



Board of County Commissioners

Resolution No. 2023 – 194

Administrative Committee

### **RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A MEMBER TO THE DELAWARE BAYSHORE COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the Bayshore Council (a) is a New Jersey nonprofit, public benefit corporation with Members and perpetual duration and succession and (b) is organized and operated exclusively for the purpose of advocating for the health and sustainability of NJ's Bayshore communities, from the Cape May Canal to the Delaware Memorial Bridge, amplifying the voice of Bayshore issues and community needs and facilitating a healthy balance of conservation and economic vitality.

**WHEREAS**, the purposes of the Council are:

1. To conduct education, communication, organizing, and advocacy to restore, improve, preserve and sustain the environment, natural and engineered beaches, waterways, wildlife habitat, ecosystems, and public lands which surround the communities of the Delaware Bay and its' watershed:
2. To ensure that Bayshore Communities have a vibrant sustainable economy, adequate and resilient infrastructure, telecommunications, services, community resources and funding and that they are treated equitably by county, state, and federal agencies,
3. To provide technical information, support, coordination and to undertake such programs, activities and projects as are consistent with Bayshore Council purposes and values and deemed appropriate by consensus of the member communities within the Council.
4. The Bayshore Council will seek common ground in Bayshore communities and facilitate partnership activities that will result in healthier communities, more resilient infrastructure and a stronger tourism and natural resource based or natural resource compatible economy for all Bayshore communities.
5. The Council will not limit its activities to efforts that benefit every Bayshore Community, so long as one or more Bayshore municipality benefits.
6. Where possible, the council will lessen the burdens of Bayshore local governments and increase their voice in Trenton and Washington, DC and heighten appreciation and stewardship for the region nationwide.
7. The Bayshore Council commits to working collaboratively with our elected representatives, state and federal governments, Cape May, Cumberland, and Salem counties, and all their constituent agencies, in the public interest on these matters for the greater good of all our communities, the environment, Bayshore residents and the Delaware Bay and its watershed.

8. Any other activities deemed necessary by the members to further the purpose of the Council.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem that membership in the Bayshore Council is important to the County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that **MATT GOFF** be appointed as Salem County's official representative to the Bayshore Council.



BENJAMIN H. LAURY, Director of the Board of County Commissioners

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on May 3, 2023.



STACY L. PENNINGTON  
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
E. Ramsay		✓	✓			
C. Taylor			✓			
D. Timmerman						✓
G. Ostrum Jr.	✓		✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

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