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COUNTY OF BERGEN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY  
PUBLIC MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025  
COMMENCING AT 7:03 P.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

- MARY J. AMOROSO, CHAIRWOMAN
- STEVEN A. TANELLI, VICE CHAIRMAN
- DR. JOAN M. VOSS, CHAIR PRO TEMPORE
- RAFAEL MARTE
- GERMAINE M. ORTIZ
- THOMAS J. SULLIVAN
- TRACY SILNA ZUR

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

NONE

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ALSO PRESENT:

THOMAS J. DUCH, ESQUIRE  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/COUNTY COUNSEL

EMILY BOODOO, ESQUIRE  
COUNSEL TO THE BOARD

STEVE SPOTO  
CLERK TO THE BOARD  
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1 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: The meeting is  
2 called to order at 7:03 p.m.

3 Before we begin our meeting, I ask  
4 everybody please take a moment to silence your phone.

5 Thank you.

6 Will the Clerk please read the Sen.  
7 Byron Baer Open Public Meetings Act.

8 CLERK SPOTO: In accordance with  
9 Section 5 of the Sen. Byron Baer Open Public Meetings  
10 Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been  
11 provided in the Annual Notice Schedule, which  
12 contained the time, date, and location of this  
13 meeting, copies of which Notices were forwarded to  
14 the official County newspapers, to wit: The Herald  
15 News and The Record, and a copy of which was posted  
16 on the bulletin board in the Bergen County Justice  
17 Center and Administration Building, One Bergen County  
18 Plaza, Hackensack, New Jersey, and filed with the  
19 Office of the Bergen County Clerk.

20 Roll Call

21 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Will the Clerk  
22 please call the roll.

23 (At this point in the proceeding roll  
24 call is taken with Commissioners Marte, Ortiz,  
25 Sullivan, Voss, Silna Zur, Vice Chairman Tanelli, and

1 Chairwoman Amoroso present.)

2 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Evidence of a  
3 quorum is present.

4 Pledge of Allegiance

5 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Will you please  
6 join me for the Pledge of Allegiance.

7 (At this point in the proceeding, all  
8 rise for a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.)

9 Minutes

10 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Will the Clerk  
11 please read the minutes to be accepted.

12 CLERK SPOTO: May 21st, 2025 - Work and  
13 Public Sessions; Vice Chairman Tanelli absent.

14 June 4, 2025 - Work and Public  
15 Sessions; all present.

16 June 18, 2025 - Work Session;  
17 Commissioner Zur absent.

18 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Thank you.

19 May have a motion to accept the  
20 minutes?

21 VICE CHAIRMAN TANELLI: So moved.

22 COMMISSIONER SILNA ZUR: Second.

23 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: All in favor?

24 (All present Commissioners respond in  
25 the affirmative.)

1 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Opposed?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Unanimously

4 approved.

5 Hearing of the General Public

6 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: I now move we open

7 the Commissioners meeting to the general public.

8 May I have a second?

9 COMMISSIONER VOSS: Second.

10 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: All in favor?

11 (All present Commissioners respond in  
12 the affirmative.)

13 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Unanimously

16 approved.

17 We will now have the Hearing of the  
18 General Public.

19 For those members of the public who  
20 would like to participate during the public comment,  
21 if you have not, please fill out a sheet to be  
22 recognized.

23 Will the counselor please explain the  
24 process by which the public will be recognized.

25 MS. BOODOO: Yes.

1                   A member of the public who is  
2 recognized to speak by the Chair will come up to the  
3 podium. Prior to speaking, they will spell their  
4 first and last names. After that, there is a  
5 three-minute time limit in effect, in accordance with  
6 the Bergen County Commissioner bylaws.

7                   CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Thank you,  
8 counselor.

9                   First up we have Chris Nowell.

10                  MR. NOWELL: Hi. Good evening.

11                  CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Hi. How are you?

12                  MR. NOWELL: I know it's kind of  
13 ludicrous to be talking about bike lanes when there's  
14 this horrific budget bill looming over the country  
15 and ICE agents are kidnapping people, but this is  
16 what I got.

17                  CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: You've noted the  
18 others.

19                  MR. NOWELL: Okay.

20                  I sometimes hear people say bike lanes  
21 that end at the edge of a town are useless.

22                  That idea assumes bike lanes are only  
23 for serious cyclists riding long distances, but that  
24 completely misses the value of local bike  
25 infrastructure. Bike lanes within towns help people

1 make short, everyday trips to schools, supermarkets,  
2 parks, and downtowns, without a car.

3           One reason I got involved in active  
4 transportation, and I told you this before, is that I  
5 saw how many parents drive their kids less than a  
6 mile to school in Fort Lee. This clogged roads every  
7 morning. So some well-placed bike lanes could give  
8 those kids a safe way to ride to school instead.

9           Of course, design matters.

10           A bike lane sandwiched between parked  
11 cars and speeding traffic is dangerous, but a  
12 protected lane does more than keep cyclists safe, it  
13 narrows overly wide roads, calming traffic, and  
14 improving safety for drivers and pedestrians too.

15           Adding features like curb extensions,  
16 bollards, and raised crossings can make intersections  
17 even safer and more predictable for all road users.

18           Strong Towns founder, Chuck Marohn,  
19 talks about starting with small incremental  
20 improvements, do what you can where you are and build  
21 from there. Bike lanes do not have to form a  
22 countywide network to be useful. Even a quarter mile  
23 of protected lanes in the right places can prevent  
24 crashes and save lives.

25           We have crash data. We know where the

1 conditions are dangerous. Why not fix them?

