

Note: Meeting Appears  
On Borough of Wildwood Crest Facebook page and You tube by date.

February 4, 2026

The Mayor led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Borough of Wildwood Crest, Cape May County, New Jersey, was held at Borough Hall at 9:30 a.m. On roll call the following answered to their names:

Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera - YES

Mr. Cabrera read the following statement: In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, the notice requirements have been satisfied as to the time, place and date of holding said meeting by posting notice on the bulletin board in Borough Hall, mailing and by E-mailing same to the Herald of Cape May County and the Press of Atlantic City for publication date of September 24, 2025.

Mr. Cabrera next announced the one-way in and the one-way out method of ingress and egress in case of emergency.

Prior to the Ordinances, the Mayor and governing body presented a proclamation to retiring Employee Bobi Lyon followed by pictures.

Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fuscellaro seconded that Ordinance No. 1473 be placed on second reading and final passage by title only.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE BY TITLE:

**ORDINANCE NO. 1473**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 56, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST, ENTITLED RECREATION COMMISSION, SECTION 56-1, COMMISSION CREATION, APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS**

Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fuscellaro seconded that a public hearing be held on Ordinance No. 1473.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

After hearing nothing from the public, Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fuscellaro seconded that a public hearing now be closed on Ordinance No. 1473.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fuscellaro seconded that Ordinance No. 1473 be passed on second and final reading and advertised by law.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fuscellaro seconded that Ordinance No. 1474 be placed on second reading and final passage by title only.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE BY TITLE:

**ORDINANCE NO. 1474**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ARTICLE VIII OF CHAPTER 46 OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES ESTABLISHING A FORMAL CONTRACT NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE**

Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fuscellaro seconded that a public hearing be held on Ordinance No. 1474.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

After hearing nothing from the public, Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fuscellaro seconded that a public hearing now be closed on Ordinance No. 1474.

Vote: Fucellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fucellaro seconded that Ordinance No. 1474 be passed on second and final reading and advertised by law.

Vote: Fucellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fucellaro seconded that Ordinance No. 1475 be placed on second reading and final passage by title only.

Vote: Fucellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE BY TITLE:

**ORDINANCE NO. 1475**  
**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST**  
**CLARIFYING ORDINANCE 1462 REPEALED ONLY SECTION 48-12**  
**THROUGH SECTION 48-12.4 OF CHAPTER 48 PEACE AND GOOD**  
**ORDER OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST**

Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fucellaro seconded that a public hearing be held on Ordinance No. 1475.

Vote: Fucellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

After hearing nothing from the public, Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fucellaro seconded that a public hearing now be closed on Ordinance No. 1475.

Vote: Fucellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fucellaro seconded that Ordinance No. 1475 be passed on second and final reading and advertised by law.

Vote: Fucellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fucellaro seconded that Ordinance No. 1476 be placed on second reading and final passage by title only.

Vote: Fucellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE BY TITLE:

**ORDINANCE NO. 1476**  
**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST**  
**ESTABLISHING PROHIBITION OF OPERATION OF MOTOR**  
**VEHICLES ON FLOODED ROADWAYS THAT CREATE WAVES OR**  
**WAKES THAT MAY DAMAGING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY**

Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fucellaro seconded that a public hearing be held on Ordinance No. 1476.

Vote: Fucellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

After hearing nothing from the public, Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fucellaro seconded that a public hearing now be closed on Ordinance No. 1476.

Vote: Fucellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fucellaro seconded that Ordinance No. 1476 be passed on second and final reading and advertised by law.

Vote: Fucellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK STATED THAT ORDINANCE NO. 1477 WILL BE ADOPTED AT THE SECOND MEETING IN FEBRUARY.

