

BOROUGH OF BUENA
 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
 OCTOBER 25, 2021
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**RESOLUTION 92-21 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BUENA ACCEPTING
 THE RESIGNATION OF ELIZABETH S. PICARDI AS
 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN FOR THE BOROUGH OF
 BUENA, WITH REGRETS.**

| Council Member | By | 2nd | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent | Recuse |
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WHEREAS, ELIZABETH S. PICARDI has served the Borough of Buena in the capacity of Emergency Medical Technician; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, ELIZABETH S. PICARDI has provided effective and compassionate representation to the Borough while serving as Emergency Medical Technician; and

WHEREAS, ELIZABETH S. PICARDI has resigned her position, effective immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Buena that the resignation of ELIZABETH S. PICARDI be regrettfully accepted effective immediately.

**RESOLUTION 93-21 A RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR TO
 ENACT A LAW BANNING SINGLE USE PLASTIC AND PAPER BAGS**

| Council Member | By | 2nd | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent | Recuse |
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WHEREAS, it is estimated that a person will use five hundred single use disposable bags per year; and

WHEREAS, over four billion single use bags are used annually in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, single use plastic bags pose an environmental hazard to the local, state, and global environment as they are often improperly discarded and end up in waterways or on land where they are mistaken as food by marine and land-based animals; and

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WHEREAS, single use plastic bags have a low percentage rate of recycling; and

WHEREAS, single use paper bags also have a negative environmental impact and are a contributor to greenhouse gas emissions and climate change; and

WHEREAS, paper bag manufacturing is a resource-intensive process whose overall carbon footprint is comparable to, or more significant than, plastic bag manufacturing when one factors in water and air pollutants, energy use, deforestation, diesel emissions and solid waste disposal; and

WHEREAS, due to the weight and volume of single use paper bags, it requires seven times the resources to transport paper bags as compared to plastic bags; and

WHEREAS, paper bags do not decompose in landfills and it takes a significant amount of energy and chemicals to properly recycle paper bags; and

WHEREAS, some municipal governments across New Jersey are enacting competing ordinances to address consumer reliance on single use plastic and paper bags; and

WHEREAS, this municipal action has created a patchwork of regulations across the state which has made it difficult and confusing for consumers to shop and businesses to operate in multiple municipalities; and

WHEREAS, other states including California, New York, and Connecticut have adopted laws regarding the regulation of plastic and paper bags;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Buena, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey

1. That it does hereby support the enactment of state legislation to create a law across all municipalities that bans single use plastic and paper bags, with certain uniform exemptions, thereby encouraging consumers to utilize reusable bags.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Office of the Governor, the President of the New Jersey State Senate, the Speaker of the New Jersey General Assembly, and our State Legislators.

**RESOLUTION 94-21 CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
 CYBER INCIDENT RESPONSE PLAN**

| Council Member | By | 2nd | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent | Recuse |
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WHEREAS, the Atlantic County Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund requires all municipalities in their fund, to have a Cyber Risk Management Program & Cyber Incident Response Plan in place; and

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WHEREAS, the Borough of Buena has updated their policies to be compliant with the Atlantic County Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund Cyber Risk Management Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cyber Risk Management Program & Cyber Incident Response Plan be adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Buena, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.....**CHAIRMAN, JOSEPH MANCUSO**
 MATTHEW WALKER, JORGE ALVAREZ

ROADS/RECYCLING.....**CHAIRMAN, MATTHEW WALKER**
 JORGE ALVAREZ,

RECREATION**CHAIRWOMAN, ROSALIE M. BAKER,**
 JOSEPH D'ALESSANDRO, MATTHEW WALKER

FINANCE.....**CHAIRMAN, JORGE ALVAREZ,**
 JOSEPH D'ALESSANDRO, MATTHEW WALKER

PUBLIC SAFETY/STREET LIGHTS.....**CHAIRMAN, JOSEPH D'ALESSANDRO,**
 JOSEPH MANCUSO,

BLDGS/GROUNDS/IMPROVEMENTS.....**CHAIRMAN,**
 JOSEPH MANCUSO, ROSALIE M. BAKER

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

BILLS PAID AS LISTED:

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NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 8, 2021

MEETING ADJOURNED: M _____ S _____ All in favor? Any opposed?