

**BOROUGH OF MEDFORD LAKES, NEW JERSEY**

**REORGANIZATION MEETING**

**JULY 1, 2010**

A Reorganization Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Medford Lakes, New Jersey, was held on the above date in Oaks Hall at Municipal Cabin, 1 Cabin Circle, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055 beginning at 12:00pm. Following the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence (the public observed a moment of silence to honor service men and women defending our country). Clerk McIntosh read the Open Public Meetings Act: pursuant to the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting had been provided by advertisement of the annual notice of meetings in the central record (1/7), Burlington County Times (1/7), Courier Post (1/6) and posted on the official bulletin board of the Borough of Medford Lakes. Those wishing to be notified for changes to scheduled meetings were notified via email or regular mail.

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**ROLL CALL**

Clerk McIntosh called roll. Councilman Gregory C. Lackey, Councilman Elect Gary A. Miller, Councilman Elect Thomas J. Cranston, Councilman Elect Robert D. Hanold, Sr. and Councilman Elect Jeffrey Fitzpatrick answered in attendance. Also present were Manager Julie Horner-Keizer and Deputy Manager/Clerk Mark J. McIntosh.

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**CERTIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

*Clerk McIntosh certified the results of the Medford Lakes Borough Municipal Election of May 11, 2010.*

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**OATH OF OFFICE**

*Municipal Judge James M. Vodges swore into office Councilman Elect Gary A. Miller and Councilman Elect Thomas J. Cranston.*

*Borough Clerk McIntosh swore into office Councilman Elect Robert D. Hanold, Sr. and Councilman Elect Jeffrey Fitzpatrick.*

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**ELECTION OF MAYOR**

*Borough Clerk McIntosh distributed paper ballots to Council for the nomination of Mayor. Council returned the ballots with their written vote for Mayor.*

*Clerk McIntosh certified the unanimous results to be the election of Gary A. Miller as Mayor.*

*Municipal Judge James M. Vodges gave the oath of office to Mayor Gary A. Miller.*

*Mayor Miller thanked everyone for their support and is honored by the opportunity to serve. He stated that he wants to work with the community to address the challenges facing us.*

*Mayor Miller distributed Citizen Service Awards to the following youth for their participation in the 2010 Municipal Election; Sean Henry, Brandon Meyer, Mitch Powell, Jeff Fitzpatrick, Jr., Tray Hardwick, Jeff Dimartino, Adam Sedarat, Daniel Sewekow and James Miller, III.*

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*Borough Clerk McIntosh distributed paper ballots to Council for the nomination of Deputy Mayor. Council returned the ballots with their written vote for Deputy Mayor.*

*Clerk McIntosh certified the unanimous results to be the election of Thomas J. Cranston as Deputy Mayor.*

*Municipal Judge James M. Vodges swore in Thomas J. Cranston as Deputy Mayor.*

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### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

*Councilman Fitzpatrick thanked his family and the community for their support; he will serve with honor and strive to make the right decisions for the residents.*

*Deputy Mayor Cranston thanked his family and the community for their support. He stated that he grew up in the community and feels very lucky to serve.*

*Councilman Hanold thanked his family and the community for their support. He looks forward to facing the challenges ahead and hopes to use his experience to move the Borough in a positive direction.*

*Councilman Lackey stated that he looks forward to working with his fellow Council members and together they will make the town even better.*

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*Mayor Miller asked the Clerk to read the following Resolution into the record:*

### **RESOLUTION NUMBER 117-10**

#### **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MEDFORD LAKES, NEW JERSEY, CONFIRMING THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF MEDFORD LAKES.**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:81-7 provides that the members of municipal council shall assemble on July 1<sup>st</sup> following a municipal election, whereupon they shall elect one of their members as mayor; and,

**WHEREAS**, a majority of Council Members have by ballot voted for the election of **Gary A. Miller** as Mayor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Medford Lakes, County of Burlington, New Jersey, that the results of the balloting are hereby reduced to writing confirming the election of **Gary A. Miller** as Mayor of the Borough of Medford Lakes to serve as provided by law.

