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Burlington Stores inc. is moving its headquarters from Burlington Township to 3151 Market Street in Philadelphia. JIM WALSH/COURIER-POST

Burlington Stores leaving South Jersey for Philly

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Burlington Stores Inc. is leaving South Jersey after 54 years for a new home in Philadelphia.

The Burlington Township-based discounter has announced a \$370-million deal to buy a 14-story office tower a short distance from the city's 30th Street Station.

Burlington Stores is expected to bring up to 2,000 jobs to 3151 Market St. over the next five years.

The deal was helped by incentives worth \$30 million from Pennsylvania and at least \$7 million from Philadelphia.

In addition, the Philadelphia Parking Authority and SEPTA will give “deeply discounted commuter savings for new Burlington employees in the city,” a press release from Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro said.

He praised the Sept. 3 announcement as "a major win" for the city and state.

“Burlington is a fast-growing Fortune 500 company and they have committed to invest hundreds of millions of dollars in our economy,” Shapiro said in the statement.

"The company expects to relocate approximately 1,600 employees to Philadelphia, with the potential to grow to as many as 2,000," said the city's mayor, Chelle Parker.

Burlington Stores, which started in a coat factory in Burlington City, has 1,300 stores in 47 states. It has a goal of operating 2,000 stores.

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Monroe Milstein, who founded Burlington Coat Factory in 1972, is shown in his original store in Burlington in 1989. COURIER-POST FILE PHOTO

Cost-cutting Campbell's slashes dividends as profits fall

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The Campbell's Co. plans to slash spending after reporting sharply lower profits for its fiscal year.

"Make no mistake, our results remain unacceptable," Mick Beekhuizen, the firm's president and CEO, said in an earnings report Sept. 3.

Annual sales and operating income fell across the board at the Camden-based food company, in part because of inflation and supply chain costs, Beekhuizen said. The results also reflected a decision to write down the value of two well-known brand names in the firm's troubled Snacks Division.

Beekhuizen offered a bleak outlook for the new fiscal year 2027, saying “elevated inflation” and a “volatile” environment would put more pressure on sales and earnings.

He said Campbell's has launched a program to produce "cost savings" of \$500 million by fiscal 2030.

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Mt. Holly fire director job canceled by judge again

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A state judge, for the second time in less than a year, has canceled the appointment of Lumberton resident Jason Carty as part-time fire director for Mount Holly Fire District No. 1.

On Aug. 31, Burlington County Superior Court Judge Terrance Cook issued a seven-page summary judgment in favor of plaintiffs John Laraway and Randi Rothmel in their action against District No. 1's fire commissioners board.

Board members had appointed Carty, and also approved a contract for him, at a “special meeting” held Sept. 19, 2025. The board vote was 3-2.

“Basically, what Judge Cook did was he voided the meeting because the meeting was not properly

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