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MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey held on the 11th day of May at 7:00 P.M Secaucus Municipal Government Center, 1203 Paterson Plank Road, Secaucus, NJ in Chamber II.

Adequate notice for this meeting, as required by the Open Public Meetings Act, has been provided by the filing of the notice of Meetings with the Municipal Clerk, the posting of said notice on the official bulletin board in the Municipal Building, and the delivery of same to the Jersey Journal on January 9, 2021.

This body wishes to advise you that in accordance with N.J.A.C.5:23-11.1, et seq. of the Indoor Air Quality Standards and Procedures for Buildings Occupied by Public Employees, smoking anywhere in this public building is prohibited by law.

Present: Councilmembers: Michael Gonnelli
Robert Costantino
James Clancy
Mark Dehnert
John Gerbasio
Orietta Tringali
Absent: William McKeever

Pledge of Allegiance

Police Chief Dennis Miller discussed the new K-9 Unit. Officer Vincent DeFazio was presented with a plaque as the first K-9 Handler. Councilman Mark Dehnert and Chris Conte were also presented with plaques for their participation in making the K-9 Unit a reality. The first K-9 dg was introduced. His name is Strobe after Steven Strobert, who passed away on 9/11. The Steven Strobert Foundation was instrumental in helping to finance the K-9 Unit.

First item on the agenda is as follows:

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

The following ordinance was read introduction: No. 2021-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 73 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS ENTITLED "FIRE PROTECTION" TO UPDATE VARIOUS PROVISIONS

Councilman Costantino moved to accept the first reading of the foregoing ordinance, seconded by Councilman Clancy.

AYES: Costantino, Clancy, Dehnert, Gerbasio, Tringali Gonnelli
NAYS: None
ABSENT: McKeever Motion carried.

The following ordinance was read introduction: No. 2021-14

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 22 OPF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS ENTITLED "OFFICE OF INSPECTIONS"

Councilman Clancy moved to accept the first reading of the foregoing ordinance, seconded by Councilman Dehnert.

AYES: Costantino, Clancy, Dehnert, Gerbasio, Tringali Gonnelli
NAYS: None
ABSENT: McKeever Motion carried.

The following ordinance was read introduction: No. 2021-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 23 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS ENTITLED "OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES" TO ADD EMPLOYMENT TITLES FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

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Councilman Gerbasio moved to accept the first reading of the foregoing ordinance, seconded by Councilwoman Tringali.

AYES: Costantino, Clancy, Dehnert, Gerbasio, Tringali Gonnelli
NAYS: None
ABSENT: McKeever Motion carried

The following ordinance was read introduction: No. 2021-16

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY ORDINANCE 2021-16

Councilman Clancy moved to accept the first reading of the foregoing ordinance, seconded by Councilman Dehnert.

AYES: Costantino, Clancy, Dehnert, Gerbasio, Tringali Gonnelli
NAYS: None
ABSENT: McKeever Motion carried

Public hearing on the foregoing ordinances will be June 22, 2021.

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Mayor and Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

The following resolution was read: No. 2021-110

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS AUTHORIZING
THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR AN ONLINE REGISTRATION PROGRAM TO RECDESK, LLC

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus Recreation Department has the need for an Online Registration Program, to be used by Town residents, to register for various programs, including sports and after-care services; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus Recreation Department has obtained two (2) quotes for said services; and

WHEREAS, RecDesk, LLC, located at 300 Plaza Middlesex Middletown, CT 06457 has submitted Quote #0001507, that was presented to the qualified purchasing agent, providing for the Online Registration Program and maintenance of such at a contract price of Eight Thousand Three Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$8,300.00) for a one (1) year period, to begin on May 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, RecDesk was the lowest responsible quote; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has determined that sufficient funds to award this contract are available under line item 01-2010-00-51812-074.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council for the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey award the contract for the Online Registration Program to RecDesk, LLC at an amount not to exceed Eight Thousand Three Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$8,300.00); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that RecDesk, LLC shall provide any and all compliance information requested by the Town of Secaucus' Office of Purchasing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, Town Administrator, or their designee are hereby authorized to execute any documents regarding the awarding of the contract with RecDesk, LLC for the Online Registration Program as described herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, Town Administrator, or their designee are hereby authorized to take any action necessary to effectuate the spirit and purpose of this resolution.