2                   Unfortunately, overly ambitious  
3 regional plans can fail. So take the 2015 Central  
4 Bergen Bike and Pedestrian Plan. It never got off  
5 the ground. It certainly was ambitious, but it did  
6 not have sufficient buy-in and ultimately collapsed  
7 under an all-or-nothing approach. As a result, we  
8 got nothing, and meanwhile Bergen County still  
9 doesn't have a single bike lane on a county road.  
10 Roads like Forest Avenue, DeGraw Avenue, Old Hood  
11 Road, that are mentioned in the Local Safety Action  
12 Plan, have more than enough space for bike lanes.  
13 This is why small, local projects matter. If one  
14 town builds safe, attractive bike infrastructure and  
15 people use it, causing traffic to ease, downtowns to  
16 thrive, and quality of life to improve, neighboring  
17 towns will notice. And if we can muster even  
18 leadership at the county level, towns could even  
19 collaborate. That's how we grow and network in a  
20 home rule state like New Jersey, not all at once but  
21 one success at a time.

22                   Some might argue that if a bike lane  
23 doesn't go very far, it will encourage people to ride  
24 into unsafe areas. But that's not how people behave.

25                   The majority of potential cyclists are

1 what planners call "interested but concerned". These  
2 folks will ride where it feels safe and won't where  
3 it doesn't. They'll simply turn around or find a  
4 safer route.

5 Well designed, thoughtfully placed bike  
6 lanes, even if they stay within a town's borders, can  
7 transform how we get around.

8 The Bergen County Local Safety Action  
9 Plan calls for protected bike lanes in several of the  
10 high priority locations. So when it gets to you, I  
11 urge you to read it carefully, endorse it, and work  
12 to implement its recommendations.

13 Thank you.

14 And I think I forgot to say Chris  
15 Nowell, Fort Lee, N-O-W-E-L-L.

16 Thank you.

17 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Thank you, Chris.

18 Next up, Allen Kantorowitz.

19 MR. KANTOROWITZ: Allen, A-L-L-E-N,  
20 Kantorowitz, K-A-N-T-O-R-O-W-I-T-Z, Borough of Fort  
21 Lee.

22 I've been coming here since 2014 with  
23 the same problem. I'll tell you why I've come back  
24 here again today. I was at a trade show in Chicago  
25 called ITW, International Tour Operators, and the

1 State of New Jersey's traveling tourism offices were  
2 there, and one of the events was hosted by New York  
3 City. And the new president said New York City is  
4 hosting the World Cup, with New Jersey sitting in the  
5 audience. I thought that's kind of a shame. That  
6 pretty much means --

7 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Did you correct  
8 him?

9 MR. KANTOROWITZ: Well, this was on a  
10 stage with approximately 10,000 people from the  
11 international marketplace coming.

12 Then I started thinking, well, when I  
13 first came here in 2014 to try to convince you to  
14 start Bergen County's first convention and visitors  
15 bureau, you came back to me and said, we're working  
16 on it.

17 We're 11 years later.

18 I've met personally with many of you to  
19 talk to you about it. I personally started the Long  
20 Island Convention and Visitors Bureau from scratch  
21 and it turned into a second tier tourism  
22 organization. Then I started the Greater Newark  
23 Convention and Visitors Bureau with the help of the  
24 Brick City Development Corporation, and we got that  
25 off the ground as well, turning it from their offices

1 to a natural office in downtown Newark.

2 It's time.

3 During the pandemic, we had the  
4 opportunity to tell people what was open and not  
5 open. Today, while I was sitting there, I realize if  
6 you take a look at the Bergen tourism on what used to  
7 be X or what is now X, you're not even posted. You  
8 haven't posted anything on tourism.

9 The whole idea behind a convention and  
10 visitors bureau is to bring commerce and money into  
11 its city, specifically to its meetings and convention  
12 business here. I can tell you reasons why the  
13 wealthiest county in the State of New Jersey should  
14 have some representation in the traveling tourism  
15 industry, when small cities like Sussex County and  
16 Trenton have had tourism bureaus and representation  
17 for years and years.

18 If you need my help, I'm a private  
19 citizen. I am the director of sales for four hotels  
20 in New York City, and I work in community relations  
21 with the New York Jets. I can't figure out one  
22 reason why Bergen County has no representation in its  
23 travel and tourism industry.

24 Thanks.

25 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Thank you, Allen.

1                   Next up, Patrick DiRoma.

2                   MR. DiROMA:    Hi.

3                   CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO:    Hi.

4                   MR. DiROMA:    Today I'd like to talk  
5 about congestion pricing and Bergen County.

6                   We are now six months out from the  
7 start of New York City's congestion pricing, and we  
8 have new research from the Regional Plan Association  
9 that shows congestion pricing is not only reducing  
10 traffic in the toll zone, it is decreasing traffic  
11 here in Bergen County.   RPA used data from Waze to  
12 compare traffic jams year over year.   So what are the  
13 numbers?

14                   The report looks at a year over year  
15 comparison of two pairs of time periods:   The three  
16 months prior to congestion pricing being implemented  
17 compared to the year before, and the four months  
18 after congestion pricing was implemented compared to  
19 the year before.   By doing both sets of comparisons,  
20 they're able to identify any preexisting trends that  
21 may influence changes in traffic levels and thus  
22 better isolate the actual impact of congestion  
23 pricing, and what they found was pretty stark.

24                   "For the nine municipalities in Bergen  
25 County, including the extent of the Waze data, the

1 time lost to traffic jams was reduced by 25 percent  
2 in the first eight weeks and 21 percent in the first  
3 16 weeks, of which 14 percent can be attributed to  
4 congestion pricing. These would be the equivalent of  
5 reclaiming 12 to 15 minutes for every hour that a  
6 driver would spend in traffic in 2024."

7           Roughly a year and a half ago, I spoke  
8 at these meetings about the concept of increased  
9 demand. I explained that when a mode of  
10 transportation is made easier or harder, human  
11 behavior adjusts, and that is what we're witnessing  
12 right now. The congestion zone is not persuading  
13 drivers to take alternative routes, as many opponents  
14 of congestion pricing fear, it is instead persuading  
15 them to take alternative modes of transportation, as  
16 many advocates predicted. And the effect is so  
17 strong that it is providing benefits to us here on  
18 the other side of the river.