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE BY TITLE:

**ORDINANCE NO. 1478**  
**ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING**  
**CHAPTER 79 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC PROHIBITING**  
**PARKING OF CERTAIN LARGE VEHICLES UPON THE**  
**STREETS OF THE BOROUGH**

Mr. Franco motioned and Mrs. Fuscellaro seconded that Ordinance No. 1478 be passed on first reading advertised according to law, be brought up for second and final reading and public hearing on February 18, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Vote: Schiff - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 26-64

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT OF A NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR JOSEPH VON SAVAGE MEMORIAL POOL EXHAUST FAN INSTALLATION**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, Cape May County, New Jersey, that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise a Notice to Bidders in *The Herald of Cape May County* on February 11, 2026.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the plan and design as set forth in the Specifications on file in the Borough for the **JOSEPH VON SAVAGE MEMORIAL POOL EXHAUST FAN INSTALLATION** is hereby approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that sealed bids will be received by the Bid Opening Committee in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Wildwood Crest Borough Hall, on **Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 10:00 am**, prevailing time, for furnishing the items hereinafter set forth in accordance with the Specifications on file in the Borough Hall. Said items are as follows:

**JOSEPH VON SAVAGE MEMORIAL POOL EXHAUST FAN INSTALLATION**

Mrs. Fuscellaro motions, Mr. Franco seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 26-65

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT OF A NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND SERVICING OF VENDING MACHINES**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, Cape May County, New Jersey, that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise a Notice to Bidders in *The Herald of Cape May County* on February 11, 2026.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the plan and design as set forth in the Specifications on file in the Borough for the **SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND SERVICING OF VENDING MACHINES** is hereby approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that sealed bids will be received by the Bid Opening Committee in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Wildwood Crest Borough Hall, on **Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 10:30 am**, prevailing time, for furnishing the items hereinafter set forth in accordance with the Specifications on file in the Borough Hall. Said items are as follows:

**SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND SERVICING OF VENDING MACHINES**

Mrs. Fuscellaro motions, Mr. Franco seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 26-66

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST GRANTING TAX EXEMPTION ON 201 W PITTSBURG AVENUE FOR 2025 AND 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Wildwood Crest has purchased the property known as Block 158 Lot 1, 201 W Pittsburg Avenue on September 15, 2025, and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Assessor for the Borough of Wildwood Crest has approved the tax exemption for Borough owned property which is authorized under N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.6, and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has authorized the cancellation of the 2025 Taxes for the fourth quarter; and preliminary billing of 2026

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that a tax exemption is hereby granted on Block 158 Lot 1 effective for the fourth quarter of 2025 & preliminary 2026 taxes being cancelled.

Mrs. Fuscellaro motions, Mr. Franco seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 26-67

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST CANCELING ERRONEOUS 2023, 2024, AND 2025 SEWER RENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$372.00 AND REFUNDING PAYMENTS OF \$373.36 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6307 NEW JERSEY AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined by the Tax Collector of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, that a sewer account has been billed erroneous sewer rents for 2023, 2024, and 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, sewer account 883-0, at 6307 New Jersey Avenue had no water meter installed for the year 2022, 2023, and 2024, the sewer rents levied in 2023, 2024, and 2025 should be canceled; and

**WHEREAS**, the owner of 6307 New Jersey Avenue paid \$373.36 for 2023, 2024, and 2025 sewer payments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector of the Borough of Wildwood Crest has determined the said erroneous sewer rents should be canceled and refunded accordingly as indicated below.

<b>Block/Lot Sewer ID#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
43-20.02	Pearce Homes LLC 6307 New Jersey Avenue 2023, 2024, and 2025 Sewerd Rents	\$373.36

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, hereby authorize the Tax Collector of the Borough of Wildwood Crest to cancel said sewer amounts for 2023, 2024, and 2025 and the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to execute said refund as soon as practicable.

Mrs. Fuscellaro motions, Mr. Franco seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 26-68

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST APPROVING ANNUAL SEWER RATES AND MINIMUM CHARGES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026**

**WHEREAS**, Borough of Wildwood Crest Ordinance Number 1330 contain formulas for the calculation and establishment of annual sewerage rates, including the current year Variable Rate Fee; and

**WHEREAS**, the said calculations have been prepared and reviewed in accordance with the aforementioned Ordinance Numbered 1330; and

**WHEREAS**, it is promulgated in Ordinance No. 1330 the Commissioner of Revenue and Finance shall submit the proposed sewerage rates and minimum charges to the Board of Commissioners for confirmation by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the rates as calculated, reviewed and submitted are as follows:

Fixed Rate Charge:	\$5.00 per 1000 gallons of metered water consumption
Variable Rate Charge:	\$28.00 per 1000 gallons of metered water consumption
Minimum Annual Charge:	\$124.00

**WHEREAS**, the due date for the first quarter will be April 1, 2026 with a ten day grace period.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, in the County of Cape May and the State of New Jersey, that the sewerage rates and minimum charges as presented by the Commissioner of Revenue and Finance be confirmed for calendar year 2026.

