

"SPECIAL MEETING" - BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012 - 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

GLOUCESTER CITY JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

Ms. Louisa W. Llewellyn, President, read the following statement:

“This meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting has been posted on the district website and published through written notice on the official school bulletin board at the Gloucester City Jr. Sr. High School Media Center and at Mary Ethel Costello School, and through written notice to the Gloucester City News, the Courier Post, and the Gloucester City Clerk”.

Salute to the Flag.

**PRESIDING**

Ms. Llewellyn, President

**ROLL CALL**

Mr.	Baker	Present
Mrs.	Bittmann	Present
Mrs.	Borger	Present
Mr.	Darrow	Present
Mr.	Hagan	Present
Mr.	Hubbs	Present
Mrs.	Levins	Present
Mr.	Marks	Absent
Mrs.	McHugh	Present
Ms.	Llewellyn	Present

**IV. ELECTION**

On the Motion of Mr. Hubbs, seconded by Mrs. McHugh to approve the following Resolution.

**RCV # 1** - 8 votes yes, 1 member abstained, 1 member absent. Motion approved.

Resolution to Eliminate the Vote on the Annual Budget and to Move the Election Of School Board Members to the General Election in November

Whereas Public Law 2011, Chapter 202, Laws of 2012 provides that a local school district may adopt a resolution to eliminate the vote on its annual school budget that is within the statutory cap imposed by the State of New Jersey, and

Whereas the above legislation provides that the above action would require districts to hold their annual election for school board members in November during the regular general election, and

Whereas, the Gloucester City Board of Education has determined that the statutory restrictions on the local levy tax increase for annual school appropriations is appropriate and sufficient to control and maintain a thorough and efficient education for the children of Gloucester City, and

Whereas, the Gloucester City Board of Education, consistent with the budgetary restrictions expressed above, believes that dispensing with annual school budget votes will save taxpayer dollars, and

Whereas, the Gloucester City Board of Education believes that school board member elections in November will attract a far greater number of voters than typically vote in April elections, and

Whereas, the Gloucester City Board of education believes that the elimination of the vote on the school budget and the movement of the board member election to November is in the best interest of the Gloucester City community, and

Whereas, the Gloucester City Board of Education understands that this decision shall remain in effect for a minimum of four years,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Gloucester City Board of Education does hereby determine that it will eliminate the vote on its annual school budget which shall be within the statutory cap and become effective for the 2012-13 budget, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Gloucester City Board of Education does hereby determine that the election of school board members will occur at the annual general election in November, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted

Margaret M. McDonnell  
Secretary

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<i>Board Members</i>	<i>RCV # 1</i>
Mr. Baker	Y
Mrs. Bittmann	Y
Mrs. Borger	Y
Mr. Darrow	Y
Mr. Hagan	A
Mr. Hubbs	Y
Mrs. Levins	Y
Mrs. McHugh	Y
Mr. Marks	-
Ms. Llewellyn	Y

TIME: 7:10 PM

This meeting was adjourned on the Motion of

Mr. Hubbs, seconded by Mrs. Borger.

Motion was passed unanimously by members present.

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Margaret M. McDonnell, SECRETARY