19           New York has recognized how induced  
20 demand works, and they are using it to their  
21 advantage. They have added bike lanes and they have  
22 instituted taxes on drivers that are helping to fund  
23 improvements to their public transit. The result is  
24 clear both in the data as well as to any casual  
25 observer who travels into the city, it is much

1 calmer, much quieter, and much more comfortable.

2 As a result, New York is delivering a  
3 better experience for all road users, including  
4 drivers, in the form of less traffic, which means  
5 fewer emissions, and safer, more comfortable streets  
6 for the residents.

7 As Bergen County prepares to adopt its  
8 Local Safety Action Plan, it's time that we got  
9 smarter about the kinds of changes we want to see on  
10 our roadways that actually reduce traffic, that  
11 actually reduce injuries and deaths, and provide safe  
12 and comfort streets for all road users.

13 Furthermore, we need to better  
14 recognize what kind of changes enable the status quo,  
15 or, even worse, exacerbate the very problems we are  
16 attempting to solve, but most notably being the  
17 widening roads for more car lanes.

18 Thank you.

19 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Thank you,  
20 Patrick.

21 Next up, Mr. Andrew Meehan.

22 MR. MEEHAN: Good evening. My name is  
23 Andrew Meehan, and I live in Hackensack.

24 So I wanted to first thank the three  
25 Commissioners that showed up to the Asian American

1 Heritage Month event. I did see all three of you,  
2 Commissioner Marte, Commissioner Ortiz, and  
3 Commissioner Chairwoman Amoroso. So certainly  
4 appreciate you supporting the Asian American  
5 community. I see you frequently at those events, as  
6 well as many of the others.

7 One of the things I wanted to talk to  
8 you about, because it was brought to my attention, I  
9 won't reveal the source, is that there's no Englewood  
10 community center. So that has been something that  
11 has been lacking in the community, that I heard as  
12 I've been traveling around, something that they would  
13 like to see.

14 So one of the issues is they need a  
15 building. And once they secure a building, then  
16 they'll be able to get some of the humanity endowment  
17 funds, federal grants, to fix it up. The building  
18 could potentially be owned by the county as a way to  
19 solve that problem.

20 So just kind of throwing it out there.  
21 You might hear about it at some point. So I'm hoping  
22 that you will consider it, because Englewood is one  
23 of the few towns that don't have their own community  
24 center, I believe.

25 So that may or may not be true, that is

1 what was presented to me by some of the members in  
2 the community that are considered to be leaders in  
3 that community.

4 So just food for thought.

5 Overdevelopment, that is happening,  
6 increases the risk of those people that ride on the  
7 bikes. So you not only have the congestion issue,  
8 the policies that's impacting the roads, you also  
9 have a bigger issue of overdevelopment within the  
10 towns.

11 What would be really smart is exactly  
12 what they said. Just take a quarter of a mile, just  
13 one town, a small project of a few thousand dollars  
14 and see if it works. If it doesn't work, you haven't  
15 lost that much money. But if it actually is  
16 something that the community would love to have, then  
17 what's holding us back? There's actually no reason  
18 for it. But that's obviously up to you as the  
19 Commissioners, and you do have a surplus budget. I  
20 don't know how much. I will be OPRA'ing it, 2025,  
21 kind of looking at how much of a surplus you guys  
22 have. Maybe County Counsel Duch could enlighten us,  
23 because I would love to know just how fiscally  
24 responsible this Board is in building the wealth of  
25 Bergen County.

1                   And that's pretty much it. I think I  
2 stayed within my three minutes.

3                   Oh, one more thing. I'd like the  
4 Commissioners to increase the time limit from three  
5 minutes to five minutes, under the condition that  
6 only five people are speaking at the meeting.  
7 Because five times five is only 25 minutes. I think  
8 you could stay for a few extra minutes.

9                   Just more food for thought.

10                  Thanks.

11                  CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Thank you, Mr.  
12 Meehan. We like to encourage brevity.

13                  I mean, you raised a lot of points. It  
14 does seem with this Englewood community center that  
15 the first thing to do is to communicate with Mayor  
16 Wildes, whom we saw last night.

17                  MR. MEEHAN: Who's that?

18                  CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: The mayor of  
19 Englewood.

20                  VICE CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Chairwoman?

21                  COMMISSIONER SULLIVAN: You were  
22 talking about the town. Mayor Wildes, he's the mayor  
23 there.

24                  MR. MEEHAN: Yeah. I don't know him  
25 that well.

1 VICE CHAIRMAN TANELLI: You should go  
2 to him first.

3 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Are we good?  
4 Anybody else?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Okay. Very good.  
7 I move we close the hearing to the  
8 public.

9 Have I a second?

10 COMMISSIONER MARTE: Second.

11 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: All in favor?

12 (All present Commissioners respond in  
13 the affirmative.)

14 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 Review of Resolutions

17 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: We will now review  
18 the resolutions to be voted on this evening.

19 CLERK SPOTO: You have Resolutions  
20 #885-25 through #932-25.

21 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Do I have a motion  
22 to accept the resolutions as a Consent Agenda?

23 COMMISSIONER SILNA ZUR: Chairwoman,  
24 there was one that I need to abstain on.

25 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Okay.

1 COMMISSIONER SILNA ZUR: Counsel, do  
2 you have that one? I don't have the agenda list.

3 Thank you.

4 VICE CHAIRMAN TANELLI: I have it.

5 COMMISSIONER SILNA ZUR: Thank you,  
6 Commissioner Tanelli.

7 VICE CHAIRMAN TANELLI: #918-25.

8 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Okay.