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The following resolution was read:

No. 2021-111

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF A CONTRACT FOR THE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OF VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM FOR SECAUCUS ANIMAL SHELTER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND THE RECREATION CENTER

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus has the continued need for the annual maintenance of the video surveillance systems located at the Secaucus Animal Shelter, DPW, and Recreation Centers; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus awarded this contract to SHI International Corp. under Resolution 2019-123 for a one (1) year term, with two (2), one (1) year options for renewal; and

WHEREAS, the first one (1) year extension was awarded under Resolution 2020-100; and

WHEREAS, SHI International Corp. submitted quote #20288537 for a one (1) year extension of services in connection with contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council for the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, award a one (1) year extension of the service contract for the Video Surveillance System for the Secaucus Animal Shelter, DPW, and Recreation Center at an amount not to exceed Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Fourteen Dollars AND 00/100 (\$7,314.00), beginning on May 14, 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this extension is the second and final of two (2) one (1) year options for renewal; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chief Financial Officer has determined that sufficient funds to award this contract are available under line item 01-2010-00-11192-069.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that SHI International shall provide any and all compliance information requested by the Town of Secaucus' Office of Purchasing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, Town Administrator, or their designee are hereby authorized to execute any documents regarding the awarding of the service contract with SHI International Corp/ for the Maintenance of the Video Surveillance System as described herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, Town Administrator, or their designee are hereby authorized to take any action necessary to effectuate the spirit and purpose of this resolution.

The following resolution was read:

No. 2021-112

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, that pursuant to the recommendation of the Michael Pero, Superintendent of Recreation that the below person(s) are hereby returning as personnel for the seasonal part time Summer Day Camp Programs (#81083) and will receive a stipend for all work performed in connection with the programs, inclusive of time spent preparing for the start of the programs and closing out the All-Day Summer Day Camp, Art & Crafts and Game on programs. All appointments are subject to the lifting of current COVID-19 restrictions which will permit the Summer Camp programs to operate at normal levels.

<u>Director</u>	<u>By Voucher/Stipend</u>
Toni Ann Salvatore	\$15,000.00
<u>Coordinators</u>	
Denise Imperato (Pee Wee)	\$8,000.00
Jeanette Rodriguez (Junior)	\$8,000.00
Samantha Boczon (Senior)	\$8,000.00
Abigail Gonzalez (All Abilities)	\$7,500.00
Yulisa Proenza (All Abilities)	\$7,500.00

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Natalee Cary (All Abilities) new	\$7,500.00
Sonny Capone (Arts & Crafts)	\$4,500.00
Lynn Trautz (Game On)	\$4,500.00

The following resolution was read: No. 2021-113

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, pursuant to the recommendation of Michael Pero Superintendent Recreation that the below employee is hereby appointed to the regular part time position of Park Attendant in the Park Patrol Department (#76000), pending the completion of a background check, and a drug screening effective May 11, 2021, as follows:

Tarabokija, Ivan \$14.50 / hour

The following resolution was read: No. 2021-114

RESOLUTION APPOINTING VITAL STATISTICS REGISTRAR
FOR THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS, NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, that Deputy Town Clerk Marie Eck is hereby appointed as Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Town of Secaucus for a three-year term commencing on June 1, 2021 and ending on May 31, 2024.

The following resolution was read: No. 2021-115

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus provides a program of "temporary disability" insurance for its employees; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus provides health insurance benefits for its employees; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to determine the time period during which an employee who is on the New Jersey State Temporary Disability Insurance Program shall continue to receive the Town-provided health insurance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Employees of the Town of Secaucus who are on New Jersey State Temporary Disability Leave shall be entitled to continued health insurance coverage by the Town, with the Town paying the Town's portion and employee paying theirs, in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Years of Completed Service</u>	<u>Paid Continued Health Coverage</u>
During first year	No continuation
Commencing w/two (2) to nine (9) years	Two (2) months of coverage
Commencing w/ten (10) to fourteen (14) years	Three (3) months of coverage
Commencing w/fifteen (15) to nineteen (19) years	Six (6) months of coverage
Commencing w/twenty (20) years	Twelve (12) months of coverage

2. An employee whose health insurance coverage will no longer be paid by the Town shall have such rights to continue in the groups at their own expense as is set forth by the law via COBRA insurance.
3. No employee who has received continuation of insurance pursuant to this Resolution shall be entitled to further continuation unless they have returned to work for a period of at least eighteen (18) consecutive months.
4. This shall take effective immediately.

