



**CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE  
WORK SESSION  
7:00 P.M. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023  
PHILLIP L. PITTORE JUSTICE CENTER  
25 SOUTH UNION STREET  
\*\*\*MEETING AGENDA\*\*\***

- I. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (Resolution and Non-Agenda items)
- V. PROCLAMATION

**PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE

**PROCLAMATION**

Proclaiming the month of September 2023 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

Whereas, This year, approximately 288,300 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone – one man every 2 minutes, and roughly 34,700 will die this year from the disease, about 3,500 more than 2020 – which is one man every 15 minutes; and

Whereas, In New Jersey, an estimated 9,460 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed and an estimated 730 deaths will occur in 2023; and

Whereas, Men with relatives – father, brother, son – with a history of prostate cancer are twice as likely to develop the disease; and

Whereas, Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in American Men and the third leading cause of cancer death behind lung and colon cancer; and

Whereas, 1 in 8 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime and 1 in 6 African American men will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime. Overall, African American men are 1.7 times more likely to be diagnosed with - and 2.1 times more likely to die from - prostate cancer than white men; and

Whereas, Veterans who were exposed to herbicides like Agent Orange are at increased risk for developing prostate cancer, and are more likely to have an aggressive form of the disease; and

Whereas, Education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies is critical to saving lives, preserving, and protecting our families. As well as the economic and social burden of prostate cancer is huge on families; and

Whereas, If caught early prostate cancer has a five-year survival rate of nearly 100%. However, for late stage prostate cancer the five-year survival rate is 31%; and

Whereas, Many more men will be diagnosed in 2023 at a later stage because of delayed screenings and treatment due to Covid-19 and

Whereas, All men are at risk for prostate cancer and we encourage the citizens of THE City of Lambertville to increase the importance of prostate awareness and screenings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Lambertville, in the County of Hunterdon hereby proclaims the month of September 2023 to be PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH in Lambertville.

### **MICROVILLUS INCLUSION DISEASE**

**Whereas**, in the United States, there are approximately 10,000 rare diseases and conditions, (each affecting fewer than 200,000 Americans) in the United States, according to the National Institutes of Health (NIH); Microvillus Inclusion Disease (MVID) affects less than 100 worldwide; and

**Whereas**, while each of these individual rare diseases may affect small numbers of people, rare diseases as a group whole affect about an estimated 25-30 million Americans; and

**Whereas** MVID is a serious and debilitating condition that has a significant impact on the lives of those affected; and

**Whereas**, while although the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved more than 620 drugs and biologics have been approved for the treatment of over 1,000 rare diseases according to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), 90% of rare diseases including MVID do not have an FDA approved treatment, including MVID; and

**Whereas**, individuals and families affected by MVID, and other rare diseases often experience problems such as delays in obtaining an accurate diagnosis, difficulty finding a health care provider with expertise in their condition, and a lack limited access to treatments or ancillary services; and

**Whereas**, residents of **Lambertville, NJ** are among those affected by rare diseases because nearly one in ten Americans have rare diseases; and

**Whereas** Avery's Hope is working on organizing a nationwide observance of Microvillus Inclusion Disease on September 16th;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that September 16, 2023, and all years, will be observed as Microvillus Inclusion Disease Awareness Day in Lambertville, NJ.

### **VI. RESOLUTIONS**

- a. Greater Lambertville Area Chamber of Commerce: request for road closures for the Turkey Trot, November 23, 2023 from 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Registration opens at 7:00 am.
  - i. ROAD CLOSURES
    1. Bridge Street, North Union Street to the Bridge
    2. Coryell Street, Lambert Lane to North Union Street
    3. North Union Street, Bridge Street Delaware Avenue
    4. Delaware Avenue, North Union to George Street,
    5. George Street from Delaware Avenue to Coryell Street

### **VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **VIII. DISCUSSION**

- a. Staffing
- b. Short Term Rentals

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7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 7, 2023

Phillip L. Pittore Justice Center, 25 South Union Street

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IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

X. CORRESPONDENCE

XI. ADJOURNMENT