

**BOROUGH OF BUENA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA
APRIL 22, 2024
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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: _____ **P.M.**
MEETING ADJOURNED: _____ **P.M.**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE:

Council Member	Present	Absent
GIOVINAZZI		
ALVAREZ		
ADAMS		
BARSUGLIA		
ANDALORO		
DESTEFANO		

SUNSHINE LAW: This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and notices of this meeting have been provided, via email, to The Press of Atlantic City and The Daily Journal on November 27, 2023 as well as having been posted on the municipal bulletin board and website at www.buenaboro.org

MAYOR’S REPORT: FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS.

MAYOR: PUBLIC COMMENT: OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE TO COMMENT WITH A LIMIT OF FIVE (5) MINUTES PER SPEAKER. PLEASE REFER TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

PUBLIC COMMENT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO INFORM THE MAYOR AND GOVERNING BODY ABOUT THEIR VIEWS. THE MAYOR AND GOVERNING BODY PRESCRIBES TO COUNCIL'S BY-LAWS AND THE NEW JERSEY STATUTES ON OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS WHEN ENGAGING DURING PUBLIC COMMENT. AS SUCH, EACH INDIVIDUAL SHALL HAVE A 5 MINUTE LIMIT TO COMMENT; AN INDIVIDUAL CANNOT YIELD TIME TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL; AN INDIVIDUAL MAY ONLY APPROACH THE PODIUM ONCE DURING PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ANY ONE TOPIC; VULGAR OR OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE IS PROHIBITED AND MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL NOT ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE WITH THE PUBLIC DURING THIS TIME. THE GOVERNING BODY MAINTAINS MODEL COURTESY AND RESPECT AND REQUIRES MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO DO THE SAME.

PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING:

MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING:

	Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
MOTION: _____	GIOVINAZZI					
	ALVAREZ					
SECOND: _____	ADAMS					
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Anyone wishing to address Mayor and Council please step forward and state your name for the record.

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MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC PORTION:

	Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
MOTION: _____	GIOVINAZZI					
	ALVAREZ					
SECOND: _____	ADAMS					
	BARSUGLIA					
	ANDALORO					
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NEED MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING ON:

**ORDINANCE NO. 752 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 150, LAND USE, OF THE
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BUENA, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

	Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
MOTION: _____	GIOVINAZZI					
	ALVAREZ					
SECOND: _____	ADAMS					
	BARSUGLIA					
	ANDALORO					
RCV	DESTEFANO					

DISCUSSION:

NEED MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING:

	Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
MOTION: _____	GIOVINAZZI					
	ALVAREZ					
SECOND: _____	ADAMS					
	BARSUGLIA					
	ANDALORO					
RCV	DESTEFANO					

NEED MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 752:

	Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
MOTION: _____	GIOVINAZZI					
	ALVAREZ					
SECOND: _____	ADAMS					
	BARSUGLIA					
	ANDALORO					
RCV	DESTEFANO					

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Protection Act (N.J.S.A. 13:18A-1) requires that the municipal master plan and local land use ordinances of the Borough of Buena implement the objectives of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (N.J.A.C. 7:50) and conform with the minimum standards contained therein; and

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WHEREAS, the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan incorporates by reference certain stormwater management regulations contained at N.J.A.C. 7:8; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection adopted amendments to certain stormwater management regulations contained at N.J.A.C. 7:8, effective July 17, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Pinelands Commission adopted amendments to the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan, effective December 4, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Buena, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 150, Land Use, Article IXB, Pinelands Stormwater Control, Section 150-84.16, Stormwater Management Requirements, is hereby amended by revising subsection D. as follows:

D. Tables 1, 2, and 3 below summarize the ability of stormwater best management practices identified and described in the New Jersey Stormwater BMP Manual to satisfy the green infrastructure, groundwater recharge, stormwater runoff quality and stormwater runoff quantity standards specified in §150-84.16N, O, P, and Q. When designed in accordance with the most current version of the New Jersey Stormwater BMP Manual and this Section, the stormwater management measures found in Tables 1, 2, and 3 are presumed to be capable of providing stormwater controls for the design and performance standards as outlined in the tables below. Upon amendments of the New Jersey Stormwater BMP Manual to reflect additions or deletions of BMPs meeting these standards, or changes in the presumed performance of BMPs designed in accordance with the New Jersey Stormwater BMP Manual, the NJDEP shall publish in the New Jersey Registers a notice of administrative change revising the applicable table. The most current version of the BMP Manual can be found on the NJDEP website at://dep.nj.gov/stormwater/bmp-manual/.

