**VOORHEES TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF AUGUST 23, 2021**

**REGULAR MEETING 6:00 PM**

**FLAG SALUTE**

**ROLL CALL** Committeewoman Fetbroyt, Committeeman Platt, Deputy Mayor Ravitz, Deputy Mayor Nocito, Mayor Mignogna

**SUNSHINE STATEMENT**

Mr. Long stated that this meeting is being held in compliance with the “Open Public Meetings Act” and has been published as required in the Courier Post and the Township Website.

**SECOND READING ON ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES ESTABLISHING A BUS STOP AND/OR SHUTTLE SERVICE AT THE CORNER OF LAFAYETTE AVENUE AND HADDONFIELD-BERLIN ROAD

MOTION TO CLOSE

PUBLIC PORTION: MR. PLATT MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT

SECONDED: MS. FETBROYT SECONDED: MS. FETBROYT

AYES: ALL

NAYS: NONE

ROLL CALL: MRS. FETBROYT- Y MR. PLATT- Y

 MR. RAVITZ- Y MS. NOCITO- Y

 MAYOR MIGNOGNA- Y

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE – NONE

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – NONE

MOTION TO CLOSE AYES: ALL

PUBLIC COMMENT: MR. PLATT NAYS: NONE

SECONDED: MS. NOCITO

ADJOUNRMENT

**ORDINANCE NO. 388-21**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES ESTABLISHING A BUS STOP AND/OR SHUTTLE SERVICE AT THE CORNER OF LAFAYETTE AVENUE AND HADDONFIELD-BERLIN ROAD**

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Voorhees to provide daily bus and/or shuttle service available to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, this service will stop at the corner of Lafayette Avenue and Haddonfield-Berlin Road in order to support the Victory Commons at Voorhees community; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned service will be available up to and until the New Jersey Department of Transportation relocates a nearby New Jersey Transit bus stop to the above-referenced corner.

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED,** by the Township Committee of the Township of Voorhees that a bus or shuttle service route is established as follows:

1. A bus stop and/or shuttle service will be established at the corner of Lafayette Avenue and Haddonfield-Berlin Road; and
2. The Township of Voorhees will operate said bus stop/and or shuttle service up to and until the New Jersey Department of Transportation establishes a bus stop at said corner.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** that the Township will be utilizing a shuttle bus that is currently, or will be, owned and operated by the Township. The public transportation services are currently active and will be augmented to include the said stops and said times; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** that the service will be available to the general public with a fixed fare of $1.00, will provide daily service with no seasonal interruptions, and will operate Monday through Friday in the morning at 9:30 a.m. and in the afternoon at 3:30 p.m.; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** that the service, or replacement service provided through New Jersey Transit, will be available during the entirety of the tax credit compliance period; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** all funding for such service will be as set forth in the Amendment to Developer’s Agreement entered into between the developer of the Victory Commons at Voorhees project (Voorhees Housing Associates, LLC) and the Township of Voorhees; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** that any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.

ATTEST: TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES

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Dee Ober, RMC, Township Clerk By: Michael R. Mignogna, Mayor

 I, Dee Ober, Clerk of the Township of Voorhees, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an adopted Ordinance by the Mayor and Township Committee at their meeting of August 23, 2021 held remotely via a provided ZOOM link.

 Dee Ober, RMC, Township Clerk

INTRODUCED: August 9, 2021

ADOPTED: August 23, 2021