

Minutes of the Emergency Meeting of the Mayor and Council, Borough of Keyport, held on the above date via email pursuant to the Public Notice on file with the Borough Clerk forwarded to the Asbury Park Press and Newark Star Ledger and posted on the Bulletin Board in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, P.L. 1975, Ch. 231.

An Emergency Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Keyport was held via email on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 for consideration to adopt a resolution authorizing the re-opening of the Borough's playgrounds.

Resolution #201-20 Authorizing Re-Opening of Municipal Playgrounds as Authorized Under Executive Order 157 was forwarded for consideration via email on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 12:46PM by Borough Attorney Mark Moon to Councilmembers Cooper, Fotopoulos, Goode, McDermott, Pacheco and Sheridan. Also included in the email were Mayor Kennedy, Acting Borough Administrator Thomas Henshaw and Borough Clerk Michele Clark.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION

Councilmember Sheridan replied via email on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 "I vote YES to Executive Order 157, the re-opening of the playgrounds. If approved, we will need to attach any swings that are missing from the swing sets."

Councilmember Fotopoulos replied via email on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 "I vote YES to approve the Resolution "AUTHORIZING REOPENING OF MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUNDS AS AUTHORIZED UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 157."

Councilmember Pacheco replied via email on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 "Yes."

Councilmember McDermott replied via email on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 "I vote yes to opening municipal playgrounds as authorized under executive order 157."

Councilmember Goode replied via email on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 "Yes."

RESOLUTION 201-20 AUTHORIZING RE-OPENING OF MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUNDS AS AUTHORIZED UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 157

WHEREAS, the Borough of Keyport, County of Monmouth (the "**Borough**") is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of New Jersey adopted Executive Order No. 103 which declared a state of emergency and a public health emergency related to the containment of the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, Governor of the State of New Jersey adopted Executive Order No. 143 which, in part, required closure of all water fountains, picnic areas, and playgrounds to the public; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2020, the Governor of the State of New Jersey adopted Executive Order No. 157, which, in part, authorizes municipalities to re-open municipal playgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the Borough seeks to re-open the Borough's municipal playgrounds, in accordance with Executive Order 157.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of Keyport as follows:

1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

2. The Borough authorizes the re-opening of all Borough municipal playgrounds on July 2, 2020 at 6:00 a.m., except the Butler Street Playground which may open upon approval of the Borough's insurance carrier confirming premise liability coverage for that specific location.

3. In the event that the Governor of the State of New Jersey delays or reschedules the time for which municipal playgrounds may re-open, the Borough authorizes the re-opening consistent with any new or rescheduled day for re-opening.

4. If any part of this Resolution shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereby shall not affect the remaining parts of this Resolution.

5. A copy of this Resolution shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Borough Clerk.

6. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption provided by law and consistent with Executive Order 157 issued by the Governor of the State of New Jersey.

OFFERED:

SECONDED:

AYES: Fotopoulos, Goode, McDermott, Pacheco, Sheridan

NAYS:

ABSENT: Cooper

There being no further email communications, **Resolution #201-20** Authorizing Re-Opening of Municipal Playgrounds as Authorized Under Executive Order 157 was adopted and posted to the Borough website.