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TERI O'CONNOR
NJAC President
Monmouth County Administrator

JOHN G. DONNADIO, ESQ.
Executive Director

NJAC REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES

11:00 a.m. January 28, 2022

Senate Chambers of the New Jersey State House
125 West State Street, Trenton, NJ

NJAC Executive Director John Donnadio called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m. Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden then led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence and the invocation conducted by Monmouth County Commissioner Dominick DiRocco.

1. BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Teri O'Connor, *NJAC President & Monmouth County Administrator*
Jonathan Young, *NJAC 1st VP & Camden County Commissioner*
Shaun Van Doren, *NJAC 2nd VP & Hunterdon County Commissioner*
Shanel Robinson, *NJAC Secretary-Treasurer & Somerset County Commissioner Director*
John A. Cimino, *NJAC Immediate Past President & Mercer County Commissioner*
Caren Fitzpatrick, *Atlantic County Commissioner*
Eve Cullinan, *Burlington County Administrator*
Daniel O'Connell, *Burlington County Commissioner Director*
E. Marie Hayes, *Cape May County Commissioner*
Frank DiMarco, *Gloucester County Commissioner Director*
Dominick DiRocco, *Monmouth County Commissioner*
Virginia Haines, *Ocean County Commissioner*
Herbert Yardley, *Sussex County Commissioner*
Dr. Angela Garretson, *Union County Commissioner*
James Kern III, *Warren County Commissioner*
Brian M. Hughes, *Mercer County Executive*
Shaun Golden, *Monmouth County Sheriff*
Claribel Cortes, *Middlesex County Surrogate*
George Strachan, *Gloucester County Improvement Authority Executive Director*

2. REORGANIZATION MEETING

- A. Executive Director Donnadio recognized the many special guests and former NJAC presidents in attendance. The Executive Director then thanked 2021 NJAC President and Mercer County Commissioner John Cimino for his leadership, support, and friendship.
- B. County Commissioner Cimino in turn thanked NJAC's Executive Officers, Board of Directors, and staff for their support and hard work. County Commissioner Cimino then administered the oath of office to NJAC's Board of Directors and the following Executive Officers: NJAC 1st Vice President and Camden County Commissioner Johnathan Young, NJAC 2nd Vice

President and Hunterdon County Commissioner Shaun Van Doren, and NJAC Secretary/Treasurer and Somerset County Commissioner Director Shanel Robinson.

- C. Executive Director Donnadio welcomed Monmouth County Commissioner Director Thomas Arnone, who commended Monmouth County Administrator Teri O'Connor as a dedicated public servant and then administered the oath of office to County Administrator O'Connor as NJAC's 2022 President.
- D. President O'Connor thanked Director Arnone and County Commissioner Cimino for their support and leadership; and, then expressed gratitude for the opportunity to be the first county administrator to serve as NJAC President, recognized several special guests from Monmouth County, and thanked her family, friends, and colleagues.

3. ROUTINE BUSINESS

- A. President O'Connor presented the following matters as routine business for consideration, and all were passed unanimously by the Board of Directors.
 - Approval of NJAC Notes to File dated December 10, 2021
 - Approval of NJAC Financials dated December 31, 2021
 - Approval of 2020 NJAC Audit Report
 - Resolution authorizing 2022 Board Meeting Dates
 - Resolution authorizing 2022 Annual County Dues
 - Resolution authorizing 2022 Annual Budget
 - Resolution authorizing 2022 Labor Relations Counsel
 - Resolution authorizing 2022 Accountant/Auditor
 - County Vo-Tech Cook-Off Challenge Drawing
- B. Executive Director Donnadio discussed the return of the County Vocational Technical School Challenge with Monmouth, Cape May, Cumberland, Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Middlesex, and Somerset counties all receiving automatic bids. President O'Connor randomly drew Mercer County as the last competitor for one remaining slot. All counties that did not compete in 2022 will receive automatic bids in 2023.
- C. Assemblyman Robert Clifton (*D-12*), a former executive officer of NJAC, congratulated President O'Connor and thanked her for her leadership and public service to the residents of Monmouth County.

4. ADJOURNMENT

- A. President O'Connor adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m. for a luncheon celebration at the Masonic Temple.

Respectfully submitted by:



John G. Donnadio, Esq.
NJAC Executive Director