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The following resolution was read:

No. 2021-116

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, pursuant to the recommendation of Michael Pero, Superintendent Recreation Department the below persons are hereby appointed and rehired to the various summer seasonal part time positions at the Swim Club (#87000), effective May 11, 2021 as follows: Subject to programs returning to normal schedules:

<u>Asst. Managers</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Ferrara, Joseph	\$16.00 / Hour
Federer, Jonathan	\$16.00 / Hour
Torrillo, Cheryl	\$16.00 / Hour

<u>Head Lifeguards</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Cabrera, Anne	\$14.00 / Hour
Daley, Megan	\$14.00 / Hour
Schwartz, Jodi	\$14.00 / Hour

<u>Lifeguards</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Advani, Aarti	\$13.00 / Hour
Angulo, Grace	\$13.00 / Hour
Bedwany, Angelina	\$13.00 / Hour
Cansino Cardoso, Jose	\$13.00 / Hour
Corales, Daniel	\$13.00 / Hour
Deacutis, Nichole	\$13.00 / Hour
Dimase, Catherine	\$13.00 / Hour
Dimase, Michael	\$13.00 / Hour
Duarte, Jonathan	\$13.00 / Hour
Dunn, Samantha	\$13.00 / Hour
Erturan, Erin	\$13.00 / Hour
Furman, Margaret	\$13.00 / Hour
Furman, Daniel	\$13.00 / Hour
Hassan, Malak	\$13.00 / Hour
Hassan, Shahd	\$13.00 / Hour
Hindle, Thomas	\$13.00 / Hour
Joss, Zoe	\$13.00 / Hour
Lee, Sophia	\$13.00 / Hour

<u>Lifeguards (continued)</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Matos, Thomas	\$13.00 / Hour
Monaco, Jack	\$13.00 / Hour
Marrero, Marita	\$13.00 / Hour
Moran, Tristan	\$13.00 / Hour
Natosi, Carley	\$13.00 / Hour
Nowak, Haley	\$13.00 / Hour
Pacheco, Mary	\$13.00 / Hour
Ronan, Young	\$13.00 / Hour
Salinas, Simon	\$13.00 / Hour
Soler, Mia	\$13.00 / Hour
Son, David	\$13.00 / Hour
Son, Matthew	\$13.00 / Hour

<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Cipriano, Giacomo	\$12.00 / Hour
Gercich, William	\$12.00 / Hour
Maurin, John	\$12.00 / Hour
Pein, Hunter	\$12.00 / Hour
Rocco, Julian	\$12.00 / Hour

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Custodians

	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Constantino, Dean	\$11.10 / Hour
Leon, Joseph	\$11.10 / Hour
Martorano, Zachary	\$11.10 / Hour
Orlando, Zander	\$11.10 / Hour
Pascual, Joshua	\$11.10 / Hour
Pascarello, Zachery	\$11.10 / Hour
Petrone, Frank	\$11.10 / Hour
Polifronio, Dominick	\$11.10 / Hour
Woltmann, Kyle	\$11.10 / Hour
Worthington, Randy	\$11.10 / Hour

Clerical / Gate

	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Backiel, Sierra	\$11.10 / Hour
Benetatos, Gabriella	\$11.10 / Hour
Caliguire, Francesca	\$11.10 / Hour
Campbell, Kayla	\$11.10 / Hour
Craigwell, Tyler	\$11.10 / Hour
D'Avanzo, Victoria	\$11.10 / Hour
Fasciano, Samantha	\$11.10 / Hour
Fragliossi, Gina	\$11.10 / Hour
Gohde, Jessica	\$11.10 / Hour
Gohde, Rebecca	\$11.10 / Hour
Guzman, Brianna	\$11.10 / Hour
Guzman, Destiny	\$11.10 / Hour
Lowther, Alexi	\$11.10 / Hour
Pero, Zoe	\$11.10 / Hour
Peschetti, Gianna	\$11.10 / Hour
Peschetti, Daniela	\$11.10 / Hour
Pimentel, Gabriella	\$11.10 / Hour
Rocco, Jordan	\$11.10 / Hour
Rocha, Nicole	\$11.10 / hour
Trotman-Thomas, Kayla	\$11.10 / Hour
Wang, Sofia	\$11.10 / Hour
Williams, Megan	\$11.10 / Hour

