

A regular meeting of Borough Council was held at 7:30 PM, Monday, March 12, 2012. Mayor Frank North presided. Pledge of Allegiance and Silent Prayer were observed. Announcement was made that the meeting had been advertised in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the "Open Public Meetings Act".

**ROLL CALL:**

Council Present: Fields, Volkert, Grasso, Madden and Perno (arrived at 7:38). Clerk Brouse, Attorney Higgins and CFO Moules were present.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE**

12-01 Amending Chapter 37 Precious Metals, Gems and Jewelry

12-02 Chapter 81 Donation clothing bins

**Jeanne Collins**, 116 Poplar Avenue, What is the precious metals and Gems ordinance? Council explained what the purpose of the ordinance was for the Borough.

**ADOPT ORDINANCE 12-01** Amending Chapter 37, Precious Metals, Gems and Jewelry

On a motion of Mrs. Madden and second of Mrs. Fields, Council adopted the following Ordinance

**12-01**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 37, GEMS, PRECIOUS METALS & JEWELRY, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey that Chapter 37, Precious Metals, Gold & Jewelry, is hereby added to the Code of the Borough of Merchantville, as follows:

**ARTICLE I. SECTION 37-1 Definitions.**

**DEALER** – Any person, partnership, corporation or other entity, whether permanent or itinerant, who on one of more occasions (through any means) buys and sells secondhand gold, silver, precious metals, gems or jewelry, and includes anyone advertising the purchase or sale of any of the aforementioned items.

**ITINERANT BUSINESS** – Any business conducted intermittently within the Borough of Merchantville or at varying locations.

**MINOR** – Any person under the age of 18 years.

**PERMANENT-BASED BUSINESS** – Any business conducted on a year round basis and housed in a single structure, such as a store or residence.

**ARTICLE II. SECTION 37-2 Issuance of License.**

Each dealer conducting business within the jurisdiction of the Borough of Merchantville shall first register with the Chief of the Merchantville Police Department, or the officer so designated by the Chief of Police, who shall fingerprint the applicant and institute such an investigation of the applicant's moral character and business responsibility, as he deems necessary for the protection of the public welfare. In the event that the dealer is a business entity other than a sole proprietorship, the officers in a corporation or the partners in a partnership (or limited partnership) shall be deemed to be the applicant(s) who shall be fingerprinted and investigated in accordance with this section. Upon completion of the investigation, Chief of the Merchantville Police Department, or the officer so designated by the Chief of Police, shall either issue or deny the license based upon the results of his investigation. Upon the issuance of the license, the applicant shall be given a copy of this Chapter.

Any applicant denied a license under this Section by Chief of the Merchantville Police Department, or the officer so designated by the Chief of Police, based upon the results of an investigation, may appeal such denial to the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville within fifteen (15) days of the date of the denial. This appeal shall be perfected by service of a Notice of Appeal on the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Merchantville either personally or by certified mail.

The Borough Council shall conduct a hearing on this appeal within thirty (30) days of its receipt of the appeal, and shall render a decision, in writing, on the appeal within twenty (20) days of the close of the hearing.

ARTICLE III. SECTION 37-3 License fees, non-transferability

The fee for a license under this Chapter shall be Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, per calendar year. A license issued under the provisions of this Chapter shall not be transferable and shall terminate on December 31st of the year in which said license is issued.

ARTICLE IV. SECTION 37-4. Records to be maintained

Each dealer shall maintain a complete record of each purchase and sale, including the amount paid, description of the item and any identifying numbers or engravings. The dealer shall also obtain the name, address, and date of birth, driver's license number and state of issuance for the person from whom the items were purchased, received or sold. The name of the clerk making the transaction shall be "legibly set forth". The dealer shall issue to the seller and keep for his own records, for not less than five (5) years, the weights of the precious metals purchase and the fineness of the precious metal. The records required to be maintained shall be kept confidential by the dealer and shall be released only to appropriate law enforcement personnel. This information is to be documented on the "Secondhand Jewelry Transaction Receipt" form to be supplied to the Merchantville Borough Police Department within forty-eight (48) hours of the transaction.. These records shall be subject to the inspection of any law enforcement officer requesting same in the normal course of his duties. The records required to be maintained shall be kept confidential by the dealer and shall be released only to appropriate law enforcement personnel. The precious metal shall be retained in the form in which they were purchased for a period of ten (10) business days.