Mrs. Fuscellaro motions, Mr. Franco seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 26-69

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF JAMES CRAFT AS QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT PURSANT TO N.J.S.A.40A:11-9**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 5:32-4.1 et seq. establishes the criteria for a Qualified Purchasing Agent; and

**WHEREAS**, James Craft possess the designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent as issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:32-4.1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest desires to establish the bid and quotation as approved by the NJ Department of Treasury.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, New Jersey hereby appoints James Craft as the Qualified Purchasing Agent to exercise the duties of a Purchasing Agent pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(30), with specific relevance to the authority, responsibility, and accountability of the purchasing activity of the contracting unit. This appointment shall commence retroactive to February 1, 2026.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Wildwood Crest is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of the Resolution and a copy of James Craft certification to the Borough Auditor and the Director of Local Government Services.

Mrs. Fuscellaro motions, Mr. Franco seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-70**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE FOR POOL SYSTEM SERVICE CONTRACT UNDER ESCNJ COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR BOROUGH POOL TO MAINLINE COMMERCIAL POOLS AT THE NTE SUM OF \$27,000.00 FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12.1A and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29, the Borough may, by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Wildwood Crest is in need of a Pool Service Contract for Borough Pool; and

**WHEREAS**, the procurement of goods and services through a cooperative purchasing program is considered to be open and fair process under the New Jersey Pay-To-Play Law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, Mainline Commercial Pools, (ESCNJ 2425-39) 441 Fehleley Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19406 has provided a quote for \$27,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the CFO has certified the availability of funds as evidenced below by her signature:

Account Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$27,000.00 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, in the County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that the Borough is authorized to fund the expenditure for the service contract for the Borough Pool contract based upon the quote received from Mainline Commercial Pools (#ESCNJ 2425-39) in the amount not to exceed \$27,000.00.

Mrs. Fuscellaro motions, Mr. Franco seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-71**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AND ACENDA, INC. IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARRIVE TOGETHER PROGRAM FOCUSED ON ENHANCING AND SUPPORTING LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO CERTAIN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CALLS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4-27.1 et seq. (“Screening Law”) and N.J.A.C. 10:31-1.1 et seq. (“Screening Regulations”), it is the policy of the State of New Jersey to provide for a public mental health system that delivers treatment consistent with a person’s clinical condition, and that screening services be developed as the public mental health system’s entry point in order to provide accessible crisis intervention, evaluation and referral services to persons with mental illness, to offer persons with mental illness clinically appropriate alternatives to inpatient care, and, when necessary, to provide a means for involuntary commitment to treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Screening Law provides officers and mental health specialists with the legal authority to transport or authorize transport of individuals who are experiencing a behavioral health crisis to an emergency department for a full assessment where appropriate; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers may request the assistance of mental health specialists when responding to emergency service calls that relate to behavioral health crises and mental health personnel may request assistance from officers when responding to requests for emergency screening; and

**WHEREAS**, Acenda, Inc. has been designated by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (“DHS”) to provide screening services in accordance with the Screening Law and Regulations within the County of Cape May; and

**WHEREAS**, DHS contracts annually with Acenda, Inc. for the provision of screening services, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10:31:10.1(c), and DHS Contracting Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to improve the outcomes in law enforcement responses to emergency behavioral health crisis calls, to divert individuals in crisis from unnecessary entry into the criminal justice system, and to more efficiently employ the resources of both the Wildwood Crest Police Department and Acenda, Inc. as they respond to calls for service together, the City desires to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement, which will expire on June 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Council recognizes the importance of the Screening Law and the Arrive Together Program and fully supports the goals and objectives of same and seeks to commence a relationship between the Borough of Wildwood Crest and Acenda, Inc. according to the responsibilities and obligations set forth within the Memorandum of Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey that:

1. All of the statements of the preamble are incorporated herein by this reference thereto as though the same were set forth at length.
2. The Wildwood Crest Police Department is hereby authorized to participate in the aforementioned Arrive Together Program with Acenda, Inc. and other municipalities in Cape May County.
3. The Mayor of the Borough of Wildwood Crest and Municipal Clerk be and they are hereby is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the Borough of Wildwood Crest and, upon execution of said Memorandum of Understanding by Acenda, Inc., the Borough Clerk shall maintain the original thereof and she shall provide a copy thereof to Acenda, Inc. and to the Police Chief of the Borough of Wildwood Crest.
3. Said Memorandum of Understanding shall be annexed to and made a part of this Resolution.

