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Agenda for City Council Meeting of September 25, 2017 7:00 P.M.

- 1) Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2) Calling the roll of members.
- 3) Memoriums and celebratory resolutions.
 - a) Resolution introduced by Councilor Robinson and All Members of the Chelsea City Council recognizing September 15 to October 15, 2017 as Hispanic Heritage Month.
- 4) Public Hearings.
- 5) Public Speaking.
- 6) Approval of Minutes:
 - a) Minutes of September 11, 2017 Council meeting.
 - b) Minutes of September 20, 2017 Special Council meeting.
- 7) Communications from City Manager.
 - a) Communication received from City Manager Ambrosino regarding Financial Requests: Fire Department Vehicle Acquisition, Highland Park Project – Clarification of Supplemental Funds.
- 8) Communications and petitions to the Council.
 - a) Communication received from Regional Energy Manager, Frank J. Nitti, regarding the Municipal Electric Aggregation program.
- 9) Committee Reports.
- 10) Unfinished Business.
- 11) Second Readings.
 - a) Communication introduced by City Manager Ambrosino regarding the Appointments to the following Boards and Commissions: Chelsea Housing Authority, Tree Board, Library Board of Trustees, Historical Commission, Board of Registrars, Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board, Economic Development Board, Harbormaster and Assistant Harbormaster, Community Preservation Committee, Youth Commission.
 - b) Order introduced by Councilor Murphy regarding an increase of the Fiscal Year 2018 School Department original appropriation from \$86,500,000 to \$87,546,185 for a net increase of \$1,046,185 attributed to an increase in Fiscal Year 2018 Chapter 70 Aid.
 - c) Order introduced by Councilor Murphy regarding the appropriation of \$257,000.00 from Operating Stabilization Fund #7023 to supplement the Fiscal Year CIP 2017 – Port Park Signalized Crossing Project - Account #55401725-584500.
- 12) New Business:

- a) Request introduced by Councilor Recupero regarding the City Manager looking into the feasibility of giving homeowner occupants a water rate relief and to report back to the Council if feasible.
 - b) Order introduced by Councilor Avellaneda with regards to scheduling a subcommittee meeting with the city manager to provide an update on the requested sound study motion that was passed last spring by the City Council.
 - c) Order introduced by Councilors Vidot and Lopez regarding scheduling a Sub-Committee on Conference be held along with other interested parties to discuss the probability of imposing a ban on plastic bags in the City of Chelsea.
 - d) Order introduced by Councilors Vidot and Rodriguez regarding the Traffic Parking Commission considering signage or speed bump to slow down speeding vehicles driving into Fitz Terrace cul-de-sac.
 - e) Order introduced by Councilor Murphy regarding the sum of \$54,545.00 representing the unexpended portion of the \$700,000 borrowed under the Fiscal Year 2018 Capital Improvement Plan for the purpose of Vehicle Acquisition (Pumper) - Account 554011818-584000, but which is no longer needed to complete that project, is hereby abandoned/discontinued and funds transferred in the amount of \$54,545.00 to supplement the Assistance to Firefighters Grant – Vehicle Acquisition Project - Account 341318-584000.
 - f) Order introduced by Councilor Murphy with regards to endorsing the project for the PARC funds prepared by the Department of Planning and Development, appropriating the amount of \$230,000 from OPERATING STABILIZATION FUND #7023 to be utilized for the project at the discretion and direction of the City Manager, and reaffirming that the City Manager shall take any and all action necessary to accomplish the project.
- 13) Public Announcements.

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