9 CLERK SPOTO: #918-25.

10 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: So #918-25 will be  
11 voted on separately.

12 Resolutions of Unanimous Consent

13 COMMISSIONER SULLIVAN: So I make a  
14 motion to accept the agenda items #885-25  
15 through #917-25 and #919-25 to #932-25.

16 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Thank you.

17 COMMISSIONER ORTIZ: Second.

18 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Okay.

19 CLERK SPOTO: Roll call?

20 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Yes, please.

21 (At this point in the proceeding roll  
22 call is taken and the Consent Agenda is passed by a  
23 unanimous vote.)

24 Resolutions of Nonconsent

25 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: And now we will

1 separately vote on #918-25.

2 COMMISSIONER SULLIVAN: I make a motion  
3 to move Resolution #918-25.

4 COMMISSIONER MARTE: Second.

5 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Roll call, please.

6 (At this point in the proceeding roll  
7 call is taken and Resolution #918-25 is passed by a  
8 vote of six in favor, with Commissioner Silna Zur  
9 abstaining.)

10 CLERK SPOTO: With six yeases and one  
11 abstention, Resolution #918-25 is approved.

12 COMMISSIONER SILNA ZUR: For the  
13 record, I abstain.

14 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Are there any  
15 other Resolutions of Nonconsent, tabled or pulled?

16 CLERK SPOTO: There are none.

17 Committee Reports from Commissioners

18 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Okay. We'll move  
19 on to our committee reports.

20 We'll start with Commissioner Zur, I  
21 guess.

22 COMMISSIONER SILNA ZUR: Thank you so  
23 much, Chairwoman.

24 I know all of us on the board were  
25 there last night as we congratulated Mayor Caseen

1 Gaines, Deputy Mayor Agatha Toomey, and council  
2 members Roberto Diaz, Philip Carroll, and Sonya  
3 Clark-Collins on their swearings-in. I know that we  
4 all wish them not just the best of luck, but we know  
5 they will use their diligence, their compassion, and  
6 their integrity to lead Hackensack forward. The  
7 voters have spoken and we are excited to roll up our  
8 sleeves and work collaboratively with them to move  
9 things forward in Hackensack. It was a pleasure to  
10 be with the very exuberant community in welcoming  
11 them to government and to the governing body of the  
12 City of Hackensack.

13 Today I toured Valley Hospital with  
14 Sen. Booker, and part of what was focused on was the  
15 impact of the Medicaid cuts that are apparent and  
16 will be happening in this bill that is pending  
17 through the Senate.

18 I just want to underscore the impact  
19 that that's going to have to our community, if in  
20 fact these Medicaid cuts are going to become a  
21 reality, if in fact with the SNAP cuts. It will  
22 definitively impact those who are struggling most in  
23 our community and will hurt the bottom line to be  
24 able to provide quality health care to all of our  
25 residents. It is really something I am gravely,

1 gravely concerned about. I know that all of us on  
2 this Board definitely are joining in advocating for  
3 changes to be made to make sure that the Medicaid and  
4 SNAP are both left intact, so that our residents can  
5 have the quality care and health care they deserve.

6 I want to draw some attention to  
7 Resolution #886-25, which is an authorization where  
8 we applied for grant funding from the State of New  
9 Jersey for the Department of Human Services deaf and  
10 hard of hearing access. It was a partnership and  
11 collaboration with the Borough of Ridgewood. This  
12 was brought to my attention by Councilwoman Siobhan  
13 Winograd, who really advocated for this funding,  
14 brought it to our attention, and it really for me  
15 underscores the potential that we have when we work  
16 together with our local officials to bring impact  
17 forward, to bring dollars home so that we can make  
18 impacts in our local communities. I know that all of  
19 us are going to be recommitted to making sure that we  
20 are continuing the outreach to our local officials so  
21 that we can figure out better how we partner, how we  
22 move quality of life issues forward for all of our  
23 residents here in Bergen County.

24 And that is my committee report.

25 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Thank you,

1 Commissioner Zur.

2 COMMISSIONER SILNA ZUR: Oh, I'm sorry,  
3 one thing I forgot. I'm so sorry. I'm still off.

4 I also wanted to just welcome my summer  
5 interns for the summer. We have Nora, Linsey, Ria,  
6 Geo, Justin, Liz, Eliana, and Liam, who are all going  
7 to be working in my office this summer. So I know  
8 you are going to be making fun of me for the summer  
9 camp that we are running, but to see the talent and  
10 the energy of these young people, it always for me is  
11 something that is so meaningful to be able to mentor  
12 that next generation of folks who are going to  
13 replace us in leadership and go on to make their own  
14 mark. So I thank you for your indulgence as they  
15 overtake our conference room, but also welcome your  
16 projects, if you need some reinforcements, because I  
17 have a great team of talented young people who are  
18 ready to roll up their sleeves and get to work.

19 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: It is a great  
20 program that introduces young people to county  
21 government, which so many people don't know about.  
22 And the joke is, how many of Tracy Zur's interns can  
23 you fit on the head of a pin.

24 COMMISSIONER SILNA ZUR: Well, they  
25 toured the PSOK today. It was their first tour, and

1 it really gives them a hands-on view of what  
2 government really is about, what our tax dollars are  
3 funding, the impact that it's making in our  
4 community. I think there are some people who would  
5 really benefit from that knowledge.

6 Thank you.

7 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: God bless.

8 Commissioner Sullivan.

9 COMMISSIONER SULLIVAN: Thank you.

10 Tracy does great work. She is  
11 unbelievable, and it is definitely a valuable  
12 learning experience.

13 So tonight we passed two important  
14 shared services resolutions, both involving  
15 agreements with Bergen County to house juveniles from  
16 Atlantic City and Cape May County at the Bergen  
17 County Detention Center. I know I said it before but  
18 it's worth repeating that these partnerships are a  
19 big deal. It significantly reduces the cost and  
20 provides real savings for our taxpayers. That's what  
21 it's all about.