Mrs. Fuscellaro motions, Mr. Franco seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Prior to the vote, David Shutter and Jim Reed from ARRIVE PROGRAM gave a background on the program, who is in MOU, and how the calls work.  
Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 26-72

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE 2026 CAPE MAY COUNTY, NEW JERSEY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE**

**WHEREAS**, all jurisdictions within Cape May County have exposure to hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County and local economy; and

**WHEREAS**; pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre and post disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

**WHEREAS**; a coalition of Cape May County municipalities with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within Cape May County; and

**WHEREAS**, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest:

1. Adopts in its entirety, the 2026 Cape May County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (the “Plan”) as the jurisdiction’s Hazard Mitigation Plan and resolves to execute the actions identified in the Plan that pertain to this jurisdiction.
2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
4. Will continue its support of the Mitigation Planning Committee as described within the Plan.
5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all participants in this Plan.
6. Will incorporate mitigation planning as an integral component of government and partner operations.
7. Will provide an update of the Plan in conjunction with the County no less than every five years.

Mrs. Fuscellaro motions, Mr. Franco seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 26-73

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF MAYORS WELLNESS CAMPAIGN INCENTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute notified the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, New Jersey, that the Borough of Wildwood Crest has been selected as a Winner of the 2025-2026 Campaign Incentive Drawing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Wildwood Crest will receive a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to spend on Mayor’s Wellness Campaign Health and Wellness Programming.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey as follows:

That the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the Mayors Wellness Campaign Incentive Grant Agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:

<hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <small>(SIGNATURE)</small>  <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <b>Don Cabrera</b> <small>(TYPED NAME)</small>	<hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <small>(SIGNATURE)</small>  <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <b>Patricia A. Feketics</b> <small>(TYPED NAME)</small>
<hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <b>Mayor</b>	<hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <b>Municipal Clerk</b>

Mrs. Fuscellaro motions, Mr. Franco seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 26-74

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AND CITY OF NORTH WILDWOOD, CITY OF WILDWOOD AND THE GREATER WILDWOODS TOURISM IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR JITNEY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2024, the Greater Wildwoods Tourism Improvement and Development Authority opened a bid proposal for transportation services for the Wildwoods for 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Atlantic City Jitney Association was awarded the contract in 2024 and there was a provision for a renewal and they submitted a proposal in the amount of \$65,200.00; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2025, the four Parties: GWTIDA, City of Wildwood, City of North Wildwood and the Borough of Wildwood Crest agreed to share the cost of the jitney contract equally with each party being responsible for \$16,300.00; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2026, the four Parties: GWTIDA, City of Wildwood, City of North Wildwood and the Borough of Wildwood Crest agree to once again share the cost of the jitney contract equally with each party being responsible for \$16,300.00; and

**WHEREAS**, GWTIDA agrees to pay the costs of marketing the service via advertising, social media marketing, rack card brochures, etc.; and

**WHEREAS**, all three municipalities agree that the responsibility for signage along the jitney route would belong to each municipality.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the above recital paragraphs are incorporated herein as if set forth as length.
2. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized, instructed, and empowered to execute the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the Borough of Wildwood Crest for the period May 21, 2026 through September 12, 2026, said agreement embodies all of the mutual terms, understandings and conditions.
3. This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

Mrs. Fuscellaro motions, Mr. Franco seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-75  
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF  
WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING CERTAIN APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-59 permits transfers between appropriation reserves during the first three (3) months of the fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, Claims have been received for the year 2025 for which inadequate appropriation reserves exist to pay said claims.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, New Jersey, (not less than two-thirds of the full membership concurring) that transfers between appropriation reserves be and the same are hereby authorized as follows:

Appropriation Title		
FROM:	Legal – Other Expenses	\$ 36,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 36,000.00</u></b>
TO:	Police – Other Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
	Electric - Other Expenses	10,000.00
	Communications – Other Expenses	2,000.00
	Gas – Other Expenses	22,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 36,000.00</u></b>