ARTICLE V. SECTION 37-5 Description of Items to be delivered to the Chief of Police or his designee

Each dealer doing business in the Borough of Merchantville shall deliver to the Chief of the Merchantville Police Department, or the officer so designated by the Chief of Police, the description of all items purchased, received or sold including a photographed recording of the item(s) being purchased by the dealer within 48 hours of the completion of the transaction of the "Secondhand Jewelry Transaction Receipt" forms prescribed by the Public Safety Director, or officer in charge. The photograph shall be of digital form and quality with the ability to be electronically transferred to a computer.

ARTICLE VI. SECTION 37-6 Disposal within ten (10) days of purchase prohibited.

No dealer shall sell, melt or change the form of or dispose of any articles purchased or received within ten (10) days of the date of said purchase, and all such items shall be made available for at least ten (10) business days to any authorized police officer requesting such items.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 37-7 Restrictions on transactions.

Each dealer must require identification of the person with who, he is transacting business, and no transaction may be made with any minor, as herein defined, nor with any individual who is in an intoxicated state and/or is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, narcotics or hallucinogenic or habit-producing drugs.

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 37-8 Surety Bond

Each licensee shall deliver a bond to the Borough Clerk executed by the applicant as principal with a surety company authorized to do business under the laws of the State of New Jersey as surety. The bond, to be approved by the Borough Attorney, shall be in the penal sum of \$10,000.00, conditioned for the due and proper observance of and compliance with the provisions and requirements of all ordinances of the Borough in force or which may be adopted respecting the conduct of this business and conditioned also that the bond shall be and remain for the benefit of any person or persons who shall have received judgment against the licensee licensed under this chapter by reason of any damage sustained by any such person as a result of the operations of the licensee under this chapter, which damage shall be established by a judgment of a court of proper jurisdiction. Said bond shall contain the following language: The obligation of this bond shall, in addition to the Borough of Merchantville, be and remain for the benefit of any person who

shall obtain a judgment against obligor, as a result of damage sustained in operation pursuant to any license granted under Chapter 37 of the Ordinances of the Borough of Merchantville. Said bond shall be kept for a minimum of one year from the date of issuance of license and must be renewed annually along with the license. As per State Law every itinerant business must also show proof of bond, issued license in jurisdiction of origin and weights and measures inspection.

**ARTICLE IX. SECTION 37-9 Revocation of License**

Licenses issued under the provisions of this chapter may be revoked by the Chief of the Merchantville Police Department, or the officer so designated by the Chief of Police, after a hearing, upon notice to the applicant for any of the following causes:

Fraud, misrepresentation or false statement contained in the application for license.

Fraud, misrepresentation or false statement made in the course of carrying on the business of purchasing secondhand precious metals, gems and jewelry.

Any violation of this chapter.

Conviction of any crime or disorderly persons offense involving moral turpitude.

Conducting the business of soliciting or canvassing in an unlawful manner or in such a manner as to constitute a breach of the peace or to constitute a menace to the health, safety and general welfare of the public.

**ARTICLE X. SECTION 37-10 Violations, penalties.**

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be subject to one or more of the following: a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00; and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days; and/or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days. If the violation is of a continuing nature, each day during which it continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

**ARTICLE XI.**

All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

**ARTICLE XII.**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

**ADOPT ORDINANCE 12-02-Chapter 81 Donation clothing bins**

On a motion of Mrs. Madden and second of Mrs. Fields, Council adopted the following Ordinance

**12-02**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE,  
COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
ADDING CHAPTER 81, DONATION CLOTHING BINS, IN THE  
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 81, Donation Clothing Bins, is hereby added to the Code of the Borough of Merchantville, as follows:

**ARTICLE I. SECTION 81-1 Purpose.**

The purpose of this Section is to provide for the enforcement of P.L. 2007, c.209.

**ARTICLE I. SECTION 81-2 Definitions relative to charitable clothing bins.**

Solicitation or solicit — The request, directly or indirectly, for money, credit, property, financial assistance, or other thing of any kind or value. Solicitation shall include, but not be limited to, the use or employment of canisters, cards, receptacles or similar devices for the collection of money or other thing of value. A solicitation shall take place whether or not the person making the solicitation receives any contribution.

**ARTICLE I. SECTION 81-3 Requirements for placement, use of clothing bin**

for solicitation purposes.

