

CITY OF CAPE MAY, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 82-02-2020

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL TAXATION AND REVENUE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN THE CITY OF CAPE MAY**

MOTION: Meier SECOND: Hendricks

WHEREAS, City Council should continuously review its budgeting and revenue-raising practices, to investigate alternative sources of revenue, and to consider new and innovative ways to finance the provision of municipal services, to improve infrastructure, to plan for capital improvements, to maintain a stable tax and ratable base, and to maintain the City's property taxes at the minimum level necessary to provide those necessary services; and

WHEREAS, City Council may from time to time by resolution create, appoint to and establish the duties of commissions, committees and other bodies with advisory powers; and

WHEREAS, City Council believes that the creation of such an advisory committee, to assist City Council in achieving its goal of providing an appropriate level of municipal services at a minimum cost to taxpayers, would be in the best interest of the City, its residents, property owners, businesses, and visitors,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cape May as follows:

1. The averments of the preamble are hereby incorporated.
2. There is hereby created a Municipal Taxation and Revenue Advisory Committee.
3. The Committee's duties shall include:
 - Conduct a comprehensive analysis of the City's current budgeting practices, and of the community it serves,
 - Consult with any and all sources of expertise,
 - Identify models of revenue sources and resource allocation,
 - Make recommendations to the City Manager and City Council toward a goal of implementing a fair and equitable revenue plan for the property owners, business owners residents and visitors of the City of Cape May;
4. The committee shall contain a broad-based membership of stakeholders and shall include, but not be limited to, one representative from each of the following groups, as selected and designated by such groups and subject to the approval of the City Council:

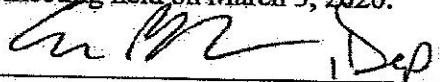
Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cape May
Cottagers Association
Kiwanis Club of Cape May, NJ

Taxpayers Association of Cape May
Village Greene Civic Association
Washington Street Mall Management Company, Inc. (BID).

The committee shall also include up to five (5) residents of the City of Cape May appointed by the City Council.

6. The committee shall select a chairperson from among its members.
7. City Council shall also appoint on an annual basis a member of City Council at its annual reorganization meeting to serve as a liaison to the committee.
8. The committee shall meet on a calendar established by the chairperson, in consultation with the committee, and shall report to the City Council as often as necessary to provide timely and informative findings and recommendations.
9. In consultation with the City Manager, the committee shall be afforded any appropriate resources of the City and shall consult with any appropriate sources of expertise.
10. The committee shall act in an advisory capacity only and shall make recommendations to the City Council with respect to its charge.
11. The committee meetings shall be open to the public, and public comment shall be accepted.
12. This resolution shall take effect immediately, according to law.

I, Erin Burke, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Cape May, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing is a correct and true original Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Cape May at a meeting held on March 3, 2020.


Erin Burke, Deputy City Clerk

Roll Call	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Sheehan	X			
Mullock	X			
Meier	X			
Sheehan	X			
Lear	X			