Mrs. Fuscellaro motions, Mr. Franco seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-76  
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF  
WILDWOOD CREST EXERCISING THE BOROUGH'S OPTION TO EXTEND THE  
CONTRACT FOR THE CREST ARTS PAVILION CAFÉ AND RIGHT TO SELL COFFEE  
ON THE BEACH - BOROUGH LEASE AGREEMENT # 2023-00, FOR A ONE YEAR  
EXTENSION OF THE INITIAL TERM**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest adopted Resolution No. 23-138 on April 26, 2023, which authorized Advertisement of Notice of Open Public Bidding at Auction for a Lease of the Crest Arts Pavilion Café Pursuant to NJSA 40A:12-14(a) of the Local Lands and Building Law; and

**WHEREAS**, Notice to Bidders was advertised in the *Herald of Cape May County* on May 3, 2023 and May 10, 2023 with live open public bidding by auction taking place on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. for the Lease of the Crest Arts Pavilion Café, Borough Lease Agreement # 2023-00 pursuant to NJSA 40A: 12-14 (a) et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, Beach Brew, USA was the sole responsive bidder and submitted a total aggregate bid amount of \$107,500.00, over a three (3) year period for the Crest Arts Pavilion Café with provision to sell coffee on beach through 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned agreement provides for that the Borough, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall have the right, but no obligation, to grant up to two (2) one-year extensions of the initial term by resolution of the Board of Commissioners upon a finding that the concession services are being performed in an effective and efficient manner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners hereby determines and finds that the concession services have been performed in an effective and efficient manner and wish to grant the extension of the contract for one year; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned agreement states that Lease Year 4 will be the same as Year 3 (\$40,150.00) with an additional \$2,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Year 4 total \$42,650.00 with the following due dates and amounts:

Lease Year 4:	June 15	\$9,412.50
	July 15	\$9,412.50
	August 15	\$9,412.50
	September 15	\$9,412.50

**SUBTOTAL: \$37,650.00**

**OPTION FOR SALE OF ICE COFFEE**

July 15	\$5,000.00
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**TOTAL FOR 2026: \$42,650.00**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. All of the statements of the preamble are repeated and incorporated herein by this reference thereto as though the same were set forth at length.

2. By this resolution, the Borough of Wildwood Crest hereby does exercise its right to grant a one-year extension of Borough Concession Agreement #2021-003.

Mrs. Fuscellaro motions, Mr. Franco seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-77**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING BOROUGH ENGINEER WORK ORDER FOR FY 2025 NJDOT MUNICIPAL AID RECONSTRUCTION OF STOCKTON ROAD (SEAVIEW AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE) FOR ENGINEERING COST AND CONSTRUCTION PHASES AT THE NTE SUM OF \$15,000**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest desires to authorize issuance of a Work Order to the Borough Engineer, Marc DeBlasio and the Firm of DeBlasio & Associates for the **FY 2025 NJDOT MUNICIPAL AID RECONSTRUCTION OF STOCKTON ROAD (SEAVIEW AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE) FOR ENGINEERING COST AND CONSTRUCTION PHASES** for engineering costs which are more specifically set forth in the attached Proposal from Marc DeBlasio and the Firm of DeBlasio & Associates, dated **January 28, 2026** which is made a part hereof by reference as if fully set forth at the billable rates set forth in the professional services agreement between Marc DeBlasio and Borough not to exceed **\$15,000.00**; and

**WHEREAS**, the CFO has certified the availability of funds as evidenced below by her signature:

Account Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, in the County of Cape May, New Jersey, as follows:

1. The above recital paragraphs are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.

2. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the attached Work Order authorizing MARC DEBLASIO and DEBLASIO & ASSOCIATES to perform the professional engineering costs as described in the Proposal which is hereby approved, at the billable rates set forth in the professional services agreement between Marc DeBlasio and Borough not to exceed **\$15,000.00**.

