BOROUGH OF ELMER REGULAR MEETING March 13, 2013

AGENDA

(Final Agenda distributed at the meeting)

- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Meeting open with invocation and pledge of allegiance.
- Roll call.
- 4. Reading of the minutes of last regular meeting and all subsequent meetings.
- 5. Reports of committees.
- 6. Public Portion of meeting. Public Comments.
 - a. Carol Kiniry, Auditor 2013 Budget
 - b. Mitchell H. Kisner-Southwick Properties, LLC (Ingrid P. Warmuth, MD)

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- 7. Old Business
 - 1. 2013-2 2013 Salary Ord.

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- 8. New Business.
 - a. Resolutions:
 - 1. 33-13 Appoint Brian J. Duffield, Borough Solicitor
 - 2. 34-13 Water Audit John Meier
 - 3. 35-13 E.C.P. Business Machines-Contract for Clerk's Computer
 - 4. 36-13 In Appreciation-Charles J. Girard
 - 5. 37-13 2013 Tax Identification Statement
 - 6. 38-13 Southwick Properties request for no parking zone
 - 7. 39-13 Support of A-2753
 - 8. 40-13 Closed Session
 - 9. 41-13 Re-open Closed Session

1st Reading of Ordinances:

- 1. 2013 2013 Budget Introduction
- 2.
- 3.
- c. Bills
- d. Treasurer's Report
- e. Mayor's & Clerk's Correspondence
- f. Tax Collector Report
- g. Discussion/Motions
 - 1. FEMA-Mold in records room and additional space needed
 - 2. 2013-4 Water Rate Adjustment Ordinance
 - 3. Storm Sewer Grant Fralinger \$750
 - 4. Sale of Police car
 - 5. Sidewalk Ordinance

Adjournment.

A Regular Meeting of the Borough Council convened in the Borough Hall at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Stemberger presiding.

Invocation was given by Mayor Stemberger, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Stemberger noted that the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been met by the filing and posting of the Annual Notice.

President Schneider Councilpersons, Nolan, Schalick, Williams and Zee answered to the roll call. Absent – Davis.

Committee reports were made at this time: Streets, Finance, Public Safety, Buildings and Grounds, Solid Waste/Parks and Playgrounds, Water/Street Lights.

Motion Zee, seconded Williams that the last regular meeting (February 13, 2013) and all subsequent meetings be approved and that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with. Motion carried.

Evan Pike presented his Eagle Scout Project of auditing the 911 addresses in the Borough of Elmer. Motion Zee, seconded Nolan approving the project.

Carol Kiniry representing Ford, Scott Associates., the Borough Auditor presented the 2013 Municipal Budget for introduction. The tax rate will be a \$.022 cent increase over 2012 which totals \$.534 per \$100.00 (1 cent = \$10,500.00). (School rate \$.023)

The following resolution was presented:

RESOLUTION

2013 Budget Introduction

(See page 29 a in Minute Book)

Motion Schalick, seconded Nolan that the resolution be adopted as read. Ayes – Schneider, Davis, Nolan, Schalick, Williams and Zee. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Mitchel H. Kisner representing Southwick Properties addressed Council regarding what will be needed from the Borough for Salem County to approve a crosswalk on Front Street in the area of Dr. Ingrid Warmuth's office and her new proposed building on the other side of the street (the previous Clarence Naabe property).

President Schneider called up for second reading an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-2

2013 SALARY ORDINCANCE

Clerk presented affidavit of publication, motion Schalick, seconded Williams that the affidavit be received and filed. Motion carried.

Motion Schneider seconded Zee that the Clerk read the Ordinance by title only and that the public hearing be held thereon. Motion carried.

Clerk read following ordinance by title only:

ORDINANCE 2013-2

2013 SALARY ORDINANCE

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2013 SALARY ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Elmer, County of Salem, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. For the year 2013 and succeeding years thereafter, the salaries, wages and fees for the respective offices and positions are as hereinafter set forth:

A. ADMINISTRATIVE

(1) Mayor	\$3,583.00	per year
(2) Council Members	2,500.00	per year
(3) Administrator	500.00	per year
(4) Municipal Clerk	16,317.00	per year
(5) Deputy Clerk	100.00	per year
(6) Chief Financial Officer	16,589.00	per year
(7) Deputy Treasurer	450.00	per year
(8) Tax Collector	11,514.00	per year
(9) Deputy Tax Collector	10.00	per hour
	(Not to excee	d \$1,000)
(10) Assessor	11,514.00	per year
(11) Custodian Borough Hall	5,816.00	per year
(12) Clerical - not more than	7.65	per hour
(13) Assistant to Municipal Clerk	\$1,853.00	per year
(14) General Maintenance	\$10.00 - \$20.00	per hour
(15) Recycling Enforcer	\$10.00	per hour
B. LAND USE		
(1) Zoning Administrator	3,876.00	per year
(2) Housing Officer	3,089.00	per year
(3) Land Use Board Secretary	2,546.00	per year

C. PROTECTION

POLICE DEPARTMENT

(1) Chief	57,200.00	per year
	(27.50	per hour)

(Additional-Negotiated stipend for Health Insurance for full-time employees)

(2) Sergeant

(Additional \$1.00 per hour above Patrolman 1st Class Rate per hour)

	37,622.89	per year
(3) Patrolman 1 st Class	(18.08	per hour)

(4) Patrolman 2 nd Class	11.25	per hour
(5) Traffic Control Officer	12.43	per hour
(6) Detective Sergeant	40,539.90 (19.49	per year per hour)
(Additional-Negotiated stipend for Health Insurance for full-time employees)		

(7) Traffic Detail

55.00 per hour (or negotiated rate

- (8) Police Department Overtime Pay Rates
 - A. Court appearances (officer off duty)

35.00

per session

- B. Full-time employees are entitled to one personal day per year.
- C. In the event one or more of the below-listed members of the Police Department works on a Borough of Elmer designated holiday, to wit: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas, then that officer shall be paid as follows in addition to his/her regular salary, the sum of:

(a) Chief	41.25	per hour
(b) Sergeant	28.62	per hour
(c) Patrolman 1 st Class	27.12	per hour
(d) Detective Sergeant	29.24	per hour
(e) 12 Hour Shifts	Part time police officers shall not be paid overtime	
	except as stated above.	

OTHER

	(1) Emergency Management Coordinator(2) Deputy Emergency Management	1,483.00	per year
	Coordinator	865.00	per year
	(3) Fire Code Official	5,922.00	per year
	(4) Assistant Fire Code Official	15.61	per hour
	· /	(Not to exceed	
D.	WELFARE	`	, , ,
	(1) Secretary Board of Health	100.00	per year
	(2) Registrar of Vital Statistics	675.00	per year
	(3) Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics	3,209.00	per year
	(4) Alternate Deputy Registrar of Vital		
	Statistics	1,706.00	per year
		(10.77	per hour)
	(5) Animal Registrar	703.00	per year
E.	WATER DEPARTMENT		
	(1) Collector	8,910.00	per year
	(2) Deputy Collector	10.00	per hour
		(Not to exceed	-
	(3) Chief Financial Officer	12,483.00	per year
	(4) Deputy Treasurer	100.00	per year
	(5) Water Clerk	7.80	per hour

(6) Clerical - not more than	7.80	per hour
(7) Municipal Clerk	12,483.00	per year
(8) Assistant Superintendent	9,951.00	per year
(In addition, \$20.00 per meter to repair, check or an extended water mark-out.)		
(9) Water Meter Reader	3,082.00	per year

- 2. The following shall be compensated on a fee basis:

 - A. Solicitor,B. Engineer,

 - C. Auditor,
 D. Dog Warden,
 E. Land Use Board

3. Vacation Pay/Policy:

A. Full-time employees:

1-5 years of employment 10 days 6-15 years of employment 15 days 16+ years of employment 20 days

- B. There is no requirement that vacation days be taken consecutively.
- C. Vacation may be used to cover unpaid sick leave or any unpaid days off, except days as a result of disciplinary action.
 - D. All vacation is subject to the approval of the employee's supervisor.
- E. No more than one week of vacation may be carried over from one calendar year to the next, and must be used by June 1 of that year.
 - 4. Sick Leave Full-time Employees:
- A. Employees are entitled to five paid sick days, of which five can be carried to the following calendar year up to a maximum of 15 accumulated sick days at any time.
- B. Employees will not be reimbursed for carried-over or unused sick time upon the conclusion of their employment.
 - 5. Bereavement Leave Full-time Employees.
- A. The employee shall receive time off with pay from the date of death until subsequent interment for immediate family members, which shall include spouse, child, parent, brother, sister (inclusive of both step and/or half), as well as mother-in-law and father-in-law not to exceed (5) days.
- B. The employee shall receive one day with pay for the following family members: brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, or grandparents.
- C. Employees shall only be paid for bereavement days taken if they were actually scheduled to work on those days.
 - 6. Overtime:
- A. Overtime must be approved by the appropriate Borough Council Chairperson, except in an emergency.
 - 7. The salaries, wages and compensations set forth herein shall become effective on January 1, 2013.
- 8. If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be in valid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.
- 9. All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, heretofore adopted and that are inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
- 10. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its final passage, adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Mayor Stemberger announced that the public hearing on the above Ordinance to be open.