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person shall place, use, or employ a donation clothing bin, for solicitation purposes, unless all of the following requirements are met:

(1) The person has obtained a permit, issued by the Borough Clerk's Office, valid for a specified period of time, from the Borough of Merchantville in which the donation clothing bin will be placed, in accordance with the following:

(a) In applying for such a permit, the person shall include:

- [1] The location where the bin would be situated, as precisely as possible;
  - [2] The manner in which the person anticipates any clothing or other donations collected via the bin would be used, sold, or dispersed, and the method by which the proceeds of collected donations would be allocated or spent;
  - [3] The name, and telephone number of the bona fide office required pursuant to Subsection A.(2) of this Section, of any entity which may share or profit from any clothing or other donations collected via the bin; and
  - [4] Written consent from the property owner to place the bin on his property;
- (b) The Borough of Merchantville shall not grant an application for a permit to place, use, or employ a donation clothing bin if it determines that the placement of the bin could constitute a safety hazard. Such hazards shall include, but not be limited to, the placement of a donation clothing bin within one hundred (100) yards of any place which stores large amounts of, or sells, fuel or other flammable liquids or gases;
- (c) The Borough of Merchantville fee for such application, is Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per bin, to offset the costs involved in enforcing Chapter 81 of the Code of the Borough of Merchantville entitled "Donation Clothing Bins," pursuant to P.L. 2007, c.209 (C.40:48-2.60 et seq.);
- (d) An expiring permit for a donation clothing bin may be renewed upon application for renewal and payment of any fee imposed by the Borough of Merchantville for such renewal, not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) annually, to offset the costs involved in enforcing Chapter 81 of the Code of the Borough of Merchantville entitled "Donation Clothing Bins," pursuant to P.L. 2007, c.209 (C.40:48-2.60 et seq.). Such application shall include:

- [1] The location where the bin is situated, as precisely as possible, and, if the person intends to move it, the new location where the bin would be situated after the renewal is granted and written consent from the property owner to place the bin on his property;
- [2] The manner in which the person has used, sold, or dispersed any clothing or other donations collected via the bin, the method by which the proceeds of collected donations have been allocated or spent, and any changes the person anticipates it may make in these processes during the period covered by the renewal; and
- [3] The name, and telephone number of the bona fide office required pursuant to Subsection A.(2) of this Section, of any entity which shared or profited from any clothing or other donations collected via the bin, and of any entities which may do so during the period covered by the renewal; and

(e) The permit number and its date of expiration shall be clearly and conspicuously displayed on the exterior of the donation clothing bin, in addition to the information required pursuant to Subsection c. of this Section;

(2) The person, and any other entity which may share or profit from any clothing or other donations collected via the bin, maintains a bona fide office where a representative of the person or other entity, respectively, can be reached at a telephone information line during normal business hours for the purpose of offering information concerning the person or other entity. For the purposes of this Subsection, an answering machine or service unrelated to the person does not constitute a bona fide office; and

(3) The following information is clearly and conspicuously displayed on the exterior of the donation clothing bin:

- (a) The name and address of the registered person who owns the bin, and of any other entity which may share or profit from any clothing or other donations collected via the bin;
- (b) The telephone number of the person's bona fide office and, if applicable, the telephone number of the bona fide office of any other entity which may share or profit from any clothing or other donations collected via the bin;
- (c) In cases when any entity other than the person who owns the bin may share or profit from any clothing or other donations collected via the bin, a notice, written in a clear and easily understandable manner, indicating that clothing or other donations collected via the bin, their proceeds, or both, may be shared, or given entirely to, an entity other than the person who owns the bin, and identifying all such entities which may share or profit from such donations; and

(d) A statement, consistent with the information provided to the Borough Clerk in the most recent permit or renewal application pursuant to Subsection A(1)(a)[2] and Subsection A(1)(d)[2] of this Section, indicating the manner in which the person anticipates any clothing or other donations collected via the bin would be used, sold, or dispersed, and the method by which the proceeds of collected donations would be allocated or spent.

ARTICLE I. SECTION 81-4 Receipt, investigation of complaints relative to donation clothing bin.

The Borough of Merchantville in which the donation clothing bin has been placed shall receive and investigate, within thirty (30) days, any complaints from the public about the bin. Whenever it appears to the Chief of Police or his designee that a person has engaged in, or is engaging in any act or practice in violation of Section 2 of P.L. 2007, c.209 (C.40:48-2.61), the person who placed the bin shall be issued a warning, stating that if the violation is not rectified or a hearing with the Borough Council is not requested within forty-five (45) days, the bin will be seized or removed by the Chief of Police or his designee at the expense of the person who placed the bin, and any clothing or other donations collected via the bin will be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of. In addition to any other means used to notify the person who placed the bin, such warning shall be affixed to the exterior of the bin itself. In the event that the person who placed the bin does not rectify the violation or request a hearing within forty-five (45) days of the posting of the warning, the Chief of Police or his designee may seize the bin, remove it, or have it removed, at the expense of the person who placed the bin, and sell at public auction or otherwise dispose of any clothing or other donations collected via the bin. Any proceeds from the sale of the donations collected via the bin shall be paid to the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough.