SECTION 2: Chapter 150, Land Use, Article IXB, Pinelands Stormwater Control, Section 150-84.16, Stormwater Management Requirements, is hereby amended by revising subsection O. as follows:

O. Groundwater Recharge Standards

(1) (No change.)

(2) For all major development, the total runoff volume generated from the net increase in impervious surfaces by a the current 10-year, 24-hour storm, as defined and determined in §150-84.17H, shall be retained and infiltrated onsite.

(3) For minor development that involves the construction of four or fewer dwelling units, the runoff generated from the total roof area of the dwelling(s) by a the current 10-year, 24-hour storm, as defined and determined in §150-84.17H, shall be retained and infiltrated through installation of one or more green infrastructure stormwater management measures designed in accordance with the New Jersey Stormwater BMP Manual. Appropriate green infrastructure stormwater management measures include, but are not limited to dry wells, pervious pavement systems, and small scale bioretention systems, including rain gardens.

(4) -- (5) (No change.)

SECTION 3: Chapter 150, Land Use, Article IXB, Pinelands Stormwater Control, Section 150-84.16, Stormwater Management Requirements, is hereby amended by revising subsection Q. as follows:

Q. Stormwater Runoff Quantity Standards

(1) (No change.)

(2) In order to control stormwater runoff quantity impacts, the design engineer shall, using the assumptions and factors for stormwater runoff calculations at §150-84.17, complete one of the following:

(a) Demonstrate through hydrologic and hydraulic analysis that for stormwater leaving the site, post-construction runoff hydrographs for the current and projected 2-, 10-, and 100-year storm events, as defined and determined in §150-84.17H and I, do not exceed, at any point in time, the pre-construction runoff hydrographs for the same storm events;

(b) Demonstrate through hydrologic and hydraulic analysis that there is no increase, as compared to the pre-construction condition, in the peak runoff rates of stormwater leaving the site for the current and projected 2-, 10-

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and 100-year storm events, as defined and determined in §150-84.17H and I, and that the increased volume or change in timing of stormwater runoff will not increase flood damage at or downstream of the site. This analysis shall include the analysis of impacts of existing land uses and projected land uses assuming full development under existing zoning and land use ordinances in the drainage area;

(c) Design stormwater management measures so that the post-construction peak runoff rates for the current and projected 2-, 10- and 100-year storm events, as defined and determined in §150-84.17H and I, are 50, 75 and 80 percent, respectively, of the pre-construction peak runoff rates. The percentages apply only to the post-construction stormwater runoff that is attributable to the portion of the site on which the proposed development or project is to be constructed; or

(d) (No change.)

(3) -- (5) (No change.)

SECTION 4: Chapter 150, Land Use, Article IXB, Pinelands Stormwater Control, Section 150-84.17, Calculation of Stormwater Runoff and Groundwater Recharge, is hereby amended as follows:
§150-84.17. Calculation of Stormwater Runoff and Groundwater Recharge

A. Stormwater runoff shall be calculated by the design engineer using the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) methodology, including the NRCS Runoff Equation and Dimensionless Unit Hydrograph, as described in Chapters 7, 9, 10, 15 and 16 Part 630, Hydrology National Engineering Handbook, incorporated herein by reference as amended and supplemented, except that the Rational Method for peak flow and the Modified Rational Method for hydrograph computations shall not be used. This methodology is additionally described in Technical Release 55 - Urban Hydrology for Small Watersheds (TR-55), dated June 1986, incorporated herein by reference as amended and supplemented. Information regarding the methodology is available from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, New Jersey.

B. (No change.)

C. For the purpose of calculating curve numbers and groundwater recharge, there is a presumption that the pre-construction condition of a site or portion thereof is a wooded land use with good hydrologic condition. The term "curve number" applies to the NRCS methodology at A. above. A curve number or a groundwater recharge land cover for an existing condition may be used on all or a portion of the site if the design engineer verifies that the hydrologic condition has existed on the site or portion of the site for at least five years without interruption prior to the time of application. If more than one land cover has existed on the site during the five years immediately prior to the time of application, the land cover with the lowest runoff potential shall be used for the computations. In addition, there is the presumption that the site is in good hydrologic condition (if the land use type is pasture, lawn, or park), with good cover (if the land use type is woods), or with good hydrologic condition and conservation treatment (if the land use type is cultivation).