The following resolution was read:

No. 2021-117

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, pursuant to the recommendation of Lisa Snedeker, Director Senior and Social Services that the below person is hereby appointed to the regular part time position of Clerical Front Desk in the Senior and Tots Department (#74000), retro to May 3, 2021 as follows:

Sierra, Jessica

\$12.00 / hour

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The following resolution was read:

No. 2021-118

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS AUTHORIZING THE
SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE
ON AN ONLINE AUCTION WEBSITE WWW.GOVDEALS.COM

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus has determined that the property described on Schedule A attached hereto and incorporated herein is no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the Local Unit Technology Pilot Program and Study Act (P.L. 2001, c. 30) authorizes the sale of surplus property no longer needed for public use pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36 through the use of an online auction service; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus intends to utilize the online auction services of GovDeals, Inc., with a website of www.GovDeals.com pursuant to Resolution 2019-114.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, that the Town of Secaucus is hereby authorized to sell the surplus personal property as indicated on Schedule A on an online auction website entitled www.GovDeals.com; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town of Secaucus shall utilize the online auction services of GovDeals, Inc., with a website of www.GovDeals.com pursuant to the fee schedule, terms and conditions through *Sourcewell* cooperative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the auction for the items listed on Schedule A will start online on or about June 1, 2021 and end on or about June 10, 2021, with dates certain to be set forth in the auction notice and the auction shall be in accordance with the following:

- a) The surplus property is no longer needed for public use.
- b) The sale will be online at www.GovDeals.com.
- c) The sales are being conducted pursuant to the Division of Local Government Services' Local Finance Notice 2008-9.
- d) The surplus property as identified in Schedule A shall be sold in an "as is" condition without express or implied warranties.
- e) Arrangements to see the vehicles can be made by contacting Jason Leppin (201) 330-2080.
- f) All bidders participating must agree to the terms and conditions contained on the online website and agree to be bound by such. A copy of said terms and conditions are available on the online website www.GovDeals.com and in the Town Clerk's Office.
- g) The Town of Secaucus reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted.
- h) Buyer is responsible for all aspects of removal of any purchased items, including loading and transport, from Town property. All items must be removed within ten (10) business days of the close of the auction or ownership shall revert to the Town of Secaucus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Administrator or his designee shall be authorized to execute any document related to this online auction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall advertise the auction pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36.

The following resolution was read:

No. 2021-119

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, pursuant to the recommendation of the Personnel Committee the below person is hereby appointed to the regular full time Custodian position in the Buildings and Grounds Department pending the completion of a background check, and drug screening effective May 11, 2021 as follows:

Logan, Sean

\$35,000.00 / annum

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The following resolution was read:

No. 2021-120

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, pursuant to the recommendation of Dennis Miller Police Chief and the Police Committee that the below part time employee is hereby appointed to the full-time position of Dispatcher in the Police Department (#31002) effective May 11, 2021 as follows:

Paone, Victor F. \$42,000.00 / annum

The following resolution was read:

No. 2021-121

TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, that pursuant to the recommendation of the Michael Pero, Superintendent of Recreation that the below person(s) are hereby appointed and reappointed as Counselors to the various seasonal part time Summer Day Camp Programs, subject to programs returning to normal schedules as follows:

