

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDA

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023

7:00 P.M.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE - TAKE NOTICE THAT ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 10:4-8 AND N.J.S.A. 10:4-10 AS FOLLOWS: A NOTICE OF THE MEETING WAS PROMINENTLY POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LOCATED AT 225 MAIN STREET, LITTLE FALLS, N.J. ON JANUARY 5, 2023. A COPY OF THE NOTICE WAS MAILED TO THE NORTH JERSEY HERALD & NEWS AND THE RECORD ON THE SAME DATE. ADDITIONALLY, A COPY OF THE NOTICE WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK ON SAID DATE.

A LINK AND A TELEPHONE NUMBER TO JOIN THE MEETING VIRTUALLY CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE AT WWW.LENJ.COM. ELECTRONIC PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF THE MEETING.

ROLL CALL

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING WORLD AIDS DAY

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL MATTERS AND AGENDA ITEMS

ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MAY DO SO THROUGH THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT. IT IS PREFERRED IF YOU GIVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD. COMMENTS ARE TO BE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES, HOWEVER, IF APPROPRIATE, YOU MAY BE GRANTED ADDITIONAL TIME IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE JOINED THE MEETING VIRTUALLY AND DESIRE TO PROVIDE COMMENT SHALL RAISE THEIR VIRTUAL HAND IN THE ZOOM APPLICATION. THE MEETING MODERATOR WILL QUEUE THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO PROVIDE COMMENT AND THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT WILL RECOGNIZE THEM IN ORDER. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE JOINED THE MEETING BY CALLING IN MUST PRESS *6 TO MUTE AND UNMUTE THEMSELVES AND *9 TO RAISE THEIR HAND. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE JOINED THE MEETING VIA THE ZOOM APPLICATION MUST CLICK THE REACTIONS ICON AND THEN THE RAISE HAND ICON. ONCE THE PROCESS IS COMPLETE, WE WILL RETURN TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

MAYOR/ADMINISTRATOR:

1. RESOLUTION INSTITUTING A MORATORIUM OF THE ISSUANCE OF CLASS 5 RETAIL CANNABIS LOCAL LICENSES IN THE TOWNSHIP
2. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER 2023 YEAR END HOLIDAY CRACKDOWN

ACTION ITEMS:

RESOLUTION INSTITUTING A MORATORIUM OF THE ISSUANCE OF CLASS 5 RETAIL CANNABIS LOCAL LICENSES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS [A]

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER 2023 YEAR END
HOLIDAY CRACKDOWN [B]

BILL LIST [C]

NEW BUSINESS

COUNCIL TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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RESOLUTION [A] 23-12-04 - #_____

**TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS
RESOLUTION INSTITUTING A MORATORIUM OF THE ISSUANCE OF CLASS 5
RETAIL CANNABIS LOCAL LICENSES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS**

WHEREAS, the Township of Little Falls has authorized and issued one (1) Class 5 Retail Cannabis Licenses in the Township of Little Falls; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Little Falls finds that this action shall now create a new business venture never before operated in the Township in compliance with the laws and regulations of the State of New Jersey and the applicable Township Code; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Little Falls has determined that an appropriate amount of actual operational experience is needed to evaluate the impact of this business on Township as a whole:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Little Falls that it is necessary and appropriate to institute a moratorium for remainder of the 2023 year for the issuance of any additional Class 5 Retail Cannabis Local Licenses in the Township of Little Falls. By maintaining the status quo for issuance of such licenses, until such time as appropriate evaluation and consideration of the retail operation can be made by the Township Council to determine if amendments should be considered to the Code of the Township of Little Falls:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the period of the moratorium, the Township shall endeavor to review, and study the impact of this retail operation on the services and security of the Township, its residents and taxpayers. In the event that the Township determines to lift this moratorium, that action will be made by formal resolution of the Governing Body, at which time all matters related to the process of issuing a Class 5 Retail Cannabis License shall be transacted in accordance with the Township Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Governing Boody of the Township of Little Falls that to the extent that any law, ordinance, rule or regulation are in conflict with the provisions of the resolution, this resolution shall control.

It is hereby certified that this is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Township of Little Falls, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, at its regular meeting held on December 4, 2023.

Cynthia Kraus Township Clerk

RESOLUTION [B] 23-12-04 - #_____

Resolution Supporting the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*
2022 Year End Holiday Crackdown

Whereas, approximately one-third of all fatal traffic crashes in the United States involve impaired drivers; and

Whereas, impaired driving crashes killed 11,654 people in the United States in 2020; and

Whereas, impaired driving crashes cost the United States almost \$44 Billion a year; and

Whereas, during the past five years New Jersey's roadways experienced 33,798 crashes and 662 fatalities involving impaired drivers; and

Whereas, an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat impaired driving; and

Whereas, the year-end holiday season is traditionally a time for social gatherings which include alcohol; and

Whereas, the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has asked law enforcement agencies throughout the state to participate in the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2023 Year End Holiday Crackdown*; and

Whereas, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from December 1, 2023 through January 1, 2024; and

Whereas, an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving will save lives on our roadways;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Township of Little Falls declares its support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2023 Year End Holiday Crackdown* from December 1, 2023 through January 1, 2024 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

APPROVED: _____

cc: Police Department