D. -- G. (No change.)

H. The precipitation depths of the current two-, 10-, and 100-year storm events shall be determined by multiplying the values determined in accordance with items (1) and (2) below:

(1) The applicant shall utilize the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Weather Service's Atlas 14 Point Precipitation Frequency Estimates: NJ, in accordance with the location(s) of the drainage area(s) of the site. This data is available at:

https://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/pfds/pfds_map_cont.html?bkmrk=nj; and

(2) The applicant shall utilize Table 5: Current Precipitation Adjustment Factors below, which sets forth the applicable multiplier for the drainage area(s) of the site, in accordance with the county or counties where the drainage area(s) of the site is located. Where the major development lies in more than one county, the precipitation values shall be adjusted according to the percentage of the drainage area in each county. Alternately, separate rainfall totals can be developed for each county using the values in the table below.

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Table 5: Current Precipitation Adjustment Factors

County Current Precipitation Adjustment Factors			
	2-year		
Design Storm	10-year		
Design Storm	100-year		
Design Storm			
Atlantic	1.01	1.02	1.03
Gloucester	1.05	1.06	1.06

I. Table 6: Future Precipitation Change Factors provided below sets forth the change factors to be used in determining the projected two-, 10-, and 100-year storm events for use in this chapter, which are organized alphabetically by county. The precipitation depth of the projected two-, 10-, and 100-year storm events of a site shall be determined by multiplying the precipitation depth of the two-, 10-, and 100-year storm events determined from the National Weather Service’s Atlas 14 Point Precipitation Frequency Estimates pursuant to H.(1) above, by the change factor in the table below, in accordance with the county or counties where the drainage area(s) of the site is located. Where the major development and/or its drainage area lies in more than one county, the precipitation values shall be adjusted according to the percentage of the drainage area in each county. Alternately, separate rainfall totals can be developed for each county using the values in the table below.

Table 6: Future Precipitation Change Factors

County Future Precipitation Change Factors			
	2-year		
Design Storm	10-year		
Design Storm	100-year		
Design Storm			
Atlantic	1.22	1.24	1.39
Gloucester	1.19	1.23	1.41

SECTION 5: Chapter 150, Land Use, Article IXB, Pinelands Stormwater Control, Section 150-84.18, Sources for Technical Guidance, is hereby amended as follows:

§200-84.18. Sources for Technical Guidance

A. Technical guidance for stormwater management measures can be found in the documents listed below, which are available to download from the NJDEP’s website at: <https://dep.nj.gov/stormwater/bmp-manual/>.

(1) (No change.)

(2) Additional maintenance guidance is available on the NJDEP’s website at: <https://dep.nj.gov/stormwater/maintenance-guidance/>.

B.

(1) Submissions required for review by the NJDEP should be mailed to:

The Division of Watershed Protection and Restoration, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Mail Code 501-02A, PO Box 420, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420.

(2) (No change.)

SECTION 6: Chapter 150, Land Use, Article I, General Provisions, Section 150-5, Definitions, is hereby amended by adding the following definitions:

DIVERT or DIVERSION – Means the taking of water from a river, stream, lake, pond, aquifer, well, other underground source, or other waterbody, whether or not the water is returned thereto, consumed, made to flow into another stream or basin, or discharged elsewhere.

HYDROLOGIC UNIT CODE-11 or HUC-11 – Means an area within which water drains to a particular receiving surface water body, also known as a subwatershed, which is identified by an 11-digit hydrologic unit boundary designation, delineated within New Jersey by the United States Geological Survey.

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NONCONSUMPTIVE USE – Means the use of water diverted from surface or ground waters in such a manner that at least 90 percent of the diverted water is returned to the source surface or ground water at or near the point from which it was taken.

SECTION 7: Chapter 150, Land Use, Article XVIII, Pinelands Area Standards, Section 150-176, Water quality, is hereby amended by repealing and replacing subsection E. as follows:

E. Water Management.

(1) Water shall not be exported from the Pinelands except as otherwise provided at N.J.S.A. 58:1A-7.1.

(2) A diversion within the Pinelands Area portion of Buena Borough that involves the interbasin transfer of water from sources within the Pinelands Area between the Atlantic Basin and the Delaware Basin, as defined at (a) and (b) below, or outside of either basin, shall be prohibited.

(a) The Atlantic Basin is comprised of Watershed Management Areas 13, 14, 15, and 16, as identified by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

(b) The Delaware Basin is comprised of Watershed Management Areas 17, 18, 19, and 20 as identified by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

(3) A diversion within the Pinelands Area portion of Buena Borough involving the intrabasin transfer of water between HUC-11 watersheds in the same basin, Atlantic Basin or Delaware Basin as defined at (2)(a) and (b) above, shall be permitted. If such an intrabasin transfer involves water sourced from the Kirkwood-Cohansey aquifer, the diversion shall meet the criteria and standards set forth at (4) below.