22 Now I'll go on to our next subject, the  
23 so-called Big Beautiful Bill. As the bill comes  
24 closer to becoming law, it is becoming increasingly  
25 clear there is nothing beautiful about it for the

1 normal everyday person.

2           Yesterday, my role as a representative  
3 on the Board of Social Services, which Commissioner  
4 Zur is also a representative and touched on in her  
5 report, I learned just how deeply this legislation  
6 will impact our community, particularly through cost  
7 cuts to vital services like Medicaid and SNAP. These  
8 changes will disproportionately affect our most  
9 vulnerable residents. Now the burden will fall to  
10 the county and the state to fill these gaps in next  
11 year's budget, and we must find a way to do so  
12 without increasing the tax burden on our residents.

13           Now here's the big deal. Everyone is  
14 going to say, well, they shouldn't be doing this, we  
15 are not going to pay for that. Guess what? You're  
16 going to pay for it one way or the other, because if  
17 you're going to cut Medicaid like they are doing in  
18 Washington right now and you're going to cut SNAP  
19 benefits, who is going to make it up? The resident  
20 taxpayer is going to have to make it up. That's who  
21 is going to have to make it up. If they don't fund  
22 the bill, the burden is going to fall to every  
23 municipality and every county to make it up and the  
24 state. And if the state doesn't make it up, well,  
25 then what's going to happen? The local, regular

1 person, like I said in the beginning of my report, is  
2 going to get hit with a tax increase. It's nothing  
3 but a hidden tax increase on the people that can  
4 afford it the least, while the people who don't have  
5 a problem affording it get the biggest tax breaks in  
6 the world. And I'm all for capitalism, I'm all for  
7 whatever you have to do, but let's be real, what's  
8 going on right now is not a detriment to the rich,  
9 it's not a detriment to the people well off, probably  
10 don't affect any one of us up here, but, guess what,  
11 it's going to affect our residents and our  
12 constituents and it's going to hurt. And it's not  
13 only hurting them, it's going to hurt you, you, you,  
14 and you, when you're going to have to foot the bill  
15 because the Congress and the president don't want to  
16 foot the bill. People are still going to need  
17 assistance, there's nothing you're going to do about  
18 it, and we're going to wind up paying for it.

19 So I got that out of my system.

20 Congratulations to Hackensack for their  
21 reorganization. We were all there.

22 There's something to be said when  
23 you're able to work with a community, and I think  
24 with the change that's going on in Hackensack, the  
25 county is going to work very well with the City of

1 Hackensack. Congratulations to the people that ran  
2 it for years. Their time and effort is certainly  
3 appreciated. Hackensack has decided to turn the  
4 page, and we plan to be with them every step of the  
5 way and be partners with Hackensack moving forward  
6 for the betterment of every single resident in this  
7 county.

8                   Congratulations to the class of 2025,  
9 especially the graduates from our county school  
10 district. I was honored to join the County Executive  
11 at Bergen County Technical School graduation in  
12 Paramus. Their school prepares students with real  
13 world skills and trades, setting them up for success  
14 beyond the classroom. We have so many different  
15 facets to the county schools that we all take turns  
16 going to different graduations.

17                   This happens to be my pet project.  
18 Being a guy who wasn't a college grad, who decided to  
19 take the trade school route back in my day, and  
20 become very successful in what I do through the  
21 trades.

22                   My favorite saying, and I know  
23 Commissioner Voss likes to repeat it, is, "One size  
24 does not fit all." And that's what we do here in  
25 Bergen County with this technical school. We give

1 people real-life skills who don't want to go to  
2 college, don't feel they need to go to college, and  
3 you know, for years everyone said you had to go to  
4 college, you had to go to college. We are now  
5 realizing we are short tradesmen. AI is booming, and  
6 I'm talking to you as an electrician. AI is booming.  
7 We need over 100,000 electricians just to fit the AI  
8 need right now, because that's how much power is  
9 going to be generated. The grid is going to have to  
10 be upgraded. We're in for a long ride, and if we  
11 don't have the people that can do this work, we're in  
12 trouble. So that's why, like I said, we all split up  
13 different graduations we go to. This is the one I  
14 love to go to every single year and speak, because  
15 I'm speaking to people who were in the same boat as  
16 me. Life skills are just as good as college, and,  
17 like we say, Commissioner Voss, one size does not fit  
18 all.

19                   Lastly, I want to congratulate again  
20 the Mayor and Council of Hackensack. Listen, we  
21 really hope and pray -- I don't know if they're done  
22 voting on this bill -- we hope things are carved out  
23 for SNAP and Medicaid. We all saw it, right,  
24 President Biden at the time put people on the spot in  
25 Congress, they said, "We're not cutting Medicaid."

1                   That's a lie. That's a lie, "We're not  
2 going to cut Medicaid. We're not going to cut  
3 Medicare." And look at what this bill is.

4                   We're going to do the best as we can.  
5 We're going to have to fill the gaps next year when  
6 this budget hits, and, you know, hopefully that we  
7 get some kind of a relief, maybe they made some other  
8 deals, like Alaska carving out their own little deal,  
9 which I didn't know you could do.

10                   That's really all that I got left.

11                   Thank you, Commissioner.

12                   CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Thank you,  
13 Commissioner Sullivan.

14                   Commissioner Tanelli.

15                   VICE CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Thank you,  
16 Chairwoman.

17                   So the shortage of electricians just  
18 means that Commissioner Sullivan is going to work  
19 until he's 98 years old.