Opportunity having been given to those who wished to speak for or against the Ordinance, it was moved by Zee, seconded Williams that the public hearing be closed. Motion carried.

Clerk presented the following resolution:

FINAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, an Ordinance entitled 2013 SALARY ORDINANCE was introduced and passed first reading on February 13, 2013, and

WHEREAS, public hearing has been held thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Elmer, County of Salem, and State of New Jersey, that an Ordinance entitled 2013 SALARY ORDINANCE be finally adopted and that notice of its adoption be published in the Elmer Times in accordance with law.

Motion Williams, seconded Schalick that the resolution be adopted as read: Ayes – Schneider, Nolan, Schalick, Williams and Zee. Nays – None. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented:

RESOLUTION

Number 38-13

Resolution Requesting the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders to prohibit public parking between Block 12, Lot 7 aka 399 Front Street and 420 Front Street, encompassing Block 12, Lot 2.05, 2.06, 2.07, 8 and 9 aka 420 Front Street of all vehicles for a distance of 288 feet on the South side of Front Street and for a distance of 250 feet on the North side of Front Street. Indicating a no parking zone, and provide for proper walking lights.

WHEREAS, Southwick Properties, LLC requested and was granted a variance for a crosswalk as shown on Resolution No. 13-1 of the Borough of Elmer Land Use Board dated January 3, 2013 subject to conditions as stated therein.

WHEREAS, the Salem County Planning Board conditionally approved a site plan application as per letter dated February 20, 2013 subject to the conditions therein.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Elmer Mayor and Borough Council grants the above request contained in the Title above subject to the following conditions:

- 1. No Parking signs should be clearly shown.
- 2. Provide lighting for the crosswalk as per traffic study.

Motion Zee, seconded Williams that the resolution be adopted as read. Ayes – Schneider, aNolan, Schalick, Williams, and Zee. Nays – None. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented:

RESOLUTION

Number 36-13

RESOLUTION OF APPRICIATION CHARLES J. GIRARD BOROUGH SOLICITOR

WHEREAS, Charles J. Girard has been contracted by the Borough of Elmer since 2006 as Borough Solicitor; and

WHEREAS, Charles J. Girard has faithfully and conscientiously served the Borough of Elmer and its citizens since January 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Charles J. Girard has requested retirement from his position as Borough Solicitor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council, by this resolution, wishes to express its great appreciation to Charles J. Girard for meritorious service, loyalty and dedication to the Borough of Elmer and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Council commends Charles J. Girard for many years of valuable service and expresses its sincere thanks on behalf of the Borough of Elmer.

Motion Zee, seconded Nolan that the resolution be adopted as read. Ayes – Schneider, Nolan, Schalick, Williams, and Zee. Nays – None. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented:

BOROUGH OF ELMER SALEM COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

Number 33-13

WHEREAS, there exists in the Borough of Elmer, County of Salem, State of New Jersey, a need for certain legal and engineering services; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15) requires that the Resolution Authorizing the Award of Contract for "Professional Services" without competitive bidding must be publicly advertised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Elmer, County of Salem and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. Brian J. Duffield, Esquire, an Attorney at Law of the State of New Jersey, be and is hereby appointed Borough Solicitor for the Borough of Elmer to render such legal services as may be required for a term beginning April 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2013.

The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the aforesaid individuals for "Professional Services" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts.

Motion Schneider, seconded Zee that the resolution be adopted as read. Ayes – Schneider, Nolan, Schalick, Williams, and Zee. Nays – None. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented:

RESOLUTION

Number 34-13

2013 WATER LOSS AUDIT CONTRACT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Elmer that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to enter into an agreement with Water Resource Management for the preparation of the State Water Loss Audit for an amount not to exceed \$1,700.00 which shall be charged to Water Operating: OE in the 2013 Budget.

