent it is known, and the time and date of each meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorized a public body to make certain other determinations and to take certain other actions in conformance therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. Regular meetings of the Township Committee shall be held during the 2020 calendar year at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time, on the **First Thursday** of each month at the Municipal Building located on County Route 519 and Oak Grove Road in Kingwood Township, New Jersey, unless rescheduled in conformity with the said Act.

2. The following newspapers are hereby designated as the newspapers to receive any and all notices required or permitted to be given under the Act including but not limited to the Annual Notice of regular meetings or any revision thereto, 48 hour notice of any special meetings and notice of any emergency meetings for which prior adequate notice was not provided:

- a. The **Hunterdon County Democrat**, which is the official newspaper of this public body; and
- b. The **Courier News**, which is hereby determined to be the other newspaper which has the greatest likelihood of informing the public within this municipality of the meetings of this public body.

3. The following newspaper is hereby designated as alternate newspaper to receive any of the notices described in paragraph 2 above in the event that either or both of the newspapers designated in paragraph 2 shall be unavailable to receive or publish such notices within the time requirements of the Act due to weekly publishing schedules:

- a. The **Express Times**, which is hereby determined to be the alternate newspaper which has the greatest likelihood of informing the public of this municipality of meetings of this public body and may be utilized when necessary to receive such notices in order to conform to the maximum extent possible with the time and the notice requirements of the Act.

4. This public body shall keep reasonably comprehensible minutes of all of its meetings showing the time and place, the members present, the subjects considered, the actions taken, the vote of each member and any other information required to be shown in the minutes by law, which shall be promptly available to the public to the extent that making such matters public shall not be inconsistent with Section 7 of the Open Public Meetings Act (R.S. 10:4-12).

5. Copies of the attached annual notice shall be provided as follows:

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- a. Posted and maintained throughout the calendar year on the public bulletin board at the Municipal Building and the Baptistown Post Office.
- b. Mailed, hand delivered or telefaxed to the newspapers designated in paragraph 2 hereof.
- c. Filed with the clerk of the municipality.
- d. Mailed or hand delivered to any person so requesting in accordance with paragraph 4 hereof.

It was moved by Miss Syrnick, seconded by Mr. Dodds and carried to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Roll Call Vote:	AYE	- Dodds, Syrnick, Ciacciarelli
	NAY	- None
	ABSTAIN	- None
	ABSENT	- None

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2020 – 01D

The following resolution was introduced:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 01D
RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AGENT FOR
SOCIAL SECURITY AND PENSION

WHEREAS, it is required by the statutes of New Jersey that an agent be appointed and certified for receiving monies and preparing the necessary forms for Social Security and Pensions for employees for the Township of Kingwood;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer, Diane Laudenbach, be appointed as certified agent to prepare all necessary forms for Social Security and Pension payments, and be authorized to receive payments on behalf of the Township of Kingwood for both the State of New Jersey and the Federal Government during the calendar year 2020.

It was moved by Miss Syrnick, seconded by Mr. Dodds and carried to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Roll Call Vote:	AYE	- Dodds, Syrnick, Ciacciarelli
	NAY	- None
	ABSTAIN	- None
	ABSENT	- None

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2020 – 01E

The following Resolution was introduced:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 01E

RATE OF INTEREST ON DELINQUENT TAXES

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 permits the governing body of each municipality to fix the rate of interest to be charged for non-payment of taxes or assessments subject to any abatement or discount for the late payment of taxes as provided by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey as follows:

The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge 8% per annum of the first \$1,500.00 of taxes becoming delinquent after due date and 18% per annum on any amount of taxes in excess of \$1,500.00 becoming delinquent after due date until all delinquency is made current, and if a delinquency is in excess of \$10,000.00 and remains in arrears beyond December 31st, an additional penalty of 6% shall be charged against the delinquency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey as follows:

No interest shall be charged if any payment of any installment is made within ten (10) days after the date upon which the same became payable according to the laws in cases made and provided. If such payment is not made within the ten (10) day grace period, the above rates of interest shall run and accrue from the original due date of such taxes.

It was moved by Miss Syrnick, seconded by Mr. Dodds and carried to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Roll Call Vote:	AYE	- Dodds, Syrnick, Ciacciarelli
	NAY	- None
	ABSTAIN	- None
	ABSENT	- None

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2020 – 01F

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 01F

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP IN TAX MATTERS

WHEREAS, a Resolution of the governing body is required in order for the Township Attorney to represent the Township before the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation, and to sign documents relating to tax appeals and other real property tax matters before such board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey that the Township Attorney and the Tax Assessor, or any other Attorney duly authorized by the Kingwood Township Committee, is authorized to represent Kingwood Township before the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation, in connection therewith to sign and file petitions of appeal or counter-petitions, to sign and file answers, to make motions and to sign motion papers, to sign stipulations, including stipulations of settlement, and to take all other actions and sign all other documents appropriate to the representation of Kingwood Township before the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation and New Jersey Tax Court, as applicable.