(4) Within the Pinelands Area portion of Buena Borough a new diversion or an increase in allocation from either a single existing diversion source or from combined existing and new diversion sources in the same HUC-11 watershed and in the Kirkwood-Cohansey aquifer, that results in a total diversion of 50,000 gallons of water per day or more (hereafter referred to as "proposed diversion") shall meet the criteria and standards set forth at (4)(c) through (f) below and the water management standards of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan at N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.86(d). "Allocation" shall mean a diversion permitted pursuant to a Water Allocation Permit or Water Use Registration Number issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:19.

(a) When evaluating whether the proposed diversion meets the criteria set forth at (4)(c) through (f) below, all of the applicant's allocations in an HUC-11 watershed, in addition to the proposed diversion, shall be included in the evaluation.

(b) The standards set forth at (4)(c) through (f) below shall not apply to:

[1] A new well that is to replace an existing well, provided the existing well is decommissioned in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:9D-3 and the new replacement well will:

[a] Be approximately the same depth as the existing well;

[b] Divert from the same aquifer as the existing well;

[c] Have the same or lesser pump capacity as the existing well; and

[d] Be located within 100 feet of, and in the same HUC-11 watershed as, the existing well;

[2] Any proposed diversion that is exclusively for agricultural or horticultural use; or

[3] Any proposed diversion for a resource extraction operation that constitutes a nonconsumptive use, provided the water returned to the source is not discharged to a stream or waterbody or otherwise results in offsite flow, and the diversion and return are located on the same parcel.

(c) A proposed diversion shall be permitted only in the following Pinelands Management Areas: Pinelands Town; and Agricultural Production Area.

(d) A proposed diversion shall only be permitted if the applicant demonstrates that no alternative water supply source is available or viable. Alternative water supply sources include, but are not limited to, groundwater and surface water sources that are not part of the Kirkwood-Cohansey aquifer, and public water purveyors and

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suppliers, as defined at N.J.A.C. 7:19-1.3. A list of alternative water supply sources is available at the offices of the Pinelands Commission and at <https://www.nj.gov/pinelands/>.

(e) A proposed diversion shall not have an adverse ecological impact on the Kirkwood-Cohansey aquifer. Adverse ecological impact means an adverse regional impact and/or an adverse local impact, as described at N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.86(d)6 and 7, respectively. A proposed diversion deemed to have an adverse local impact in the Pinelands Area is prohibited. A proposed diversion deemed to have an adverse regional impact shall only be permitted if an applicant permanently offsets the diversion in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:50-6.86(d)6i.

(f) An applicant for a proposed diversion shall provide written documentation of water conservation measures that have been implemented, or that are planned for implementation, for all areas to be served by the proposed diversion. Water conservation measures are measurable efforts by public and private water system operators and local agencies to reduce water demand by users and reduce losses in the water distribution system.

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CONSENT AGENDA:

Consent Agenda includes items of business which are not controversial and do not require individual discussion. A Motion approving the Consent Agenda is moved, seconded and voted upon as one item by the Borough Council. If any discussion is requested on a Consent Agenda item, it is removed from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda

- **RESOLUTION 95-24** A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF ERIC DELFAVA AS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR AND APPOINTING JERRY MARINACCI TO FILL THE REMAINING TERM
- **RESOLUTION 96-24** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CFO TO REFUND AN MUA PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$142.37 TO THE BOROUGH OF BUENA MUA
- **RESOLUTION 97-24** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HIRING OF A PART TIME EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN: ALYSSA HAISLER
- **RESOLUTION 98-24** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF BUENA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND AUTHORIZING DEBLASIO & ASSOCIATES TO FILE A PRELIMINARY GRANT/LOAN APPLICATION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF VARIOUS SANITARY SEWERS
- **BILLS PAID AS LISTED**
- **CLERK’S REPORT**
- **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 8, 2024**

	Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
MOTION: _____	GIOVINAZZI					
	ALVAREZ					
	ADAMS					
SECOND: _____	BARSUGLIA					
	ANDALORO					
	DESTEFANO					
RCV						

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- **CORRESPONDENCE:**
Cleary School requested to hold their “Party at the Park” at Melini Park in June.

Buena Historical Society requesting permission to use Borough owned vacant lot, adjacent to the Historical property on Kennedy Drive, on May 4, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for additional parking.

