



City of Margate

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Summary Agenda

Regular City Commission Meeting

Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz
Vice Mayor Antonio V. Arserio
Commissioners:
Anthony N. Caggiano, Tommy Ruzzano, Joanne Simone

City Manager Cale Curtis
City Attorney Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman
City Clerk Jennifer M. Johnson

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

7:00 PM

Commission Chambers and Zoom.us
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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- A. [ID 2025-092](#) LORENZO MANZI, 8TH GRADE, RAMBLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

1) PRESENTATION(S)

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

- A. [ID 2025-073](#) BASEBALL: LORENZO MANZI, 13 YEARS OLD
(Team: Trash Pandas - Major League)

Attachments: [BACKGROUND](#)

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

- B. [ID 2025-070](#) ERIC SANZARE, FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC - FIRE DEPARTMENT - 25 YEARS
- RYAN R. RAMPERSAD, MAINTENANCE WORKER I - PARKS & RECREATION - 10 YEARS
- TAMMIE J. ABSTON-RIZWAN, SERVICE WORKER II - PARKS & RECREATION - 10 YEARS

PROCLAMATION(S)

- C. [ID 2025-087](#) HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY - APRIL 24, 2025 (presented to Rabbi Michelle L. Goldsmith, Temple Beth Am, Margate, Florida)

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2) PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Anyone wishing to comment on any matter relating to City business or on any item on the Consent Agenda should approach the podium now. Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes.

3) COMMISSION COMMENTS**4) CITY MANAGER'S REPORT****5) CONSENT AGENDA**

Items listed under Consent Agenda are viewed to be routine and the recommendation will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. If discussion is desired by the Commission, the item(s) will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

- A. [ID 2025-094](#) MOTION - APPROVAL OF CITY COMMISSION MINUTES: MARCH 26, 2025 CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP

Attachments: [MINUTES 032625](#)

- B. [ID 2025-093](#) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES (DEES) TO ESTABLISH AND FILL THREE (3) INTERNSHIP POSITIONS, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Attachments: [RESOLUTION](#)

[Background](#)

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- C. [ID 2025-095](#) MOTION - ACCEPTING THE ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Attachments: [BACKGROUND](#)

- D. [ID 2025-096](#) RESOLUTION - EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF FLORIDA SENATE BILL 494: AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO POST ON ITS WEBSITE THE NAMES OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE VIOLATED SPECIFIED ANIMAL CRUELTY AND SENATE BILL 150: AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY DURING A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY PROVIDING INCREASED CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY OFFENSES COMMITTED DURING A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY; AND FOR PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Attachments: [RESOLUTION](#)

- E. [ID 2025-097](#) RESOLUTION - EXPRESSING STRONG OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL 1242 AND HOUSE BILL 991 THAT SEEK TO ELIMINATE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES; URGING ALL MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO OPPOSE SENATE BILL 1242 AND HOUSE BILL 991 THAT WOULD RESTRICT OR ELIMINATE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES; THE BROWARD COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Attachments: [RESOLUTION](#)

6) RESOLUTION(S)

- A. [ID 2025-072](#) APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF CITY OF MARGATE DIRECTOR, FIRST ALTERNATE, AND SECOND ALTERNATE TO THE BROWARD LEAGUE OF CITIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2025-2026.

Attachments: [RESOLUTION](#)
[BACKGROUND - LETTER](#)
[BACKGROUND - RESOLUTION 24-027](#)

- B. [ID 2025-086](#) APPROVING THE WAIVING OF BIDDING FOR ACQUISITION FROM THE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND ACCOUNT TO ENHANCE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S K-9 UNIT TO INCLUDE THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) REPLACEMENT CANINE, MISCELLANEOUS K-9 AND HANDLER EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$23,050.00

Attachments: [RESOLUTION](#)
[BACKGROUND INFORMATION](#)
[CORRESPONDENCE](#)

7) ORDINANCE(S) - SECOND READING

- A. [ID 2025-077](#) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 33, "POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT; OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS," ARTICLE VI, "TRAFFIC CONTROL," BY ENACTING A NEW SECTION 33-73, ENTITLED "SPEED DETECTION SYSTEMS IN SCHOOL ZONES," TO PROVIDE FOR PURPOSE AND INTENT, DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE AUTHORIZATION TO USE SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT DETECTION SYSTEMS, A DETERMINATION OF SAFETY NEED, AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPEED LIMIT DETECTION SYSTEMS IN SCHOOL ZONES; PROVIDING FOR A LOCAL HEARING OFFICER TO HEAR APPEALS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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ADJOURNMENT

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