*Deputy Mayor Cranston introduced for adoption Resolution 117-10, seconded by Councilman Hanold.*

*Mayor Miller called for a roll call vote*

Vote to Approve

Yeas – Cranston, Hanold, Fitzpatrick, Miller, Lackey

Nays – None

Resolution adopted

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*Mayor Miller asked the Clerk to read the following Resolution into the record:*

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 118-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MEDFORD LAKES, NEW JERSEY, CONFIRMING THE ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF MEDFORD LAKES.**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:81-7 provides that the members of municipal council shall assemble on July 1<sup>st</sup> following a municipal election, whereupon they shall elect one of their members as Deputy Mayor; and,

**WHEREAS**, a majority of Council Members have by ballot voted for the election of **Thomas J. Cranston** as Deputy Mayor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Medford Lakes, County of Burlington, New Jersey, that the results of the balloting are hereby reduced to writing confirming the election of **Thomas J. Cranston** as Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Medford Lakes to serve as provided by law.

*Councilman Lackey introduced for adoption Resolution 118-10, seconded by Councilman Hanold.*

*Mayor Miller called for a roll call vote*

Vote to Approve

Yeas – Lackey, Hanold, Cranston, Fitzpatrick, Miller

Nays – None

Resolution adopted

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*Mayor Miller asked the Clerk to read the following Resolution into the record:*

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 119-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MEDFORD LAKES, NEW JERSEY, DIVIDING BOROUGH GOVERNMENT INTO DEPARTMENTS AND DESIGNATING MEMBERS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL TO CHAIR COMMITTEES OVERSEEING SAID DEPARTMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable for the conduct of its business to organize Council into Departmental standing committees and designating a Member of Council as Chairperson of each Department;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Medford Lakes, County of Burlington, New Jersey, that the same is hereby organized as follows:

1. **Thomas J. Cranston** is hereby designated Chairperson and **Gary A. Miller** is hereby designated Deputy Chairperson for the Committee on Administration, which such Committee shall have jurisdiction over all financial matters including the assessment and collection of Taxes, both current and delinquent, the funds of the Borough, and custody and investment of same, and all matters of insurance coverage.
2. **Robert D. Hanold, Sr.** is hereby designated Chairperson and **Gregory C. Lackey** is hereby designated Deputy Chairperson for the Committee on Public Works, which such Committee shall

have jurisdiction over roads, highways, dams and the maintenance/cleaning and drainage thereof; the collection of rubbish and garbage and the maintenance of all equipment used in and necessary to said Department and all municipally owned property, including maintenance and repairs to the same, and in all matters pertaining to the operation and maintenance of the municipally owned sewerage treatment plant and the sewer mains and extensions thereof.

3. **Jeffrey Fitzpatrick** is hereby designated Chairperson and **Robert D. Hanold, Sr.** is hereby designated Deputy Chairperson for the Committee on Public Safety, Health and Welfare, which such Committee shall have jurisdiction over matters pertaining to: Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management, and the local Board of Health.
4. **Gregory C. Lackey** is hereby designated Chairperson and **Thomas J. Cranston** is hereby designated Deputy Chairperson for the Committee on Colony Relations, which such Committee shall have jurisdiction over matters pertaining to relations with the Medford Lakes Colony.
5. **Gary A. Miller** is hereby designated Chairperson and **Jeffrey Fitzpatrick** is hereby designated Deputy Chairperson for the Committee on School relations, which such Committee shall have jurisdiction over matters pertaining to relations with the Medford Lakes Board of Education.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the jurisdiction and actions of the Chairpersons and Deputy Chairpersons of the various Committees overseeing the various Departments be and they hereby are made subject at all times to control, supervision and veto of Borough Council acting as a whole; it being the intent of this resolution that the Chairpersons and Deputy Chairpersons of the various Departments act primarily in an advisory capacity to expedite the transaction of the business of Council as a whole in its complete control and supervision over the affairs of the municipality.

*Councilman Lackey introduced for adoption Resolution 119-10, seconded by Councilman Hanold.*

*Mayor Miller called for a roll call vote*

Vote to Approve

Yeas – Fitzpatrick, Cranston, Miller, Lackey, Hanold

Nays – None

Resolution adopted

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#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Joe Aromando of 285 Shingowack Trail** wished success to Council and hopes that they listen to the community and engage the residents on the major issues facing the Borough.

**Bob McGowan of 18 Cochise Circle** congratulated Council and recommended amending the Ordinance on political signs.

**Adam Sedarat of 195 Cayuse Trail** congratulated Council and wished them well.

**Bob Martin, Mayor of Medford Township** congratulated Council and looked forward to working with them as a good neighbor.

**Amy Kornafel, Medford Lakes Colony President** congratulated Council and looked forward to working with them.

*Mayor Miller closed public comment.*

*Deputy Mayor Cranston motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Fitzpatrick*

Vote to Adjourn

Yeas – Cranston, Fitzpatrick, Miller, Lackey, Hanold

Nays – None

Meeting Adjourned