

## **RESOLUTION OF THE CAPE MAY COUNTY REGULAR DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE**

The executive committee of the Cape May County Regular Democratic Committee having met in emergency telephone conference, pursuant to the by-laws, the laws of the state, and the principals of corporate governance, on March 20, 2020,

WHEREAS the nation and the State of New Jersey are under a state of pandemic emergency;

Whereas early elections have been moved by order of the governor to be held with nonpartisan municipal elections on May 12, 2020, which the Governor has ordered to be held entirely by Vote by Mail with no open polling places;

Whereas Cape May County and other counties throughout the state have their elections for Democratic and Republican county committee persons scheduled to be held at the primary election now set for June 2, 2020;

Whereas the likelihood is that those elections will also be held entirely by Vote by Mail with no open polling places;

Whereas Cape May County 126 election voting districts with two county committee openings for each party, requiring 254 different paper ballots;

Whereas the continuing state of emergency and the restrictions on activities in place will in all likelihood continue through the primary election date such that the primary will be conducted entirely by Vote by Mail using paper ballots;

Whereas the County Clerk for Cape May County is responsible for this balloting process, and with the existing time constraints and closure of many necessary services caused by the pandemic orders;

Whereas the County Clerk has conferred with the chairperson of both parties with respect to these issues, and the Clerk having urged the

deferral of the county committee person elections until the next scheduled primary election;

Whereas the by-laws of the Cape May County Regular Democratic Committee and Republican Committees both provide for a four year term for county committee members, with those terms to expire on the first Saturday after the primary election of June 2, 2020;

Whereas both public and private organizations have been closed except for certain essential services, and can be expected to remain closed for at least the short term leading up to the June 2 primary election;

Whereas the New Jersey State Democratic Committee has recommended and urged all Democratic Committees to take steps to defer county committee person elections for one year until the primary election to be held in 2021, and to cancel annual committee meetings which may not legally or safely be held under present circumstances;

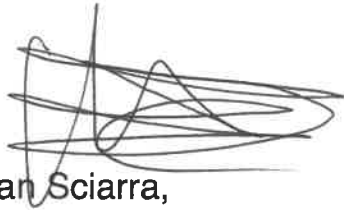
Whereas both political parties are scheduled to hold public in-person annual committee meetings by the Tuesday following the primary election, such meetings are attended by county committee persons, county committee officers, the holders of public office, and interested members of the public, which would be dangerous to the public health, and forbidden by executive order;

It is therefore resolved this 20th day of March 2020, pursuant to the By-Laws, the laws of this State, and the principals of corporate governance, as follows:

- Article One section one of the by-laws of the Cape May County Regular Democratic Committee are hereby amended such that the terms of all Cape May County Regular Democratic Committee members are extended for one year until the Saturday after the primary election to be held in June of 2021;

- The annual meeting of the Cape May County Regular Democratic Committee to be held in June of 2020 is hereby cancelled;
- That meeting is hereby deferred until June of 2021 following the primary held that year;
- At such time as the chair and the executive committee deem it prudent given the state of public health, in person public meetings of the county committee may be scheduled; and
- A copy of this resolution shall be served on all members of the Cape May County Regular Democratic Committee by email, and a copy shall also be provided to the county clerk, all Cape May County municipal clerks, and all officers and chairpersons of municipal committees.

The Cape May County Regular Democratic Committee

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Brendan Sciarra,  
Cape May County Regular Democratic Committee Chairman

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Attest  
Kathy Gorman,  
Cape May County Regular Democratic Committee Vice Chairwoman