Motion Schneider, seconded Williams that the resolution be adopted as read. Ayes – Schneider, Nolan, Schalick, Williams, and Zee. Nays – None. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented:

RESOLUTION

Number 35-13

E. C. P. BUSINESS MACHINES CONTRACT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council that the Clerk be authorized to enter into an agreement with E.C.P. BUSINESS MACHINES for Borough Clerk's Computer Service for one year starting March 9, 2013 and ending March 9, 2014 in the amount of \$169.00. This shall be charged to: Technology: OE in the 2013 Budget.

Motion Zee, seconded Williams that the resolution be adopted as read. Ayes – Schneider, Nolan, Schalick, Williams, and Zee. Nays – None. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented:

TAX IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT

Number 37-13

WHEREAS, The Recycling Enhancement Act, P.L.2007, chapter 311, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grants may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, There is levied upon the owner or operator of every solid waste facility (with certain exceptions) a recycling tax of \$3.00 per ton on all solid waste accepted for disposal or transfer at the solid waste facility.

WHEREAS, Whenever a municipality operates a municipal service system for solid waste collection, or provides for regular solid waste collection service under a contract awarded pursuant to the "Local Public Contracts Law, the amount of grant monies received by the municipality shall not be less than the annual amount of recycling tax paid by the municipality except that all grant moneys received by the municipality shall be expended only for its recycling program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Elmer that the Borough of Elmer hereby certifies a submission of expenditure for taxes paid pursuant to P.L.2007, chapter 311, in 2012 in the amount of \$1,900.29 Documentation supporting this submission is available at 120 South Main Street, Elmer, NJ and shall be maintained for no less than five years from this date.

Motion Nolan, seconded Zee that the resolution be adopted as read. Ayes – Schneider, Nolan, Schalick, Williams, and Zee. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Clerk opened Bids for the sale of the 1999 Ford Crown Victoria police car as follows:

Rashad Ziyadeh, 3181 South East Blvd., Vineland, NJ 08360 \$1,000.00 John Brown, 3181 South East Blvd., Vineland, NJ 08360 \$800.00

Motion Zee, seconded Schalick that the bid from Rashad Aiyedeh, 3181 South East Blvd., Vineland, NJ 08360 be accepted. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented:

RESOLUTION

Approval to submit a grant application for resiliency measures which will prevent Any future damage due to storms for storm water, sanitary, and/or drinking water facilities

Number 42-13

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Elmer approves that the Borough Engineer, Carl R. Gaskill completes and submits a grant application for the above stated project.

Motion Zee, seconded Nolan that the resolution be adopted as read. Ayes – Schneider, Nolan, Schalick, Williams, and Zee. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Tax/Water Collector's February 2013 report was presented: Motion Zee, seconded Nolan that the report be received and filed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Reports for the month of February 2013, were presented and read.

Motion Williams, seconded Zee that the reports be received, filed and spread full upon the minutes. I state this Andrew M. Williams. Motion carried.

(Treasurer's Reports – See Pages 37 a in Minute Book)

The following bills were presented and read: (See pages 37 b in Minute Book)

Moved Zee, seconded Schalick that the bills be paid and charged to their respective accounts. Ayes - Schneider, Nolan, Schalick, Williams and Zee. Nays - None. Motion carried.

Clerk and Mayor's mail for the month of March, 2013, was presented and read.

Motion Nolan, seconded Williams that the correspondence be received and filed. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented:

disclosure could impair such protection;

Any investigations of violations or possible violations of the law;

BOROUGH OF ELMER

RESOLUTION NO. 42 - 13

AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a Public Body to go into closed session at during a Public Meeting, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Elmer has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

WHEREAS, the regular meeting of this Governing Body will reconvene;

closed s	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of Elmer will go into session for the following reason(s) as outlined in J.J.S.A. 10:4-12:
	Any matter which, by express provision of Federal Law, State Statute or Rule of Court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from discussion in public (Provision relied upon:);
	Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the Federal government;
	Any matter the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy;
	Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions of which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of terms and conditions with employees or representatives of employees of the public body (Specify contract:);
	Any matter involving the purpose, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of bank rates or investment of public funds where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed;

Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public provided that their

X	Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer (If pending or anticipated litigation, the matter is: anticipated litigation concerning the Borough Sidewalk projects. Borough of Elmer vs. HAKS Engineering		
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	(If contract negotiation the nature of the contract and interested party is:		
	(Under certain circumstances, if public disclosure of the matter would have a potentially negative impact on the Borough's position in the litigation or negotiation, this information may be withheld until such time that the matter is concluded or the circumstances no longer present a potential impact);		
	Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance, promotion or disciplining or any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by he public body, unless all individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting (Subject to the balancing of the public's interest and the employee's privacy rights under South Jersey Publishing, 124 N.J. 478, the employee(s) and nature of discussion is Terms and Conditions of Employment);		
	Any deliberation of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party as a result of an act of omission for which the responding party bears responsibility;		

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Council hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) may be made public at a time when the Borough Attorney advises the Borough Council that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the Borough or any other entity with respect to said discussion. That time is currently estimated as the time of said matter. (Estimated date: Upon the occurrence of said matters being resolved):

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Council, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby declares that the public is excluded from the portion of the meeting during which the above discussion shall take place and hereby directs the Borough Clerk to take the appropriate action to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

I, Beverly S. Richards, RMC do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Elmer at their meeting held on March 13, 2013 at the Borough Hall, 120 South Main Street, Elmer, NJ.

Motion Zee, seconded Williams that the resolution be adopted as read. Ayes – Schneider, Nolan, Schalick, Williams, and Zee. Nays – None. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented:

BOROUGH OF ELMER

Number 41-13

RE-OPEN CLOSED MINUTE SESSION

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Elmer that the March 13, 2013 closed session portion of the Borough Council Meeting regarding Borough of Elmer vs. HAKS Engineering be re-opened to the public.

Motion Zee, seconded Nolan that the resolution be adopted as read. Ayes – Schneider, Nolan, Schalick,

Williams, and Zee. Nays - None. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented:

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL A-2753 AND SENAT BILL S-1923 REQUIRING DIRECT PAYMENT OF ENERGY TAXES TO MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Number 39-13

WHEREAS, taxes on gas and electric utilities were originally collected by the host municipalities, and when the State made itself the collection agent for these taxes, it promised to dedicate the proceeds to municipal property tax relief; and

WHEREAS, just as municipalities collect property taxes for the benefit of school districts, counties and other entities; the State is supposed to collect Energy Taxes for the benefit of municipal governments; and

WHEREAS, for years, though, State officials have diverted funding from Energy Taxes to plug holes in the State budget and to fund State programs; and

WHEREAS, the cumulative impact of years of underfunding has left many municipalities with serious needs and burdensome property taxes; and

WHEREAS, municipalities lost \$331 million in combined Energy Tax and Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid (CMPTRA) funding in Fiscal Years 2009, 2010, and 2011, while also being denied scheduled incremental funding; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these cuts, in a number of municipalities property taxes are higher now, despite the fact that they are spending less, proving that the State's diversion of tax relief funding has contributed to higher municipal property taxes; and

WHEREAS, A-2753, sponsored by Assemblymen Daniel Benson and Wayne DeAngelo, and S-1923, sponsored by Senator Linda Greenstein, would restore the \$331 million in municipal property tax relief funding, ensure that each municipality will be restored to the 2007 (SFY 2008) Energy Tax Receipts/CMPTRA level and adjust that amount to account for inflation.; and

WHEREAS, the bills would require certain energy tax receipts to be paid directly to municipalities and, thereby, would assure local property taxpayers compensation for hosting transmission facilities and lines that allow gas and electric energy corporations to serve customers and conduct business in our Garden State; and

WHEREAS, the time has come to restore to local budgets the millions in property tax relief that have been annually diverted to meet State needs; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Elmer salutes the sponsors for listening to the Mayors in their districts and all around New Jersey and for advancing this legislation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we enthusiastically support and urge our State Legislators to pass A-2753/S-1923; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Governor Chris Christie, Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno, New Jersey Senate President Steve Sweeney, New Jersey Senate Republican Leader Thomas Kean, Jr., New Jersey Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver, New Jersey Assembly Republican Leader Jon Bramnick, our State Senator Steve Sweeney, our Assemblywomen Celeste Riley and John Burzichelli and to the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

Motion Zee, seconded Williams that the resolution be adopted as read. Ayes – Schneider, Nolan, Schalick, Williams, and Zee. Nays – None. Motion carried.

There being no further business, it was mov adjourned. Motion carried.	red by Zee, seconded by Williams that the meeting be
March 13, 2013	Beverly S. Richards, Borough Clerk