Mrs. Fuscellaro motions, Mr. Franco seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-78**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF BAYVIEW DRIVE**

**WHEREAS**, a Notice to Bidders was authorized for advertisement by Resolution No. 26-53 on January 5, 2026 for the Borough of Wildwood Crest contract for the RECONSTRUCTION OF BAYVIEW DRIVE; and

**WHEREAS**, Notice to Bidders was advertised in the *Herald of Cape May County* on January 14, 2026 with receipt of sealed bids on January 29, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, eight sealed bid proposals were received, opened and reviewed on January 29, 2026 by the Bid Opening Committee who reviewed the bid proposal and determined that CHARLES MARANDINO, LLC 233 Main Avenue, PO BOX 20, Milmay, New Jersey 08340 was the lowest responsive bidder in the amount of \$248,055.00 for the RECONSTRUCTION OF BAYVIEW DRIVE; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest has reviewed the recommendations made by the Bid Opening Committee as well as the bid tabulation and recommendation, and Borough Solicitor recommending the award in a letter dated January 29, 2026 to CHARLES MARANDINO, LLC 233 Main Avenue, PO BOX 20, Milmay, New Jersey 08340; and

**WHEREAS**, the CFO has certified the availability of funds as evidenced below by her signature:

Account Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$248,055.00 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The above recital paragraphs are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. The RECONSTRUCTION OF BAYVIEW DRIVE is hereby awarded to CHARLES MARANDINO, LLC 233 Main Avenue, PO BOX 20, Milmay, New Jersey 08340 the lowest responsive bidder.
3. The award of this contract is contingent upon compliance with all terms, conditions and requirements set forth in the Notice to Bidders; Bid Specifications and Information Packet and other Bid Documents and certification from the Chief Financial Officer as to the availability of funds.
4. The Mayor and the Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a formal contract with CHARLES MARANDINO, LLC 233 Main Avenue, PO BOX 20, Milmay, New Jersey 08340 in accordance with this Resolution, Notice to Bidders, Bid Specifications and Information Packet and the submitted bid proposal.
5. That a Notice of Award shall be published in The Herald of Cape May County as required by law within ten (10) days of passage of this Resolution, which notice shall state that this Resolution and the contract are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Borough Clerk.

Mrs. Fuscellaro motions, Mr. Franco seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

THE CLERK READS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-79**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING AWARD PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO THE LOMAX GROUP FOR SPECIALIZED ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH COMMUNITY FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION CONSULTATION / GREEN TEAM TECHNICAL GUIDANCE FOR 2026 – PART I - AT THE NTE SUM OF \$5,000 AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN (2026-2030) – PART II - AT THE NTE SUM OF \$5,650**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest has determined that there exists the need for specialized engineering and environmental consultation services to be provided to the Borough of Wildwood Crest for the Community Forestry Consultation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Clerk received a proposal from The Lomax Consulting Group dated January 19, 2026 and that proposal was forwarded to a review committee consisting of the Borough Clerk, Patricia Feketics, Chief Financial Officer, Francine Springer, and Borough Solicitor Ronald J. Gelzun; and

**WHEREAS**, the Review Committee has reviewed the proposal submitted by The Lomax Consulting Group and based upon the review criteria, has recommended that the proposal of The Lomax Consulting Group best meets the Borough's needs and that The Lomax Consulting Group has the professional credentials and abilities to perform the services required of the subject contract; and

**WHEREAS**, under the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et. seq., the subject contract would be a contract for professional services because:

1. Professional services of the type herein sought are of such a nature as to require a high degree to trust and confidence in the individual providing the service and may require the creation of a confidential or fiduciary relationship between that individual and the Borough;
2. The services required are highly specialized or technical in nature;
3. The services require peculiar ability and skill, and demand a high degree of specialized knowledge or expertise;
4. The services are such that their relative worth must be judged by subjective considerations that are not susceptible of valuation by competitive bidding;
5. The individual or entity who will provide these services has demonstrated competence and particular expertise in the services required;
6. The individual or entity who will perform these services is held to and fully adheres to the strict ethical standards that govern the involved profession;
7. The services include advise to and consultation with the municipality that require both knowledge and judgment on the part of the individual or entity providing services, as well as the confidence of the municipal officials, such that competitive bidding is not feasible or practical;
8. The services to be provided are such that their nature, scope and duration are not capable of precise measurement, but rather require a flexibility and discretion that render competitive bidding impractical and inefficient; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract is awarded without competitive bidding in accordance with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et. seq. as an authorized exception to the public bidding as a Professional Services Contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest concur with the Review Committee's recommendation to award the contract to The Lomax Consulting Group; and

