



Council Resolution
Use of the community room

Whereas, across the city of Cape May there is a wide range of non-profit civic organizations whose interests and activities support the Quality of Life for our city, and

Whereas, these organization continue with little or no revenue while enriching the fabric of our community; and

Whereas, in 2010 the citizen of Cape May provided the resources necessary for the design and construction of new Convention Hall, and

Whereas at that time the city commissioned an advisory body to recommend design elements in the new Convention Hall, and

Whereas, as part of those elements the committee included a small Community Room in the main public lobby, and

Whereas, in 2010 the city created a Tourism Utility for the fiscal support for both the cost of operation and the debt service in support of a \$10,000,000 bond for the cost of construction, and

Whereas, despite a sustained pattern of insufficient revenue generated by the Tourism Utility, the citizens of Cape May have continued to provide Tax revenues necessary maintain Convention Hall.

Therefore, be it

Resolved that, in recognition of the contributions of non-profit civic organizations to the interests and need of our citizens, any non-profit civic organization in and for the citizens of Cape May may use the Community Room in the Lobby of Convention Hall as a public meeting venue. And be it further

Resolved, there will be no charge or fee for the use of Community Room by any non-profit civic association, and that the scheduling of such meetings will be coordinated with and by the staff of the Department of Tourism.