Counselors (#81083) Hourly Rate

Castillo	Patrick 1:1	\$12.10 / Hour
Delello	Samantha	\$11.10 / Hour
Eccles	Skylar	\$11.10 / Hour
Fernandez	Nayelis	\$11.10 / Hour
Gonzalez	Niko 1:1	\$12.10 / Hour
Hartung	Taylor	\$11.10 / Hour
Hassan	Mlak	\$11.10 / Hour
Jakhotiya	Khushi	\$11.10 / Hour
Jones	Travis	\$11.10 / Hour
Leon	Luzed	\$11.10 / Hour
Mancha	Aidan 1:1	\$12.10 / Hour
McCarthy	Amanda 1:1	\$12.10 / Hour
Mei	Nicole	\$11.10 / Hour
Meli	Ryan	\$11.10 / Hour
Murillo	David	\$11.10 / Hour
Nardone	Michael	\$11.10 / Hour
Nazario	Jules	\$11.10 / Hour
Rodriguez	Mayra M. 1:1	\$12.10 / Hour
Roy	Adon	\$11.10 / Hour
Saberon	Abigail 1:1	\$12.10 / Hour
Sanci	Carmelina 1:1	\$12.10 / Hour
Semelmacher	Jarred 1:1	\$12.10 / Hour
Solorzano	Kevin	\$11.10 / Hour
Spellmeyer	Taylor	\$11.10 / Hour
Stone	Halina	\$11.10 / Hour
Suarez	Mia 1:1	\$12.10 / Hour
Syracuse	Julia 1:1	\$12.10 / Hour

Taylor	Steven 1:1	\$12.10 / Hour
Vega	Jasmine	\$11.10 / Hour
Toro	Cody	\$11.10 / Hour

Arts & Crafts (#81084)

Hourly

Rate

Ahmed	Maryam	\$11.10 / Hour
Arana	Miah	\$11.10 / Hour
Cottrell	James	\$11.10 / Hour
Cucchiara	Mia	\$11.10 / Hour
Griffin	Thomas	\$11.10 / Hour
Jensen	Derek	\$11.10 / Hour
Marzouk	David	\$11.10 / Hour
Pande	Avni	\$11.10 / Hour
Parise	Nicole	\$11.10 / Hour
Parise	Joseph	\$11.10 / Hour
Patel	Tej	\$11.10 / Hour
Sakatos	Zoe	\$11.10 / Hour
Simpson	Zachary	\$11.10 / Hour
Woekener	Hannah	\$11.10 / Hour
Worthington	Giana	\$11.10 / Hour

Game On (#)

Hourly Rate

Rocha	Carine	\$11.10/ Hour
Tomaszewski	Joseph	\$11.10/ Hour

The following resolution was read:

No. 2021-122

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS AWARDING
THE CONTRACT FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICE (EUS) TO
PIERCON SOLUTIONS, LLC FOR THE SECAUCUS POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

WHEREAS, the Town of Secaucus has a continuing need for the services of a professional company to review and study the Secaucus Police and Fire radio coverage and create a coverage design plan in order to continue to service the residents, visitors and public; and

WHEREAS, such services are exempt from public bidding requirements pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(ii) as "extraordinary, unspecifiable services;" and

WHEREAS, the Town has received Quote 1000808 for these services, dated December 28, 2020, from PierCon Solutions, LLC, located at 63 Beaver Brook Road, Lincoln Park, New Jersey which reflects Phase 3 for these services; and

WHEREAS, PierCon Solutions, LLC was previously awarded a contract for "Phase 1" under Resolution 2018-60, and for "Phase 2" under Resolution 2019-66; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has provided a certification that the contract award complies with the Local Public Contracts Law governing "extraordinary, unspecifiable services."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council for the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, that a contract be awarded to PierCon Solutions, LLC, for Phase Three of services to review, test and study of the Secaucus Police and Fire radio coverage pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(ii) as an "extraordinary, unspecifiable service" for the project period in an amount not to exceed Seventy-Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Dollars 00/100 (\$74,460.00); and

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WHEREAS, the Town duly advertised for bids on March 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2021, seven (7) submissions were received for the Front Street Preservation Project. The three (3) lowest bidders are as follows:

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>BID AMOUNT</u>
1) A.J.M. Contractors, Inc. 300 Kuller Road, Clifton, NJ	\$501,033.65
1) Marini Brothers Construction, Inc. 9 Lafayette Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601	\$513,938.25
2) Cifelli & Son General Contractors, Inc. 81 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, NJ 07110	\$520,473.00

WHEREAS, it has been determined that A.J.M. Contractors, Inc. is the lowest apparent responsive and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has determined that are sufficient funds in the 2021 municipal budget for award this contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council for the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, award the contract for the Front Street Preservation Project to AJM Contractors, Inc. in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred One Thousand Thirty-Three Dollars and 65/100 (\$501,033.65) in accordance with the specifications utilized in connection with the bidding process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that AJM Contractors, Inc. shall provide any and all compliance information requested by the Town of Secaucus' Office of Purchasing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, Town Administrator, or their designee are hereby authorized to execute any documents regarding the awarding of this contract or take any action necessary to effectuate the spirit and purpose of this resolution.