**WHEREAS**, the CFO has certified the availability of funds as evidenced below by her signature:

Account Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, in the County of Cape May, New Jersey, as follows:

1. The above recital paragraphs are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. That the contract for the Environmental Consulting Services – for COMMUNITY FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION CONSULTATION / GREEN TEAM TECHNICAL GUIDANCE FOR 2026 – PART I - AT THE NTE SUM OF \$5,000 AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN (2026-2030) – PART II - AT THE NTE SUM OF \$5,650 be awarded to The Lomax Consulting Group for Part II.
3. The award of this contract is contingent upon compliance with the New Jersey Pay to Play Law as set forth in N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1; production of the Business Entity Disclosure Certificate, Affirmative Action Compliance Notice, New Jersey Certificate of Employee Information Report, New Jersey Business Registration Certificate and proof of insurance as required in the contract and certification from the Chief Financial Officer as to the availability of funds.
4. That the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a professional services contract effective immediately and not to extend beyond one (1) calendar year, with The Lomax Consulting Group, who shall be compensated pursuant to attached Proposal (TLCG FILE: 26-983.5) which is incorporated herein, at the billable rates set forth therein not to exceed \$5,000 for Part I and not to exceed \$5,650 for Part II.
5. That a Notice of Award shall be published in *The Herald of Cape May County* as required by law within ten (10) days of passage of this Resolution, which notice shall state that this Resolution and the contract are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Borough Clerk.

Mrs. Fuscellaro motions, Mr. Franco seconds that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Vote: Fuscellaro - Franco – Cabrera – YES

**BILLS:** Mr. Franco motions, and Mrs. Fuscellaro seconded that all bills properly authorized, as submitted, be paid.

Vote: Schiff - Franco – Cabrera – YES

**CORRESPONDENCE:** n/a

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

The Mayor read:

**“The Open Public Meetings Act requires that a portion of every meeting of a municipal governing body be set aside for public comment on any issue that a member of the public feels may be of concern to the residents of the municipality.**

**To ensure an orderly and efficient meeting and to provide everyone an opportunity to be heard, here are the guidelines:**

- 1. Addressing the Body:** When recognized, please come to the microphone/lectern and clearly state your name for the record. All comments and questions should be addressed to the governing body as a whole and not to individual members or staff.
- 2. Time Limit:** Each speaker will be limited to five (5) minutes. Speakers may only speak once during this portion. Time cannot be yielded to another speaker.
- 3. Decorum:** Speakers and members of the public are expected to maintain proper decorum and shall civilly make their comments. Personal attacks, obscenity, derogatory or slanderous remarks, and disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Please do not mention employees by name.
- 4. Responses:** The governing body is not required to respond to questions during the public comment period, but may choose to do so at the end of the session, or refer inquiries to appropriate staff for follow-up at a later date.
- 5. Subject Matter:** Comments should related to any governmental issue affecting the municipality.
- 6. Remote Participation (If applicable):** For those participating remotely, you will be acknowledged by me and must state your name before making comments.

**The Chair reserves the right to interrupt or terminate a speaker's privilege if the rules of decorum are violated or if comments become disruptive or exceed the time limit.**

**Thank you in advance for your cooperation in ensuring a respectful and productive dialogue. We now open the floor for public comments.”**

Chief Lloyd thanked the governing body for authorizing the MOU with the County for ARRIVE Program and noted that the company has been successfully working with the county for a few years.

Tom Messer, former NYPD officer, indicated he has seen tragedies and noted a situation can go from calm to violent and was happy to see this ARRIVE PROGRAM. He was concerned and wanted to insure the safety of officers and first responders was paramount. Also happy to hear that after implementing this program, use of force decreased.

**DISCUSSION:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**\*\*\*April 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 pm meeting has been moved to April 15<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm\*\*\***

-Bike Path Painting: Commissioner Franco indicated that painting the bike path with arrows and striping was last done in 2005. The Engineer indicated we could get quotes and the Chief indicated that if Public Safety did it, it would be with regular paint and take weeks and would have to be done more yearly. He suggested thermoplastic because it lasts longer. All would like this to be done before May and Commissioner Franco requested the Clerk reach out to the bike concessionaires to let them know. The Engineer will get quotes and work with the Chief, public safety and recreation.