20                   Sunday, I had the honor of attending a  
21 beautiful flag folding ceremony in the cemetery in  
22 Paramus for the late Marci Barnett as the liaison to  
23 veterans for this Board. Marci perished at the age  
24 of 72 from complications of cancer, presumed due to  
25 the exposure of Agent Orange and other chemicals her

1 combat veteran husband was exposed to. Something we  
2 very rarely hear about, but it seems to be becoming  
3 bigger and bigger. Children and spouses of veterans  
4 that have been exposed to chemicals in the Vietnam  
5 War are now getting sick from those same chemicals.

6 Mr. Barnett was a Bergen County Veteran  
7 of the Month in April of 2024. He voluntarily served  
8 in the U.S. Navy Reserves in Vietnam from '69 and  
9 '70, where his duties included unloading barrels of  
10 Agent Orange and other chemicals from the Navy ships  
11 and loading them onto aircraft. Mitch at this point  
12 is 100 percent disabled as a result of his service to  
13 this country. So we thank him for his service. It  
14 was a beautiful ceremony to watch them finally give  
15 her her due as well, even though it was after she was  
16 gone.

17 On a lighter note, July is Parks and  
18 Recreation Month. We all know how important open  
19 space is on this Board and the administration. We  
20 are always looking for opportunities to acquire and  
21 improve our open space. Just as an example that we  
22 talk about constantly is that the plan is still  
23 moving forward with the rails-to-trails in  
24 Rutherford, where we took an abandoned rail line and  
25 we're making it a walking path from the river all the

1 way to the Rutherford train station giving people  
2 safe alternatives rather than driving. I know you  
3 guys like that.

4 Also, we said for the last few years  
5 that during the pandemic we really got an idea of how  
6 important our open space is, because it was the only  
7 place people were actually able to go to safely  
8 without creating mass hysteria. So we all know that,  
9 and we know that the investment in our open space and  
10 our parks are very, very important. We have a parks  
11 master plan that we do follow that has been  
12 successful in some of our upgrades. Things have now  
13 changed, so I think I'm going to be asking the  
14 administration to take a look at it to see if we need  
15 to do any tweaks or upgrades to that master plan. So  
16 be on the lookout.

17 Thank you. That's my report.

18 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Thank you, Steve.

19 Commissioner Marte.

20 COMMISSIONER MARTE: Thank you,

21 Chairwoman.

22 On June 29th, the Asian American  
23 Heritage Council held a gala. It was a beautiful  
24 event. I was so delighted to see how the Asian  
25 community all came together for diversity, the

1 success stories that were told, and the performances.  
2 It was really, really impressive. The most  
3 impressive thing of the Asian community was to see  
4 how they came together and the acknowledgment that  
5 they received by the Board of Commissioners for all  
6 their contributions to our county.

7 Also, I would like to congratulate the  
8 new Hackensack Mayor and Council who were sworn in  
9 yesterday.

10 And last but not least, I would like to  
11 wish everyone not just a good and happy Fourth of  
12 July, but also a safe Fourth of July and to follow  
13 all the procedures. We like to grill in our  
14 backyards and have time with our families, but the  
15 most important thing is to do everything by procedure  
16 and be safe so we all can enjoy.

17 That's all I have, Chairwoman.

18 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Okay. Thanks a  
19 lot, Rafael.

20 Commissioner Ortiz.

21 COMMISSIONER ORTIZ: Thank you.

22 Last week, we had the privilege here of  
23 celebrating Caribbean American Heritage Month. We  
24 had an incredible crowd full of energy. We had great  
25 dancers and we had delicious food that was provided

1 to us from the marketplace in Maywood. It was  
2 delicious! We were able to honor seven outstanding  
3 individuals, from entrepreneurs to public safety. We  
4 had a teacher. We had the medical field. It was  
5 definitely a beautiful event, which we all came  
6 together to celebrate so many Caribbean Americans  
7 that live right here in Bergen County.

8 We also had our motivational speakers,  
9 our keynote speaker, Gian Paul Gonzalez. He was the  
10 one who created the "All In" with the New York Giants  
11 when they were in the Super Bowl. He's a  
12 motivational speaker now for multiple NFL teams, so  
13 he was definitely a very good speaker, glad that we  
14 had him here.

15 I also had the honor to attend the  
16 Latinos veterans in celebrating this year's Latino  
17 veterans scholarship recipients. They gave out  
18 scholarships to children of military who are all  
19 heading out to college and who had certain grade  
20 levels. So they were from all throughout the county,  
21 and it was so nice to come together. They are a  
22 great organization that are always giving back, not  
23 just in Bergen County, they're a statewide  
24 organization and they're very involved, so I was glad  
25 to be part of that.

1           I also had the opportunity to speak at  
2 a graduation. I got to go to the Bergen County  
3 Academies, which is probably our top Blue Ribbon  
4 School here in the county, mostly because it's career  
5 focused. It was just incredible to see 280 kids  
6 graduate. It was such a diverse crowd with such  
7 excitement. Since we have seven different schools  
8 within the Academies, they graduate in math and  
9 science, engineering and design, medical science,  
10 business and finance, culinary arts, hotel  
11 administration, visual and performing arts, and  
12 computer science. That is why Bergen Academies is  
13 always named one of the top schools in the country.  
14 We're extremely proud of them and we're extremely  
15 proud of the students. We wish them all the best on  
16 their next chapter. I'm sure they'll be representing  
17 us well in the future.

18           I also had another great opportunity of  
19 celebrating two 100th-birthdays at the Elmwood Park  
20 Senior Center. We had Mary Thornton and Julia  
21 Colombini who turned 100. She had all her kids  
22 there. She had her grandkids there. I went up to  
23 her and I said, "What's your secret to be turning  
24 100?"

25           She goes, "I have three rules."

1 I go, "What are they?"

2 "Red wine, dancing, and traveling."

3 I'm like "I'm in. I want to be part of  
4 that."

5 She looked great. She was walking  
6 around having a great time celebrating her birthday.  
7 God bless her, especially for Mary, she was great.

