

Atlantic County Improvement Authority

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# MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

**Thursday, July 10, 2025** 

# THE ATLANTIC COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY 600 Aviation Research Blvd Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-10), the Regular Board Meeting of the Atlantic County Improvement Authority Board of Commissioners was called to order by Roy Foster, Chairperson at 4:05 p.m. The Board of Commissioners held their public meetings as designated below both in-person and via Teams conference on July 10, 2025, at the Atlantic County Improvement Authority in the Thunder Room of Building 3, National Aerospace Research & Technology Park, 600 Aviation Research Boulevard, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey.

# **Teams Meeting Time:**

July 10, 2025, 04:00 PM Eastern Time Meeting ID: 256 982 513 374 2 Passcode: r2w9NX2K

#### **COMMISSIONERS PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING**

Roy Foster, Chairperson; Robert J. Tarby, Sr, Vice Chairperson; Rev. Milton Hendricks, Assistant Secretary; Joseph J. Giralo, Treasurer; Don Guardian, Commissioner; Robert Gross, Commissioner, India Still, Commissioner; and Wendy Barlett, Commissioner.

Edwin G. Blake, Secretary; and was unable to attend.

# STAFF PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

Timothy D. Edmunds, Executive Director; Jessica Wheeley, Comptroller; Bob McGuigan, CDBG Director; and Jessica Parada, Financial Specialist.

#### **OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Randolph C. Lafferty, Esquire, General Counsel to ACIA; Bonnie Lindaw, Atlantic County Treasurer; and Arthur Murray, Atlantic County Counsel.

#### **OPENING STATEMENT AND ROLL CALL**

Mr. Foster read the Notice of Public Meeting, and the roll was called.

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#### II. MINUTES

# A. Minutes of the June 12th, 2025, Board Meeting

Attachment #1

The Board was asked to approve the Minutes of the June 12, 2025, Regular Board Meeting as presented or as corrected.

A motion was made by Rev. Hendricks and seconded by Mr. Guardian to approve the Minutes of the June 12, 2025, Regular Board Meeting. By a roll-call vote of 6-0-2, the Minutes were approved.

## III. FINANCIAL REPORT

## A. Financial Reports of May 2025

Attachment #2

The Board was asked to approve, by resolution, the expenditures contained in the Financial Reports for May 2025

A motion was made by Mr. Giralo and seconded by Mr. Tarby to approve the expenditures contained therein. By a roll-call vote of 8-0-0, the Board agreed to approve the resolution.

#### IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

## A. CONTRACTS AWARDED - Authorized by Executive Director

There were no contracts authorized by the Executive Director for an amount under the public bidding threshold (\$17,500) as established pursuant to P.L. 1985 Chapter 469.

#### V. FINANCING

## A. Supplemental Project Note - Mullica Township Municipal Building

Attachment #3

The Board was asked to adopt a resolution authorizing the issuance of Township secured lease revenue project note, Series 2025 (Township of Mullica Complex Project), of the Atlantic County Improvement Authority in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.

A motion was made by Mr. Tarby and seconded by Mr. Giralo, to approve the resolution. By a roll-call vote of 8-0-0, the resolution was approved.

#### VI. ADMINISTRATION

# A. Shared Service Agreement- ACUA Health Benefits Plan

Attachment #4

The Board was asked to adopt a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to enter into a Shared Services with ACUA for participation in ACUA's Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Jersey Direct Health Benefits Plan.

A motion was made by Mr. Giralo and seconded by Mr. Tarby, to approve the resolution. By a roll-call vote of 8-0-0, the resolution was approved.

#### B. Termination of State Health Benefits Plan

Attachment #5

The Board was asked to adopt a resolution authorizing the Executive Director to terminate the contract with the State of New Jersey for the provision of Health Benefits and Prescription plan, effective September 30, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. Tarby and seconded by Ms. Still, to approve the resolution. By a roll-call vote of 8-0-0, the resolution was approved.

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#### VII. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

# A. Shared Services Agreement- City of Pleasantville

**Attachment #6** 

The Board was asked to authorize the Executive Director to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the City of Pleasantville for Project Management Services for the proposed Senior Center project in the amount of \$12,000.

A motion was made by Mr. Giralo and seconded Rev. Hendricks, to approve the resolution. By a roll-call vote of 7-0-0, the resolution was approved.

- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS none
  - IX. OLD BUSINESS none
  - X. NEW BUSINESS none
  - XI. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u> A motion was made by Mr. Giralo and seconded by Mr. Gross, to adjourn the meeting. By a unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully,

Rev. Dr. Milton L. Hendricks
Rev. Dr. Milton L. Hendricks (Jul 16, 2025 12:11 EDT)

Rev. Milton Hendricks Assistant Secretary

# **MEMORANDUM**

Date:	July 11, 2025
To:	Timothy D. Edmunds, Executive Director Atlantic County Improvement Authority
From:	Honorable Dennis Levinson Atlantic County Executive
Re:	Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the July 10, 2025
I.	The Minutes of the above-referenced meeting were submitted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:41A-37 et seq., on July 11, 2025.
	<ul> <li>(a) / by the end of the fifth business day following the meeting.</li> <li>(b) as soon as practicable following the meeting where emergency action has been taken.</li> <li>(c) beyond the statutory period for submission.</li> </ul>
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II.	I hereby return the Minutes of the above referenced meeting to the Authority and to the Board of Freeholders, on the date set forth above, which is:
	<ul> <li>(a) within ten days of delivery.</li> <li>(b) within twenty-four (24) hours of delivery where the action taken at the meeting was deemed by the Authority to be in response to an emergency situation.</li> </ul>
III.	The following action is taken on the Minutes:
	<ul> <li>(a) Approved in all respects.</li> <li>(b) Vetoed in all respects. A written explanation of the reasons for the veto is attached.</li> <li>(c) Approved in part and vetoed in part. The specific items which are vetoed and a written explanation of the reasons for the veto or vetoes is attached.</li> </ul>
	All white explanation of the reasons for the veto of vetoes is attached.
Dennis Levinson  Arthur J. Murray, Assistant County Counsel  Approved as to Form & Entry	
cc:	N. Lynne Hughes, Esquire, County Counsel
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