

**ATLANTIC COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**via Cisco Webex Video Conferencing**

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**Minutes of Meeting**  
**June 29, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A special meeting of the Atlantic County Board of County Commissioners was called to order by Chairwoman Maureen Kern at 4:03 p.m., Standard Time, on the above-mentioned date, via Cisco Webex Video conferencing as a result of COVID-19.

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT**

Statement of Open Public Meeting Compliance: Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Chairwoman Kern announced that adequate notice of this meeting, as required by said Act, has been published in *The Press of Atlantic City*, and mailed to *The Current*, *The Daily Journal*, *The Hammonton Gazette* and *The Hammonton News*; posted on the bulletin boards at 1333 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, the Stillwater Building, 201 Shore Road, Northfield and the County Clerk's Office in Mays Landing.

**PRAYER, MOMENT OF SILENCE AND FLAG SALUTE**

A moment of silence was held in honor of the victims and families involved in the Miami building collapse. The prayer and flag salute were led by Chairwoman Kern.

**ROLL CALL**

The following roll call was recorded: PRESENT: Balles, Bertino, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. ABSENT: None.

A quorum was present.

**RESOLUTION NO. 265  
FINAL READING  
Budget amendment in  
accordance with N.J.S.A.  
40A:4-9**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Balles seconded a motion to adopt on final reading the budget amendment in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-9.

Chairwoman Kern opened the meeting to the public at 4:07 p.m. There being no comments, Chairwoman Kern closed the public portion at 4:07 p.m.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Coursey, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None. RECUSED: Bertino.

**MOTION TO REMOVE  
RESOLUTION NO. 85 FROM  
THE TABLE**

Commissioner Balles moved and Commissioner Gatto seconded a motion to remove Resolution No. 85 from the table.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None. RECUSED: Bertino. ABSENT: Coursey.

**RESOLUTION NO. 85\*  
FINAL READING  
2021 Atlantic County Budget**

Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Fitzpatrick seconded a motion to adopt the 2021 Atlantic County Budget as amended.

Chairwoman Kern opened the meeting to the public at 4:11 p.m. There being no comments, Chairwoman Kern closed the public portion at 4:11 p.m.

The above-mentioned motion was adopted by the following roll call: AYES: Balles, Dase, Fitzpatrick, Gatto, Risley and Kern. NAYS: None. RECUSED: Bertino. ABSENT: Coursey.

\*Not in numerical order

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Chairwoman Kern opened the meeting to the public at 4:13 p.m.

There being no comments, Chairwoman Kern closed the public portion at 4:13 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairwoman Kern entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Gatto moved and Commissioner Dase seconded a motion to adjourn the Commissioners meeting. The motion was unanimously passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Submitted by,

Sonya G. Harris  
Clerk of the Board