8 Also, even though it was bittersweet,  
9 we had a retirement from the Elmwood Park Director,  
10 Christine Cobb, who's been with us for over 20 years.  
11 She was very sad to leave, but I wish her all the  
12 best in her retirement.

13 I also want to wish everyone a happy  
14 Fourth of July, and I hope everyone can join us here  
15 at the county. On Friday, we're going to have a big  
16 extravaganza at Overpeck Park in Ridgefield Park. We  
17 are going to be starting at 2:00 and we're going to  
18 be having multiple performers and singers. It's  
19 going to be so much to do with the family, and then  
20 we're going to have our fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

21 So if you can bring the family and join  
22 us, it's going to be a great, great celebration.

23 Thank you, and happy birthday America.

24 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Okay.

25 Commissioner Voss.

1                   COMMISSIONER VOSS: Thank you.

2                   I am so proud of our Bergen County  
3 schools, and I had the opportunity to go to one of  
4 the newest ones, started in 2019, called Applied  
5 Technology High School. Congratulations to the class  
6 of 2025. This school is unbelievable! I'm the kind  
7 of person who likes hands-on education. I was a  
8 teacher for many, many years, and I took my kids all  
9 over Europe, all over New York, all over everywhere  
10 to get a hands-on education, and that's exactly what  
11 Applied Technology High School does.

12                   These kids are unbelievable, because  
13 the school is on the campus of Bergen Community  
14 College. They not only received their high school  
15 diploma, they received an AA degree simultaneously.  
16 That's a lot of hard work! These kids were  
17 unbelievable! The graduating class was approximately  
18 100, and all of them are super, super, super smart  
19 kids. One of the things that is so important is that  
20 STEM, and I'm sure you all know STEM, science and  
21 technology, used to be kind of a man's job, you know,  
22 to take these courses, this class was more than  
23 50 percent girls. I was shaking hands with all of  
24 them saying, "Go, girls! Go!"

25                   This is terrific!

1                   I'm so proud of what we're doing, and I  
2 wish we'd do more of these hands-on lessons in the  
3 public schools because, as Tom pointed out, I'm  
4 helping people right now trying to get jobs. My  
5 grandfather was a plumber, and I said you become a  
6 plumber, you'll make more money than a brain surgeon,  
7 because they're not turning out people who have craft  
8 skills, and this is so important. And as Tom said,  
9 people need different ways of learning. A  
10 one-size-fits-all doesn't work. We want to encourage  
11 these kids to get into things that they really love.  
12 I used to say to my students, "I'm getting paid for  
13 what I love, love, love to do, and I hope you then  
14 some day will get a job that makes you as happy as I  
15 am in my job," and that's what we have to do with the  
16 schools, we have to diversify.

17                   Last night was really something. I  
18 taught political science for many, many years, and  
19 last night I saw political science in action. It was  
20 fantastic! There was so much energy in that group of  
21 people. There was standing room only. Everybody was  
22 so happy, because they felt that the people they  
23 elected really were going to represent them, not the  
24 people who got elected; them. And so it was  
25 wonderful. It was a very long ceremony. As I said,

1 I hope the enthusiasm continues, because we were all  
2 there. We're there to help them get their feet on  
3 the ground and have a partnership. That's what  
4 government is supposed to be.

5 One of the things that bothers me so  
6 much is most people don't really know that much about  
7 government. Very few people came out to the  
8 primaries and things of this sort, but last night you  
9 saw at this Hackensack swearing-in that when you go  
10 door-to-door, when you talk to the people, when you  
11 let them know what services are available, they're  
12 going to come out, and that makes the government so  
13 much better and makes this country so much better.

14 I could go on and on about education,  
15 which I will not do, so happy Fourth of July to  
16 everybody, and come out and enjoy some of the  
17 wonderful events that we're having.

18 Thank you.

19 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Thank you,  
20 Commissioner Voss.

21 Okay. My turn.

22 Among our resolutions that we voted on  
23 tonight is a very exciting one, authorizing the  
24 genetic genealogy division at Ramapo College, that  
25 program, to help our Medical Examiner do its

1 investigations. Good stuff.

2 All of us attended a graduation from  
3 our nationally ranked Vocational-Technical Schools.  
4 Lately we do them all in one day, we just scatter the  
5 times. I went to Teterboro. It's an excellent  
6 education. It was an excellent crop of graduates.

7 We have a new Vo-Tech School that's  
8 opening. It will have its first freshman class this  
9 fall in Paramus.

10 We celebrated a number of retirements,  
11 including our own Helen Tyminski, who is the center  
12 from which all the spokes of the County Executive's  
13 Office proceed. As Germaine pointed out, our Elmwood  
14 Park Senior Center Director, Christine Cobb also  
15 retired. You know, people adore our senior centers  
16 and they adore their Executive Directors there.

17 The Asian American Heritage Center  
18 gala, a number of us attended, was a very special one  
19 in that it represented a commingling of so many  
20 different ethnicities. We had the Filipinos, the  
21 Koreans, the Japanese, the Chinese, Malaysians,  
22 Mongolians, and the Nepalese. The group has been  
23 around 24 years, it went quiet for a couple of years,  
24 and our own Asian American liaison, Lucy Liu helped  
25 resurrect it.

1                   Finally, again, happy Fourth of July.  
2                   If you can make it, come to Overpeck because we're  
3                   going to have a spectacular event.

4                   Remarks from County Administrator Duch

5                   CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: I want to turn to  
6                   Tom Duch for a few words.

7                   COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DUCH: Thank you,  
8                   Madam Chairwoman, just a couple of comments regarding  
9                   some of the things that the public had to say.

10                  In terms of the surplus number, I will  
11                  have that surplus number available at the next  
12                  meeting. I will point out, and I've said this before  
13                  but I'll say it again, I take a very conservative  
14                  approach to budgeting. The better surplus that we  
15                  have, the bigger surplus that we have, the better our  
16                  bond rating is and the better equipped we are to  
17                  handle a disaster.

