

BOROUGH OF CLOSTER

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELOCATION OF POLLING PLACES FOR PRIMARY, SPECIAL, AND GENERAL ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools of the Public-School system has requested, by cover letter dated November 3, 2017, that the Mayor and Council consider relocating all future polling places from the Closter public schools to other public buildings for security purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and a committee have examined potential alternatives; and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Board of Elections has given its approval to relocate polling places for Districts 1, 3 and 5 to the Closter Public Library located at 280 High Street, Closter, New Jersey and the Closter Senior Citizens Center, located at 4 Lewis Street, Closter, New Jersey for Districts 2, 4, and 6; and

WHEREAS, the parking lot immediately adjacent to the Closter Public Library is owned by the Church of St. Mary; and

WHEREAS, the Church of St. Mary has given its consent to utilize its parking lot on election days, subject to receipt of a Certificate of Insurance and Hold Harmless Agreement; and

WHEREAS, there is adequate parking within the Closter Borough Hall parking lot for the Senior Citizens polling place.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Closter, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

All future polling places for primary, special, and general elections for Districts 1, 3, and 5 will be held at the Closter Public Library, 280 High Street, Closter, New Jersey;


That the polling places for Districts 2, 4, and 6 be held at the Closter Senior Citizens Center, 4 Lewis Street, Closter, New Jersey;

That on an annual basis the Church of St. Mary be provided with a Certificate of Insurance and Hold Harmless Agreement in exchange for permission to utilize the Church of St. Mary parking lot on election days.

COUNCILPERSON	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Councilman Yammarino			X			
Councilman Devlin			X			
Councilwoman Chung		X	X			
Councilwoman Witko			X			
Councilwoman Latner	X		X			
Councilwoman Amitai			X			

Adopted: March 28, 2018

APPROVED BY:


 John C. Glidden, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:


 Loretta Castano, RMC

Certified to be a true copy of Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Closter on March 28, 2018.

 Loretta Castano, Borough Clerk