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MOTION: _____	GIOVINAZZI					
	ALVAREZ					
SECOND: _____	ADAMS					
	BARSUGLIA					
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**PLANNING/ZONING/INSPECTIONS.....CHAIRMAN, RICHARD GIOVINAZZI,
DOUGLAS ADAMS, JORGE ALVAREZ**

**FINANCE/TAX COLLECTOR/ASSESSOR.....CHAIRMAN, JORGE ALVAREZ,
MARINA BARSUGLIA, PATRICIA ANDALORO**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/STREET LIGHTS.....CHAIRMAN, DOUGLAS ADAMS,
RICHARD GIOVINAZZI, FRANK DESTEFANO**

**RECREATION.....CHAIRWOMAN MARINA BARSUGLIA,
PATRICIA ANDALORO, RICHARD GIOVINAZZI**

**BLDGS/GROUNDS/IMPROVEMENTS.....CHAIRWOMAN, PATRICIA ANDALORO,
DOUGLAS ADAMS, MARINA BARSUGLIA**

**ROADS/RECYCLING.....CHAIRMAN, FRANK DESTEFANO,
JORGE ALVAREZ, RICHARD GIOVINAZZI**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS _____

NEW BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING: WORKSHOP AND REGULAR, MAY 13, 2024

MEETING ADJOURNED: M/ _____ S/ _____ **ALL IN FAVOR? ANY OPPOSED?**

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RESOLUTION NO.95-24

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF ERIC DELFAVA AS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR AND APPOINTING JERRY MARINACCI TO FILL THE REMAINING TERM

WHEREAS, Eric DelFava submitted his letter of resignation as Emergency Management Coordinator for the Borough of Buena, effective April 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Marinacci is willing to serve as the Emergency Management Coordinator for the Borough of Buena.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Buena that Eric DelFava's resignation is accepted with regrets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Buena that Jerry Marinacci is hereby appointed to fill Eric DelFava's unexpired term.

RESOLUTION NO. 96-24

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CFO TO REFUND AN MUA PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$142.37 TO THE BOROUGH OF BUENA MUA

WHEREAS, a payment was remitted to the Tax Collectors office in the amount of \$136.25 which was an MUA payment during the 1st quarter of 2024 with interest accrual in the amount of \$6.12 for a total of \$142.37.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor and Council of Buena Borough that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to refund the amount of \$142.37 to the MUA from the Current Fund.

RESOLUTION NO. 97-24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HIRING OF A PART TIME EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

WHEREAS, the Borough of Buena Emergency Medical Services Department operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, appropriate staffing is required for the department to operate effectively and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services Chief of the Borough of Buena requests the authorization from Council to approve the hiring of the following candidate to replace the Emergency Service Technicians who have left the department:

ALYSSA HAISLER

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Buena, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, hereby approves the hiring of candidate as a Parttime Emergency Service

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Technician based on qualifications with a start date as soon as possible and conditioned upon the successful completion of the hiring phases set forth in the Policy and Procedures of the Borough of Buena.

RESOLUTION NO. 98-24

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF BUENA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND AUTHORIZING DEBLASIO & ASSOCIATES TO FILE A PRELIMINARY GRANT/LOAN APPLICATION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF VARIOUS SANITARY SEWERS

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq., known as the "Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act," authorizes two or more local units to enter into an agreement for shared services known as a Shared Services Agreement for the provision of municipal services ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Borough of Buena recognizes that shared services may result in property tax relief and enhanced services for its residents; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Borough of Buena recognizes that shared services may result in property tax relief and enhanced services for its constituents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Buena and the Borough of Buena Municipal Utilities Authority have identified the need to replace various sanitary sewers; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Buena and the Borough of Buena Municipal Utilities Authority wish to authorize DeBlasio & Associates to apply to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for funding under the USDA-RD- Preliminary Application for said project, in an amount not to exceed \$18,500.00, to replace various sanitary sewers

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Borough of Buena hereby endorses undertaking a shared services agreement with the Borough of Buena Municipal Utilities Authority for the provision of authorizing DeBlasio & Associates to apply to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for funding under the USDA-RD- Preliminary Application for said project in an amount not to exceed \$9,250.00 contingent upon a Certificate of Availability of Funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if approved, all other mutually approved expenses incurred and not covered by the Grant will be paid at 50% by the Borough of Buena and 50% by the Borough of Buena Municipal Utilities Authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the Agreement shall be maintained in the Borough of Buena Clerk's office and be available for public inspection.