

**MATTERS TO COME BEFORE THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF
SAID COUNCIL TO BE HELD Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Council President Geoghegan opened the Meeting with a Salute to the Flag.

3. Council President Geoghegan read the following statement pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

This meeting is convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act of New Jersey. Let the official Minutes reflect that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by publishing a notice in the Asbury Park Press, the Atlantic City Press on **Saturday, January 15, 2022**. Let the official minutes further reflect that this notice was also forwarded to the Toms River Times, Toms River Patch and WOBN news on **Thursday, January 13, 2022**, and thereafter posting on the Town Hall bulletin bBard and the Township web page, and filed the same in the Office of the Township Clerk.

4. Roll Call :

Councilman CICCOZZI	Present arrived late
Councilman KOPP	Present
Councilman LAMB	Absent
Councilman RODRICK	Present
Councilman QUINLISK	Present
Council Vice-President LOTANO	Present
Council President GEOGHEGAN	Present

A motion was made by Council Member Rodrick, seconded by Council Member Lotano, and with Council Members Ciccozzi, Kopp, Rodrick, Quinlisk, Lotano and with Council President Geoghegan voting yes, to approve an excused absence for Councilman Lamb.

A motion was made by Council Member Lotano, seconded by Council Member Kopp, and carried to enter into a private Executive Session at 6:05 PM.

A motion was made by Council Member Lotano, seconded by Council Member Kopp, and carried, to read the following resolution.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances to discuss matters requiring confidentiality and/or of a privileged nature; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. The Township Council will now conduct a private Executive Session.

2. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed and/or acted upon is as follows:

Personnel Matters: Discussion of qualifications and terms and conditions of Employment of applicants for the position of Deputy Township Clerk.

3. It is anticipated that deliberations conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public upon the determination of the Township Council that the public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality.

The foregoing resolution was approved on the following roll call vote:

Council Member Ciccozzi	Yes
Council Member Kopp	Yes
Council Member Lamb	Absent
Council Member Rodrick	Yes
Council Member Quinlisk	Yes
Council Vice-President Lotano	Yes
Council President Geoghegan	Yes

A motion was made by Council Member Kopp, seconded by Council Member Lotano, and carried to re-enter into public session at 6:27 p.m.

A motion was made by Council Member Kopp, seconded by Council Member Lotano, and carried with Council Members Ciccozzi, Kopp, Rodrick, Quinlisk, Lotano, and Council President Geoghegan voting yes, and with Council Member Lamb absent, to approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING MICHAEL CRUOGGIO AS FULL-TIME DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM, COMMENCING JANUARY 18, 2022 THROUGH JANUARY 17, 2025

JANUARY 18, 2022

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. Michael Cruoglio is appointed to the position of full-time Deputy Municipal Clerk of the Township of Toms River, for a term of three (3) years, commencing January 18, 2022 through January 17, 2025, at the starting salary of \$60,000.00 per annum. The appointment is made pursuant to Section 14-6A of the Township Code.

2. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Office of the Township Clerk to each of the following:

- a) Mayor Maurice B. Hill, Jr.
- b) Township Council
- c) Business Administrator
- d) Township Attorney
- e) Deputy Municipal Clerk
- f) Michael Cruoglio
- g) Chief Financial Officer
- h) Human Resources
- i) All Department Heads

ELECTED OFFICIALS ' COMMENTS - NONE

PUBLIC COMMENTS - NONE

Motion to **adjourn** at 6:35 P.M., and carried with Council Members Ciccozzi, Kopp, Rodrick, Quinlisk, Lotano and Council President Geoghegan voting yes, and with Council Member Lamb absent.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT KEVIN GEOGHEGAN

DEPUTY TOWNSHIP CLERK MICHAEL CRUOGLIO