It was moved by Miss Syrnick, seconded by Mr. Dodds and carried to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Roll Call Vote:	AYE	- Dodds, Syrnick, Ciacciarelli
	NAY	- None
	ABSTAIN	- None
	ABSENT	- None

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2020 – 01G

The following Resolution was introduced:

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICIAL
BANK DEPOSITORIES AND ACCOUNTS**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that the following accounts be deposited in TD Bank through 2020 and checks drawn against the accounts be signed as follows:

Township Clerk	Current Fund
AND	Capital
Chief Financial Officer	Animal Control Fund
AND	General Trust
Mayor or Deputy Mayor	Board of Health – Escrow
	Board of Health Trust
	Unemployment Compensation
	Trust
	Developer’s Trust
	Human Services Trust
	Planning Board Escrow
	Open Space Trust
	COAH Development Fees
	Grant Fund
	Recreation Account
	Board of Adjustment – Escrow
	Collector’s Trust Account
	Recycling Trust
	Self Insurance Fund
	Snow Removal Trust Fund
	Construction Dept. Account

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Chief Financial Officer
AND/OR

Payroll Account

Township Clerk
AND/OR

Mayor or Deputy Mayor

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that monies may also be deposited through 2020 in the following banks:

1. TD Bank
2. Bank of America
3. Wells Fargo
4. Investors Savings Bank
5. PNC

It was moved by Miss Syrnick, seconded by Mr. Dodds and carried to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Roll Call Vote:	AYE	- Dodds, Syrnick, Ciacciarelli
	NAY	- None
	ABSTAIN	- None
	ABSENT	- None

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2020 – 01H

The following Resolution was introduced:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 01H

CANCELING SMALL BALANCES

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood finds and declares that N.J.S.A. 40a:5-17.1 empowers authorized municipal employees to process the cancellation of tax refunds and/or delinquencies of less than ten (\$10.00) dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee further finds and declares that the Municipal Tax Collector is qualified to process the cancellation of tax refunds and/or delinquencies of less than ten (\$10.00) dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee further finds and declares that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Township of Kingwood for the Municipal Tax Collector to be authorized to process the cancellation of tax refunds and/or delinquencies of less than ten (\$10.00) dollars in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5-17.1;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood that Municipal Tax Collector, Diane Laudenbach, is hereby authorized to process the cancellation of tax refunds and/or delinquencies of less than ten (\$10.00) dollars during the calendar year of 2019 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5-17.1.

It was moved by Miss Syrnick, seconded by Mr. Dodds and carried to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

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Roll Call Vote: **AYE** - Dodds, Syrnick, Ciacciarelli
 NAY - None
 ABSTAIN - None
 ABSENT - None

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2020 – 01I

The following Resolution was introduced:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 01I

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD TO
MAINTAIN A RECREATION PETTY CASH FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150.00**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-21 authorizes the establishment of a Petty Cash Fund for the Township of Kingwood, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Committee that said fund be continued under the direction of the Chief Financial Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 2nd day of January 2020, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that the following Petty Cash Fund be established:

Recreation Petty Cash Fund – \$150.00.

The Chief Financial Officer, having custody of the Fund, must maintain said Fund in accordance with the laws and regulations governing its operation.

It was moved by Miss Syrnick, seconded by Mr. Dodds and carried to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Roll Call Vote: **AYE** - Dodds, Syrnick, Ciacciarelli
 NAY - None
 ABSTAIN - None
 ABSENT - None

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2020 – 01J

The following Resolution was introduced:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 01J

ACCEPTING CASH PAYMENTS FOR TAX PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the Township Committee discussed at their September 5, 2019 Township Meeting the issue of accepting cash for tax payments; and

WHEREAS, after the discussion, the Township Committee determined that the Township would no longer accept cash tax payments after the May 2020 tax quarter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey that cash payments will no longer be accepted for tax payments after the May 2020 tax quarter.

