

JULY 5, 2016

**BOROUGH OF CLIFFSIDE PARK
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

MINUTES OF THE CAUCUS MEETING JULY 5, 2016

CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT AT ROLL CALL:

Mayor	Thomas Calabrese
Councilwoman	Donna Spoto
Councilman	Larry Bongard
Councilwoman	Dana Martinotti
Councilman	Kenneth Corcoran
Councilman	Peter Colao

SERCAN ZOKLU STATED:

THIS IS A CAUCUS MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, AND NOTICE WAS GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

1. NOTICE PUBLISHED JANUARY 8, 2016 WITH THE RECORD, AND JANUARY 11, 2016 WITH THE JERSEY JOURNAL, BOTH OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS OF THE BOROUGH.
2. POSTING OF NOTICE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.
3. PRESERVING A COPY IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE.

MINUTES: REVIEWED PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES.

APPOINTMENTS: REVIEWED PROPOSED APPOINTMENTS.

RESOLUTIONS: REVIEWED PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS.

ORDINANCES: REVIEWED PROPOSED ORDINANCES.

COMMUNICATIONS: REVIEWED COMMUNICATIONS.

On a motion by Councilwoman Martinotti, seconded by Councilman Bongard, Resolution 2016-162 was offered for adoption.

RESOLUTION 2016-162

Whereas, the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

Whereas, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist; and

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Whereas, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Cliffside Park wishes to discuss the following:

POTENTIAL LITIGATION -
Litigation
Potential Litigation
Personnel

Minutes will be kept, and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires that confidentiality, the minutes can be made public.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the public be excluded from this meeting.

The Mayor and Council entered Closed Executive Session.

The Mayor and Council returned from Closed Executive Session.

PUBLIC PORTION: On a motion by Councilman Bongard, seconded by Councilwoman Martinotti, the meeting was opened to the public.

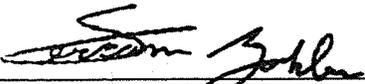
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Peter Morrison of Whiskey Pete's in Cliffside Park spoke regarding the ordinance changing the hours of operation for bars. He was not in favor of the ordinance changing the hours of operation from 3am to 2am.

John Sartor of RJ's Pub in Cliffside Park also spoke regarding the ordinance changing the hours of operation for bars from 3am to 2am. He also was not in favor of the amended hours.

On a motion by Councilman Bongard, seconded by Councilman Corcoran, the public portion of the meeting was closed.

ADJOURN: On a motion by Councilman Bongard, seconded by Councilman Martinotti, the meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

ATTEST:



SERCAN ZOKLU, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

APPROVED:



THOMAS CALABRESE
MAYOR