

Henderson Appointed to Fill Lower Council Seat

VILLAS- Lower Township Council appointed North Cape May resident Jackie Henderson to fill the unexpired term of Third Ward Councilman Glenn Douglass who resigned in order to retain a public employee pension upon his retirement.

Douglass is running to regain his council seat in the November general election.

Henderson, 43, was approved by Lower Township Council at a Sept. 16 meeting. Councilman James Neville said Henderson would be a good friend to Ward Three in seeing that voters say no to the City of Cape May's attempt to leave or dissolve the Lower Cape May Regional School District.

Henderson was born in Philadelphia and spent her childhood in Haddon Township. She graduated from Haddon Township High School and majored in Human Resources Management at Messiah College in Mechanicsburg, PA. with a minor in Psychology.

Henderson worked in human resources for a large mortgage firm in Mt. Laurel. She moved to Cape May County in 1994.

Henderson is married to Cape May Police Det. Doug Henderson. They have two children, a son Nick, 16, a junior at Lower Cape May Regional High School and a daughter Kelly, 14.

Henderson volunteered with West Cape May Boy Scout Troop 73 and the Sgt. William Alvarez Toy Drive of the Police Athletic League of Cape May. Last year, over 175 children received Christmas gifts as a result of the drive.

She serves as vice chairman of the county Library Commission. Henderson has been a member of the commission since 2006.

Henderson will serve on council for three meetings prior to the Nov. 5 general election.