ARTICLE I. SECTION 81-5 Additional penalties, remedies.

A. In addition to any other penalties or remedies authorized by the laws of this state, any person who violates any provision of Chapter 81 of the Code of the Borough of Merchantville entitled "Donation Clothing Bins" pursuant to P.L. 2007, c.209 (C.40:48-2.60 et seq.) which results in seizure of the donation clothing bin shall be:

(1) Subject to a penalty of up to Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for each violation. The Borough of Merchantville may bring this action in the Municipal Court or Superior Court as a summary proceeding under the "Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L. 1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10 et seq.), and any penalty monies collected shall be paid to the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Merchantville; and

(2) Deemed ineligible to place, use, or employ a donation clothing bin for solicitation purposes pursuant to Section 2 of P.L. 2007, c.209 (C.40:48-2.61). A person disqualified from placing, using, or employing a donation clothing bin by violating the provisions of Chapter 81 of the Code of the Borough of Merchantville entitled "Donation Clothing Bins," pursuant to P.L. 2007, c.209 (C.40:48-2.60 et seq.) may apply to the Merchantville Borough Clerk's Office to have that person's eligibility restored. The Borough of Merchantville may restore the eligibility of a person who:

(a) Acts within the public interest; and

(b) Demonstrates that he made a good faith effort to comply with the provisions of P.L. 2007, c.209 (C.40:48-2.60 et seq.) and all other applicable laws and regulations, or had no fraudulent intentions.

ARTICLE VI.

All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

ARTICLE VII.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

**PUBLIC**

**Jeanne Collins**, 116 Poplar Avenue, Thanks for support for the West End project and the grant that we were just awarded for phase two of the program. Great job by Ragan Design Group and Mara. Things are moving in that area. Possibly consider a block party in that area?

**Dr. Gary Knight**, 107 W. Maple Avenue, Would like feedback on the merger? Signage questions, is leeway possible-looking at sign ordinance.

**Marty**, 107 W. Maple Avenue, Sign size is a burden to our business and phone numbers are allowed on the sign at this time.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT**-provided a written report.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**- On a motion of Mrs. Fields and second of Mr. Volkert, Council approved the caucus meeting minutes for 2-6-12 and regular meeting minutes for 2-13-12.

**CORRESPONDENCE** distributed letter to council from Dorothy Foley regarding the proposed cell tower in Cherry Hill.

### **COUNCIL REPORTS**

**Mrs. Fields**-Community Center has one rental in April and November with a few pending; A request was submitted for use of the center for activities from people within the Borough, such as, Saturday Yoga classes on the porch. Charge to attend (no fee for just porch) summer enrichment program to teach French no charge. Consider a charge per person. We need to make the building attractive to rent. Discussion ensued among Council. Meet with engineer to review the walkway at the Community Center. Safety inspections of playground and possible addition of new equipment is being addressed. Will work on the island as an Eagle Scout project with Shawn. No planning board meeting, revisit planning application. Budget introduction tonight. License report attached.

**Mr. Volkert**- Sewer line and manhole was completed March 1<sup>st</sup>, slip work repairs will be done by early spring. Thanks to Cabana Water Ice who reopened on March 1<sup>st</sup>. MBA met on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and several items were discussed, including parking, where up to 5 meter spots will be added within the week. Possible streamline the signage application and process and the lighting in certain areas. Speeding on N. Centre Street was also discussed. The next MBA meeting will be on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. 6:15 at Bella Vita for a slice of pizza. Breakfast meeting of the Pennsauken Business Association will be \$20.00 if anyone would like to attend. Public Works-27.18 tons hauled-continue leaf clean up and Clean up day is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> from 9-12, join us at the gazebo. We are still removing graffiti from around town.

**Mr. Grasso**-Fire- January 23 calls, 13 Borough, No February report, no equipment problems. 3 people will be training, 3 new computers are up and running. No Public Events meeting in February. Egg Hunt, March 31 with April 7 as the rain date, volunteers arrive at 8:30 and the hunt begins at 10:00. Next Public Events meeting is on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. The Birthday Celebration is scheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Wellwood Park.

**Mr. Brennan**-Court, added 347 cases and disposed 478, trending up on money added. Police answered 250 calls. St. Peter's Procession will be approved later on the agenda. Street light repair coming soon. Operation drop off, April 28<sup>th</sup> (pills) National Night Out on August 7<sup>th</sup>. Block party possible sometime in June at the West End. The police have picked up about 1 hour per night in extra time since the gas change has taken place. Meter clerk will be coming back for 2012, Juvenile justice system states that our facility is in good condition. Chief has been here 25 years as of Friday.