The following resolution was read:

No. 2021-127

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS
SUPPORTING THE SECAUCUS POLICE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS
IN THE "CLICK IT OR TICKET" CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, there were 585 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2020; and

WHEREAS, approximately forty percent (40%) of the motor vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes were not wearing a seat belt; and

WHEREAS, the use of a seat belt remains the most effective way to avoid death or serious injury in a motor vehicle crash; and

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 135,000 lives were saved by safety belt usage nationally between 1975-2000; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey and the Secaucus Police Department will participate in the nationwide "Click It or Ticket" seat belt mobilization from May 24 through June 6, 2021 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of high visibility enforcement and public education; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety has set a goal of increasing the seat belt usage rate in the state from the current level of 90.23% to 93%, which will save lives on our roadways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Secaucus and the Secaucus Police Department, County of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, are grateful to be recipients of a grant to take part in the "Click It or Ticket" campaign and bring awareness to the fact that seatbelts save lives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Secaucus declares its support for the "Click It or Ticket" seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 24 through June 6, 2021 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use and conducting special enforcement patrols to address violations of Title 39 of the Motor Vehicle Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and/or Town Administrator is hereby

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authorized to execute any other documents or take any other necessary action to effectuate the spirit and intent of this Resolution.

Councilman Costantino moved to approve the resolutions on the Consent Agenda, seconded by Councilwoman Tringali.

AYES: Costantino, Clancy, Dehnert, Gerbasio, Tringali Gonnelli
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: Costantino on Resolution 2021-11 only, Gonnelli on 2021-120 only
ABSENT: McKeever Motion carried.

COMMUNICATION REQUIRING ACTION BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Request by Jenifer May at the Secaucus Public Library to use Buchmuller Park.

Request by Team Raja, LLC to use Shetik Field for recreational Soccer.

Councilman Clancy moved to approve the aforementioned requests seconded by Councilman Costantino.

AYES: Costantino, Clancy, Dehnert, Gerbasio, Tringali Gonnelli
NAYS: None
ABSENT: McKeever Motion carried.

Acceptance of Lucas Kloepping as a member of Tower 2 of the Secaucus Volunteer Fire Department.

Acceptance of the resignation of Robert Pietz from the Washington Hook and Ladder Co. #1.

Acceptance of Joseph C. Loether as a member of the Rescue Co. 1, Engine Co. 2. Of the Secaucus Volunteer Fire Department.

Councilman Costantino moved to approve the aforementioned correspondence, seconded by Councilman Costantino.

AYES: Costantino, Clancy, Dehnert, Gerbasio, Tringali
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: Gonnelli
ABSENT: McKeever Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman Gerbasio gave details of a crime that occurred in which time Strobe, and the K-9 Unit were utilized. He gave details on other incidents. He continued with information on the Click it and ticket program. He noted details on other programs.

Councilman Costantino spoke about his friendship with Steven Strobert and the Strobert Foundation and thanked them for their support.

Councilwoman Tringali spoke about the walk-in vaccines that are available.

Councilman Dehnert also spoke about Strobert Foundation and the acquisition of Strobe.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Costantino spoke about upcoming concerts.

Councilman Clancy spoke about Movie Day at the Town Museum. He also spoke about an upcoming food drive at the Food Pantry.

Councilman Dehnert spoke about the Memorial Day Parade. He also noted that the Senior and Tot Center has reopened.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Costantino spoke about an event at the Aloft Hotel.

REMARKS OF CITIZENS

Don Evanson

May 11, 2021

Councilman Clancy moved to adjourn the meeting 7:28pm seconded by Councilman Costantino.

AYES: Costantino, Clancy, Dehnert, Gerbasio, Tringali Gonnelli

NAYS: None

ABSENT: McKeever

Motion carried.

Michael Marra, Town Clerk