

PROCLAMATION

ARBOR DAY 2018

WHEREAS, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our town increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Belmar do hereby proclaim April 27, 2018 as Arbor Day in the Borough of Belmar. And the Mayor and Council hereby urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

April 10, 2018

Mayor Matthew J. Doherty

Council members: Mark Walsifer, Brian Magovern, Jennifer Nicolay, Thomas Brennan

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALE OF SUMMER TAXI OWNERS LICENSES AT AUCTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Belmar on this 10th day of April 2018 as follows:

1. Pursuant to Borough Ordinances, Chapter 21, a sale at public auction shall be conducted by the Municipal Clerk or designee at the Municipal Building, 601 Main Street, Belmar, New Jersey, of six (6) Summer Taxi Owner's Licenses. Said sale shall take place on **Friday, April 27, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** prevailing time.
2. In each instance, the sale of each taxi owner's license shall be made at public auction, license by license, with a minimum bid of \$400 each, and shall be sold in each case to the highest bidder for cash and the monies received from said sales shall be turned over to the Chief Financial Officer for deposit in the General Municipal Treasury. No person or company may hold more than one license. Successful bidders will also be required to pay a separate \$100 Tourism Fee.
3. Each Summer Taxi Owner's License would be valid from May 15th to September 15th for the year 2018. Each license is for the operation of no more than five (5) vehicles.
4. The Borough shall have the option to grant a one year extension for 2019 for each licensee holder; any such extension request must be made by the license holder in writing to the borough clerk prior to February 1, 2019. The borough may approve or reject the request for extension which would be payable at the same annual rate.
5. The highest bidder of each license will be required to complete an application and submit proof of insurance and vehicle registration. Upon submission of documents and all monies each taxicab driver that works for said licensed owner shall be required to complete an application and submit appropriate fees for a Summer Taxi Driver's License.
6. All license holders and taxicab operators will be required to be processed by the Belmar Police Department which includes fingerprinting and a background check.
6. The Borough Clerk shall publish in a newspaper circulating within the Borough of Belmar, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, and a notice of the aforementioned sales of the personal property, listing the items for sale, shall be posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex.

offered the above resolution and moved its adoption.

Seconded by and adopted by the following vote:

Councilmembers:	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Walsifer				
Mr. Magovern				
Mr. Brennan				
Mrs. Nicolay				
Mayor Doherty				

Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO 2018-

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council that the following refunds are hereby authorized upon certification by the Chief Financial Officer to the following:

Name
William & Laura Garcia
1226 ½ Briarwood Road
Tax Over Payment
\$989.01

John Kelly Mechanical
932 Fourth Avenue
Neptune, NJ 07753
Street Opening Bond for 315 3rd - \$500

offered the above resolution and moved its adoption.

Seconded by and adopted by the following vote on roll call:

Council members:	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Walsifer				
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Mrs. Nicolay				
Mr. Brennan				
Mayor Doherty				

Adopted: