



**CITY COUNCIL ANNUAL
ORGANIZATION MEETING AGENDA
JANUARY 5TH, 2016 – 5:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER**

CALL TO ORDER

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

CALL / NOTICE OF MEETING

NOMINATION & ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

NOMINATION & ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

1. Ordinance Adopting the Codifications and Revisions of the Ordinances and resolutions of the City Camden, County of Camden, State of New Jersey

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution designating the COURIER POST as the official newspapers of the City of Camden
2. Resolution Setting Forth the Schedule of Meetings for the City Council for the 2016 Calendar Year
3. Resolution Designating Municipal Bond Counsel

PUBLIC COMMENT

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01-05-16

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CODIFICATIONS AND REVISIONS OF
THE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN,
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-182 and N.J.S.A. 40:49-4, the Office of the Municipal Clerk of the City of Camden has recorded all ordinances and resolutions adopted by the City Council of the City of Camden and has, from time to time prior to, and up to, December 31, 2015, with the advice and assistance of the Office of the City Attorney and Counsel to City Council, bound, compiled, issued supplements or codified all the ordinances and resolutions, or true copies thereof, of the City of Camden which then remain in force and effect; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has indexed the record books, compilation or codification of ordinances and resolutions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, this City Council desires to adopt the aforesaid codifications and revisions of the ordinances and resolutions of the City of Camden; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Camden, as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-182 and N.J.S.A. 40:49-4, the ordinances of the City of Camden of a general and permanent nature adopted by the City Council of the City of Camden, as revised, codified and consolidated into chapters and sections from time to time prior to, and up to, December 31, 2015, under the direction of the Office of the Municipal Clerk, Office of the City Attorney, and Counsel to City Council by General Code Publishers Corp., 72 Hinchey Road Rochester, New York 14624-2991, and consisting of Chapters 1 through 577, together with an Appendix and a Disposition List, are hereby ratified, approved, adopted, ordained and enacted as the "Code of the City of Camden," hereinafter known and referred to as the "Code."

SECTION 2. Each section of this ordinance and the Code is an independent section, and the holding of any section or part thereof to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective for any cause shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other sections or parts thereof.

SECTION 3. Any portion of the Code not herein amended or supplemented shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency only.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its final passage as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23 and N.J.S.A. 40:69A-41, a true copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the Mayor, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to veto this Ordinance. Additionally, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23, a true copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the State Commissioner of Community Affairs, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to veto this Ordinance, and the action by the Commissioner regarding this Ordinance shall supersede any action by the Mayor on the same Ordinance. All notices of veto shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

Date of Introduction: January 5, 2016

The above has been reviewed
and approved as to form.



MARC A. RIONDINO
City Attorney

FRANCISCO MORAN
President, City Council

DANA L. REDD
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
LUIS PASTORIZA
Municipal Clerk

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MAR:dh
01-05-16

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE COURIER-POST NEWSPAPER AS
THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE CITY OF CAMDEN**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:53-1 and N.J.S.A. 40:69A-36k, the City Council of the City of Camden desires to designate the official newspaper for the publication of all advertisements and notices required by law to be published by the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, the City Council understands the Courier-Post Newspaper does qualify as a legal newspaper and meets all requirements as to publication and circulation under State law; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Camden that the Courier-Post Newspaper is hereby designated as the official newspaper for the publication of all advertisements and notices required by law to be published by the City of Camden up to and until the date of the Reorganization Meeting of City Council in January 2016, pursuant to State law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23, a true copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the State Commissioner of Community Affairs, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to veto this Resolution. All notices of veto shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

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FRANCISCO MORAN
President, City Council

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LUIS PASTORIZA
Municipal Clerk

MAR:dh
01-05-16

**RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS
FOR CITY COUNCIL FOR THE 2016 CALENDAR YEAR**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has adopted legislation known as the "Open Public Meetings Act", N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 10:4-18, the City Council of the City of Camden is required to post and maintain posted throughout the year, mail and submit for the purpose of public inspection a schedule of the regular meetings of City Council to be held during the succeeding year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-18, this City Council has set forth the schedule of its regular meetings and pre-meeting conferences for the 2016 calendar year, a copy of which is attached to this resolution and made a part hereof; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Camden that, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, it hereby authorizes the posting, mailing and submission of the attached schedule of the regular meetings and pre-meeting conferences of City Council to be held during the 2016 calendar year. A copy of this resolution and the attached schedule of meetings shall be mailed to at least two (2) newspapers circulating in the jurisdiction; shall be posted in the Office of the Municipal Clerk in a prominent place throughout the year; and shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23, a true copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the State Commissioner of Community Affairs, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to veto this Resolution. All notices of veto shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

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FRANCISCO MORAN
President, City Council

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LUIS PASTORIZA
Municipal Clerk

The Council of the City of Camden shall meet regularly on the following dates at 5:00 p.m.
in the City Council Chamber, Second Floor, City Hall, Camden, New Jersey,
during the Calendar Year 2016.

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCES (Caucus)	PUBLIC MEETING
<i>1st Tuesdays, unless otherwise indicated</i>	<i>2nd Tuesdays, unless otherwise indicated</i>
January 7, 2016 * Thursday	January 12, 2016
February 2, 2016	February 9, 2016
March 1, 2016	March 8, 2016
April 5, 2016	April 12, 2016
May 3, 2016	May 10, 2016
June 9, 2016 *Thursday	June 14, 2016
July 5, 2016	July 12, 2016
August 2, 2016	August 9, 2016
September 6, 2016	September 13, 2016
October 4, 2016	October 11, 2016
November 1, 2016	November 10, 2016 *Thursday
December 6, 2016	December 13, 2016

The Pre-Meeting Conference shall be open to the public, however, there shall be no public participation at the Pre-Meeting Conference.

The Council of the City of Camden shall also meet during the first week of January to hold its Annual Organization Meeting.

Should there be any changes in the dates of these meetings, the Administrative Code shall be followed and a Resolution will be adopted within the prescribed time.

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MAR:dh
01-05-16

RESOLUTION DESIGNATION A MUNICIPAL BOND COUNSEL

WHEREAS, there exists a need to provide bond counsel services to the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, by statutory requirement, each municipality must appoint a bond counsel; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to appoint Decotiis, FitzPatrick & Cole, LLP as Municipal Bond Counsel; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Camden that Decotiis, FitzPatrick & Cole, LLP, is hereby appointed as Municipal Bond Counsel for the City of Camden to provide bond counsel services for calendar year 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23, a true copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the State Commissioner of Community Affairs, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to veto this Resolution. All notices of veto shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

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