

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS  
COUNTY OF ESSEX

#21

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
PROPOSED BY: ACCLAMATION  
SUBJECT:

AUTHORITY FOR RESOLUTION N.J.S.A. 40:41A-38(g)  
AUTHORITY FOR ACTION C.C.E. 3:2-29(B)

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COMMENDATION

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HONORING NORMAN A. WILLIS

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ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE ESSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

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WHEREAS, Norman A. Willis of Newark, New Jersey, will retire from his position as Chief Financial Officer for the County of Essex after 34 years of outstanding and dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Norman A. Willis will be honored for his exemplary career when a large gathering of family, friends and colleagues assemble for a Surprise Retirement Party to be held in his honor on Thursday, January 21, 2016, in the Blonnie R. Watson Conference room at the Hall of Records, Newark, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Norman A. Willis was was one of four children born on February 26, 1952, in Wilmington, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Norman A. Willis graduated in 1970 from North Brunswick High School in North Carolina where he was an All-State Basketball player. He attended Winston Salem State University in North Carolina in 1974 earning a BA in Administration. He also pursued post graduate studies at Kean University from 1990-1991; and

WHEREAS, Norman A. Willis worked for the City of Newark for six years as a Senior Accountant prior to coming to the County. He began his employment with the County in 1981 as a Senior Accountant. He worked his way up the ranks from Principal Accountant, Supervising Accountant, Assistant Controller to his present position of Chief Financial Officer; and

WHEREAS, Norman A. Willis is always in control with a calming demeanor as he works professionally with Essex County Department and Division Directors, Constitutional Officers, as well as, the County auditors from Samuel Klein & Company; and

WHEREAS, Norman A. Willis raised his daughter Ayesha and has a granddaughter Skylar who is the love of his life. He loves North Carolina blueberries and his favorite song is "*Under the Boardwalk*"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby commends Norman A. Willis for his 34 years of outstanding service to the County of Essex; expresses its sincere appreciation to him for being a consummate professional and wealth of institutional knowledge that has been so instrumental in the effectiveness of the Department and its employees; and wishes him health and happiness in his well-deserved retirement; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Norman A. Willis.

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 CLERK OF THE BOARD  
 2016 JAN 22 AM 11:36  
 ESSEX COUNTY  
 BOARD OF  
 CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

*Michael J. Parlanckis*

Approved as to form and legality \_\_\_\_\_  
 Freeholder Counsel

RECORD OF VOTE (X=Vote N.V.=Abstention ABS=Absent)

Moved by Freeholder \_\_\_\_\_  
 Second by Freeholder \_\_\_\_\_

Freeholder	Yes	No	N.V.	ABS	Freeholder	Yes	No.	N.V.	ABS
BOBADILLA					RICHARDSON				
GILL, V.P.					SEBOLD				
JOHNSON					TORO				
JONES									
LUCIANO					TIMBERLAKE, PRES.				

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution was ( ) adopted ( ) defeated ( ) tabled by roll call vote at a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex, New Jersey held on \_\_\_\_\_

Is Publication Required ( ) Yes ( ) No

Date Published \_\_\_\_\_

Britnee N. Timberlake, President