-2026 Holiday Lights: -The Mayor noted that some of the displays along the lake go out frequently and would like to do an electrical review. Recreation suggested the use of the CAP center for a “Santa’s workshop” and have holiday activities, hot cocoa, etc. on weekends during the holidays. The borough will keep some lights along the lakefront since it is a Christmas/ holiday tradition including tree lighting. New lights and displays will be ordered.

-Senior Advocate Program: The Mayor indicated that we had an internal meeting to address seniors and offered the following:

How does the borough better assist neighbors? What programs does the county already offer? How do we create a sense of belonging? What can we do better? How can we foster the idea of having a purpose? Across 6 departments, we currently have the following:

**PD: Speaking to seniors like Forever Young on fraud and they do a Senior Check in.**

**EMS: Offer File of Life**

**RECREATION: Multitude of classes and we were recently awarded a \$1,000 grant for senior activities**

**PUBLIC WORKS: Offer Senior Snow Removal and Special Trash set outs**

**WCBP: Offers transport on the beach**

Fishing Pier Presentation – Marc DeBlasio & Carl Schmoyer  
Local historian Carl Schmoyer gave a background on the fishing pier and Engineer Marc DeBlasio discussed the Proposed Improvements to the Fishing Pier along with the funding opportunities. Both presentations will be placed on the borough website.

**OLD BUSINESS: STATUS QUO FROM PREVIOUS MEETING.**

**-WC Municipal App-** On hold; budgetary item for 2026

**-Historical museum - 2025** – On hold; budgetary item for 2026.

**-Traffic Calming** – We did not receive the grant for Park Boulevard; we can address when the Reconstruction of Park Blvd takes place.

**-Back Beach Excavation:** Public Works has installed snow fence to raise low levels and the work has begun on streets.

**-New Jersey Avenue Infrastructure Pre-County:** Sanitary sewer and water utility work has begun and you will notice detours.

**-Dredging:** There is a new DOT Commissioner and DEP Commissioner and we are hopeful Wildwood Crest will be addressed.

**-Washington / Seaview – beach outfalls and capacity:** Waiting to hear about award and could be as much as 25 million from FEMA.

**-US ACE / NJ DEP Dune:** Suspended; we did have a virtual meeting with neighboring municipalities and the DEP and Army Corps for an amended project. Essentially it looks to be the same plan for Wildwood Crest. The local communities asked that the root cause be the focus of the study so we are not constantly repeating this process. There will be another meeting forthcoming the first week of February.

**-Borough Hall Renovations-** We have the renderings and this may need to be phased in and a meeting will need to be scheduled.

**-Fishing Pier** – There will be an Engineering presentation at our next meeting to go over the grants received, renderings and extending the pier as well as a historical presentation.

**-Trees on Atlantic** – the Clerk forwarded idea to Green Team for their feedback. The mayor is expected to meet with them and address.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

John Kosar (spelling?) asked about the ARRIVE PROGRAM and how it is funded and the Chief indicated that funding was through the state. He then asked about the fishing pier and if there would be a fee associated with fishing and the Mayor indicated there would be a fee and that the renderings will depict where the fence is for fishing.

Dave McWilliams asked about the funding and if the NJDCA Small Cities Grant is not awarded, will it affect the proposal and the Mayor indicated there are a variety of factors and scaling back will be considered. He then asked about when we will be “dry” again and the Mayor indicated that the current water line was slowing down and he estimated 20-30 years.

The Mayor added that the borough has a unique opportunity to save an iconic and historic structure unique to Wildwood Crest. He reminded all about the LERD credit that was in the state aid agreement and that 2 million dollar credit was rescinded. We are getting 2.5 million from Cape May County Open Space and almost 1.1 million from the NJ State Boardwalk preservation and we are applying for FY2026 NJDCA Small Cities Program and we have been very successful with it. We need to plan for updating the structure because if it gets demolished, you may never get it back again. The borough is actively trying to keep costs down.

Hearing nothing further from the public, Mrs. Fuscellaro motioned and Mrs. Franco seconded that the meeting be adjourned. All were in favor. The time of the meeting was 11:17 am.

Dated: February 18, 2026

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Patricia A. Feketics, Borough Clerk

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