**Mrs. Madden**-One HPC application was approved. The Borough received the grant at the West End of town. We hope to open up Poplar Avenue to be able to park on both sides of the street. We also want to add more trees to the West End of town to make the area look better. A resident on Curtis Avenue contacted council because of lack of lighting at the end of the street. Will check to see if a light can be added to the existing pole.

**Mr. Perno**-No report

**Clerk's Report**-911 Reverse Notification System will be installed within the next month and training will be set up for each town. We received the grant from DVRPC for \$40,000 to continue the study at the West End of town with Camden and Pennsauken. We will have a bid opening next week for the Senior Center bathroom, Fire House roof and Senior Center roof. The Egg Hunt will be on March 31<sup>st</sup> Community Center. Please review the drastic changes that may take place regarding the Open Public Meeting Act, I copy of the information is in your folder.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING**

Ordinance 12-03 COLA to establish a Cap Bank: On a motion of Mr. Perno and second of Mr. Brennan, the following Ordinance was introduced:

**ORDINANCE 12-03  
CALENDAR YEAR 2012  
MODEL ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL  
BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS  
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK  
(N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 1.0% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 1.0% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville in the County of Camden finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2012 budget by up to 1.0% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council hereby determines that a 1.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$33,649.42 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

**WHEREAS** the Borough Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, in the County of Camden, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2012 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Merchantville shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 1.0%, amounting to \$33,649.42, and that the CY 2012 municipal budget for the Borough of Merchantville be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be file with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCE 2012 BUDGET**-On a motion of Mr. Perno and Second of Mrs. Fields, the 2012 Budget was introduced.

Resolutions to be read by consent agenda: On a motion of Mrs. Fields and second of Mr. Volkert, Council approved the following resolutions by consent agenda:

**Borough of Merchantville  
Resolution No. 12-42**

Resolution:Approval to submit a grant application and execute a grant contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Victoria & Leslie Streets project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Council of Merchantville formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as \_\_\_\_\_ to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Borough of Merchantville.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Borough of Merchantville and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

**R12-43**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN  
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO ADVERTISE AND  
THE SOLICITOR TO PREPARE RFP FOR PRIVATE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL  
COURT DEBT FOR THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE**

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the Borough of Merchantville desires to maximize the recovery of delinquent fines and penalties issued by the Borough's Municipal Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough is seeking an experienced provider of Private Collection Services to maximize the Borough's recovery of these delinquent fines and penalties; and

**WHEREAS** the Borough's private agency collections initiative reflects the procedures and guidelines established by the New Jersey Supreme Court (the "Supreme Court") and the State's Administrative Office of the Courts (the "AOC") subsequent to the adoption of N.J.S.A. 40:48-5a..

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Merchantville, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, hereby authorize the Borough Solicitor to prepare the RFP documents and the Clerk to advertise for private collection of municipal court debt for the Borough of Merchantville.

**R12-44**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE,  
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
ADDING/DELETING 2012 TAX EXEMPTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Merchantville Tax Collector has called to Council's attention Additions & deletions to the 2012 Tax Duplicate and has requested Council to approve the same:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Merchantville that the following additions/deletions be and are hereby approved:

**ADDITIONS**

Edward J. Savin

12 E Maple Ave-22 Maple Mews

Allow Veteran

Bl. 34 Lot 4 Qual C0D22



**SEWER CAPITAL FUND**

CHECK SEWER CAPITAL		
MANUAL CHECKS		0.00
WIRE TRANSFERS PAYROLL		0.00
<b>TOTAL SEWER CAPITAL</b>		<b>0.00</b>

**RECREATION TRUST**

CHECK RECREATION TRUST	2011 BUDGET	17.87
CHECK RECREATION TRUST	2012 BUDGET	441.00
MANUAL CHECKS		0.00
WIRE TRANSFERS PAYROLL	2/2412-3/9/12	328.80
<b>TOTAL RECREATION</b>		<b>328.80</b>

**ANIMAL TRUST FUND**

ANIMAL TRUST CHECK		26.40
<b>TOTAL ANIMAL TRUST</b>		<b>0.00</b>

**UNEMPLOYMENT**

UNEMPLOYMENT CHECK		0.00
<b>TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT</b>		<b>0.00</b>

<b>TOTAL BILL LIST &amp; MANUAL CHECKS/WIRE</b>	<b>8,525.00</b>	<b>272,623.69</b>
	<b>GRAND</b>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>281,148.69</u></b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** On the motion of Mr. Volkert and second of Mr. Perno, the meeting was adjourned at 8:39 PM.

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DENISE BROUSE  
BOROUGH CLERK