It was moved by Miss Syrnick, seconded by Mr. Dodds and carried to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Roll Call Vote:	AYE	- Dodds, Syrnick, Ciacciarelli
	NAY	- None
	ABSTAIN	- None
	ABSENT	- None

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2020-02 – Temporary Appropriations

The following Resolution was introduced:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 02

TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS

WHEREAS, 40:4A-19 of the Local Budget Law provides that (where contracts, commitments or payments are made prior to the adoption of the 2020 Municipal Budget) temporary appropriations shall be made for the purpose and the amounts required in the manner provided therein and within the time provided; and

WHEREAS, the date of this resolution is within the first thirty (30) days of January 2020; and

WHEREAS, one quarter of the total appropriations (exclusive of debt redemption, public assistance and capital improvements) in the 2019 Municipal Budget is \$725,432.93.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey that these temporary appropriations be hereby made and that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer for her records:

ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE

SALARIES AND WAGES	\$45,000.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$5,000.00
ELECTIONS	
OTHER EXPENSES	\$250.00
GOVERNING BODY	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$2,500.00

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OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,000.00
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	
ANNUAL AUDIT	\$5,000.00
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$14,750.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$3,250.00
TAX ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION	
MAINTENANCE OF TAX MAP	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$12,750.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,500.00
REVENUE ADMINISTRATION	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$10,000.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$3,500.00
MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR	
OTHER EXPENSES	\$3,200.00
LEGAL SERVICES	
OTHER EXPENSES	\$15,000.00
ENGINEERING	
OTHER EXPENSES	\$3,500.00
PLANNING BOARD	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$7,100.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$4,000.00
ZONING BOARD	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$2,750.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,200.00
ZONING OFFICIAL	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$3,650.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$300.00
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$800.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$500.00
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	
OTHER EXPENSES	\$10.00
RECYCLING PROGRAM	
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,000.00
INSURANCE	
LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$25,000.00
WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE	\$15,000.00
EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE	\$40,000.00
DENTAL/EYEGLASS BENEFITS	\$14,300.00

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MUNICIPAL COURT	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$19,000.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,050.00
PUBLIC DEFENDER	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$1,000.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$1,750.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$250.00
COMPLIANCE WITH COAH	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$550.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$100.00
STREETS AND ROAD MAINTENANCE	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$125,000.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$25,000.00
GASOLINE	\$7,500.00
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$15,000.00
SNOW REMOVAL	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$25,000.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$35,000.00
STREET LIGHTING	
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,500.00
CONSTRUCTION	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$17,000.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,050.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$3,150.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$10,000.00
BOARD OF HEALTH	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$2,750.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$500.00
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$3,100.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,000.00
OPEN SPACE	
SALARIES AND WAGES	\$1,500.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$500.00
RECREATION	
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,000.00
OFFICE OF LOCAL HISTORIAN	
OTHER EXPENSES	\$25.00

UTILITY AND BULK EXPENSES

ELECTRICITY	\$4,000.00
TELEPHONE	\$4,750.00
HEATING FUEL OIL	\$4,000.00
NATURAL GAS	\$6,000.00
SOLID WASTE	\$1,500.00

SOCIAL SECURITY

OTHER EXPENSES	\$21,000.00
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DISABILITY INSURANCE

OTHER EXPENSES	\$350.00
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OTHER EXPENSES	\$500.00
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TOTAL TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS: **\$608,870.00**

It was moved by Mr. Dodds, seconded by Miss Syrnick and carried to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Roll Call Vote:	AYE	- Dodds, Syrnick, Ciacciarelli
	NAY	- None
	ABSTAIN	- None
	ABSENT	- None

Comments from Township Committee Members

Deputy Mayor, Richard Dodds

Deputy Mayor Richard Dodds wanted to thank all the volunteers who come out to volunteer on the boards for the Township. He asked everyone to spread the word that there are openings on a few of the boards.

Committeewoman, Maureen Syrnick

Committeewoman, Maureen Syrnick noted this is the beginning of her third year as a Township Committee Member. She expressed her appreciation to all the volunteers who serve on the boards and committees. She is very honored to be a part of Kingwood Township.

Mayor, Thomas Ciacciarelli

Mayor Thomas Ciacciarelli noted he began his experience in 1985 in other towns. He started as a police officer, a detective and also worked for the prosecutor's office. He thanked everyone he works with in the Township. He also thanked all the many volunteers who give their time and effort to the Township serving on all the boards, committees and commissions.

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Mayor Ciacciarelli thanked everyone present for attending this evening. He invited everyone downstairs for refreshments before the Regular Township Meeting to begin at 7:00PM.

Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Dodds, seconded by Miss Syrnick and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:25PM. **All** voted **Aye** on **Roll Call Vote**.

Respectfully submitted,

**Cynthia L. Keller, RMC
Deputy Clerk**