Salem County New Jersey
Board of Chosen Freeholders

Resolution No. 2020 – 003

Date Adopted	Committee
January 6, 2020	Administrative

RESOLUTION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT LAW FOR THE COUNTY OF SALEM

WHEREAS, Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, Open Public Meetings Act was enacted into law on October 21, 1975, and took effect on January 19, 1976; and

WHEREAS, the declared purpose of the Open Public Meetings Act Law, also referred to as the "Sunshine Law", is to ensure the rights of all citizens to have advance notice of and to attend all meeting of public bodies at which any business affecting the public is discussed or acted upon, with certain limited exceptions to protect the public interest and preserve personal privacy; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders does hereby wish to comply with the general requirements of the law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders does hereby establish the following schedule of regular meetings to be held by the said Board during the year 2020 at 6:00 pm in the Olde Salem Court House, 104 Market Street, Salem, New Jersey, 08079, unless otherwise specified, to wit October 21 at Penns Grove Municipal Building, 1 State Street, Penns Grove, NJ. Emergency and inclement weather cancellations will be posted on the County website, Salem County Government Facebook page, and on the County phone system recording at (856) 935-7510.

2020 SALEM COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS REGULAR MEETING DATES
All meetings will begin at 6:00 pm except where noted

January 15	May 6, 20	September 2 (4:00 pm), 16
February 5, 19	June 3 (4:00 pm), 17 (4:00 pm)	October 7, 21 (Penns Grove)
March 4, 18	July 15 (4:00 pm)	November 4, 18
April 1, 15	August 19 (4:00 pm)	December 2, 16, 30 (4:00 pm)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the aforementioned schedule shall be considered as the "Annual Notice" of the Law and that any revision or Modification of the schedule shall be done in accordance with the "48-hour Notice" of the said Law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the 2020 schedule shall be prominently posted on the bulletin board in the Salem County Court House and the Fifth Street Building, copies shall be submitted to two County newspapers, to wit: "South Jersey times and the "Elmer Times, Co.", a copy filed with the Clerk of the County of Salem and the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any person who requests the Annual Notice or any "48-Hour Notice" shall be mailed a copy of the same upon payment of One ($1.00) Dollar for each notice.

BENJAMIN H. LAURY, Freeholder Director
Board of Chosen Freeholders

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem at its annual stated reorganization meeting held on January 6, 2020.

STACY L PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

FREEHOLDER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
G. Ostrum, Jr.	✓		✓			
C. Hassler			✓			
L. Ware			✓			
R.S. Griscom		✓	✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

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