18                  The current federal budget bill, if it  
19                  goes through as it is, we are going to have some real  
20                  financial challenges here and we will be able to meet  
21                  them at least for a time with the surplus that we  
22                  have accumulated. I'll talk more about that at the  
23                  next meeting.

24                  The second thing is, I went over today  
25                  to the courthouse. I'm proud to report that in the

1 courthouse itself, Room 124, the Legal Resource  
2 Center is open.

3 [APPLAUSE]

4 COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DUCH: So the new  
5 director there, the ombudsman, is an attorney, a very  
6 well qualified attorney named Joyce Shay. She is an  
7 excellent advocate for the public. I'm happy to  
8 report that we've only had a soft opening, but that  
9 the word is spreading quickly and they are beginning  
10 to assist people there. So that's a good  
11 development.

12 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Thank you so much.

13 Hearing of the General Public (continued)

14 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: We are going to  
15 reopen the public portion for one moment.

16 May I have a motion?

17 VICE CHAIRMAN TANELLI: I'll make that  
18 motion.

19 COMMISSIONER ORTIZ: Second.

20 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: All in favor?

21 (All present Commissioners respond in  
22 the affirmative.)

23 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: We have Barbara

1 St. Martin Cho and Mitch Barnett, who is the husband  
2 of the woman that we commemorated on Sunday, as Steve  
3 was talking about.

4 How are you doing, Mitch?

5 MR. BARNETT: Okay. How are you?

6 I'd like to thank everybody for the  
7 resolution. It was very nice. That's basically it.  
8 I don't speak much.

9 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Barbara, do you  
10 want to speak?

11 MS. ST. MARTIN CHO: It was really  
12 touching. Thank you so much. It was really touching  
13 and we thank you very much.

14 We're just coming from our Sen.  
15 Booker's town hall for veterans and raised the issue  
16 of the wives. What it is is, there's a disparate  
17 impact of wives dying from cancers just like their  
18 husbands because the toxins are in the semen, and the  
19 VA won't recognize it because then they would have to  
20 acknowledge all the more birth defects. Sen. Booker  
21 said that they're going to definitely look into that.

22 As well, I'm sure you know Lucy  
23 Delgatio was there and she said actually in the women  
24 veterans as well that the diseases are much higher  
25 too, so we're talking hysterectomies at age 25,

1 miscarriages and infertility, and now they're all  
2 presenting and dying of these horrific cancers.  
3 Alfredo's wife died of pancreatic cancer. And the  
4 problem is they don't diagnose it. Alfredo's wife,  
5 they sent her home, oh, you must have muscle cramps,  
6 and they caught it at Stage 4. So if the medical  
7 community could be apprised of this. To my own GYN,  
8 I said, "By the way," and she said, "Well, we look  
9 for everything."

10 If it's a spouse or somebody or a  
11 spouse of a veteran, then they can look harder.

12 I'm sorry I talked more than one  
13 minute.

14 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Thank you both so  
15 much for coming.

16 MS. ST. MARTIN CHO: And thank you for  
17 coming on Sunday.

18 COMMISSIONER SULLIVAN: Thank you for  
19 everything you do.

20 [APPLAUSE]

21 MR. FARASH: Can I just say something?

22 Isidor Farash.

23 COMMISSIONER SULLIVAN: We're not  
24 naming it after you, I just want to say that.

25 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Go right ahead,

1 Mr. Farash.

2 MR. FARASH: What's it going to cost  
3 me?

4 [LAUGHTER]

5 VICE CHAIRMAN TANELLI: There you go,  
6 more money for surplus.

7 MR. FARASH: No, what I'm going to  
8 suggest is for an event like this, if it's going to  
9 be an official grand opening, that at least a press  
10 release should go to the local newspapers, perhaps  
11 the cable TV and whatever, for the chance that they  
12 may pick up on it and announce to the public that  
13 this feature is now made available to them in the  
14 county.

15 That's it.

16 COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DUCH: So I will  
17 say that I had a meeting with the Assignment Judge  
18 about many others issues. At the end of the meeting,  
19 she told me that the resource center had opened. She  
20 had the Trial Court Administrator escort me  
21 downstairs so I could view the place and actually sit  
22 and talk with the ombudsman a little bit.

23 We did not talk about a separate  
24 opening, but we did talk about the absolute need for  
25 a press release to go out announcing the availability

1 of this service. The Assignment Judge will also make  
2 the announcement through the Bergen County Bar  
3 Association so the members of the bar are aware as  
4 well, so if people contact them and need the help and  
5 don't have money, this will be a resource center for  
6 them.

7 MR. FARASH: Thank you.

8 COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DUCH: It's nicely  
9 set up. Take a walk down there when you get a  
10 chance, Room 124 of the courthouse.

11 MR. FARASH: There's so much bad news  
12 out there.

13 COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DUCH: This is a  
14 good thing.

15 MR. FARASH: This really turned the  
16 tide for me tonight.

17 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: We're so glad, Mr.  
18 Farash.

19 MR. FARASH: Thank you, all.

20 COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DUCH: Thank you.

21 [APPLAUSE]

22 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: So we are going to  
23 close our reopened public portion.

24 VICE CHAIRMAN TANELLI: I'll make the  
25 motion.

1 COMMISSIONER SILNA ZUR: Second.

2 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: All in favor?

3 (All present Commissioners respond in  
4 the affirmative.)

5 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 Adjournment

8 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Anything else from  
9 anybody?

10 I make a motion to adjourn.

11 VICE CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Second.

12 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: All in favor?

13 (All present Commissioners respond in  
14 the affirmative.)

15 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRWOMAN AMOROSO: Thank you.

18 We are adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

19 (Whereupon, the Public Meeting is  
20 adjourned at 7:55 p.m.)

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