

**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
GARFIELD MAYOR AND COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 27, 2022
6:00P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield was called to order on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 6:16PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, New Jersey. On Roll Call present members were: Councilmembers Maslag*, Herrera, Banch**, and Mayor Rigoglioso. Also present were City Manager/City Clerk Delaney, City Engineer Kevin Boyer, City Attorney Daniel Lagana, and City CFO Anders Hasseler

**Councilman Maslag participated via teleconference.*

***Councilwoman Banch arrived at 6:32PM.*

2. ROLL CALL:

3. FLAG SALUTE

4. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:

Whereas, Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of the State of New Jersey requires at the commencement of every meeting a Statement of Compliance be read by the presiding officer.

Now, Therefore Be Advised, that the meeting requirements for this meeting have been met by publishing an annual meeting notice in The Record and Herald News and by posting such notice in the office of the City Clerk as well as in a public place within the Municipal Building, and by notifying interested citizens. Said notice was posted on January 10, 2022 and published on January 13, 2022.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Mayor Rigoglioso and seconded by Councilman Maslag to approve the August 16, 2022 Regular Meeting minutes. The motions carried unanimously by those present.

6. ORDINANCES: FIRST READING

R-448-22 Introduce Ord. #2959

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, GENERAL
LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 226, PARKING, OF THE
REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
GARFIELD**

R-449-22 Introduce Ord. #2960

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, GENERAL
LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 226, PARKING, ARTICLE V,
PERMIT PARKING ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS, OF THE
REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
GARFIELD**

R-450-22 Introduce Ord. #2961

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, GENERAL
LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 226, PARKING, ARTICLE VI,
RESIDENT PARKING PROGRAM, OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD**

SECOND READING

R-451-22

Introduce Ord. #2954

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 260, SANITATION, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

R-452-22

Introduce Ord. #2955

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REVISE ORDINANCE NUMBER 1268 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, ENTITLED AN "ORDINANCE TO REGULATE TRAFFIC" AND MORE PARTICULARLY THE SECTION DESIGNATING STOP SIGN INTERSECTIONS

R-453-22

Introduce Ord. #2957

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 48, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE I, ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

7. CONSENT AGENDA:

R-454-22

Approval of Bills and Claims

R-455-22

Appointing a Professional Appointment Pursuant to the New Jersey Local Unit Pay to Play Law

R-456-22

Approving Sewer Overpayment Credit/Refund

R-457-22

Approving Tax Overpayment Credit/Refund

R-458-22

Requesting Cancelling Grant Receivables

R-459-22

Requesting Cancelling Improvement Authorizations

R-460-22

Requesting Permission for the Dedication by Rider for Outside Employment of Off Duty Police Officers LFN 2000-14 Required by DLGS

R-461-22

Authorizing the City of Garfield To Enter into an Interlocal Contract for Cooperative Purchasing with Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC)

R-462-22

Entering into a Grant Agreement with the County of Bergen Senior Center – Kitchen Improvements

R-463-22

Approving Handicap Parking Space

R-464-22

Approving Handicap Parking Space

R-465-22

Approving Bergen Municipal Benefits Fund Commissioner and Alternate Commissioner

R-466-22

Authorizing Resolution to Accept Consent Agenda

8. PUBLIC HEARING:

9. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

11. ADJOURNMENT:

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-448-22**

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #2959
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 226,
PARKING, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
GARFIELD**

be passed and adopted on first reading; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that a final hearing on said ordinance will be heard at a meeting held on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 6:00PM or as soon thereafter as same can be heard, at which time any persons interested in said ordinance can be heard; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized to advertise in a legal newspaper a notice of introduction and final hearing as required by law.

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch				X
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 2959**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 226, PARKING, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Governing Body of the City of Garfield that Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 226, Parking, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. The current text of City Ordinance that Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 226, Parking, is hereby amended to create the following article:

Article X- Safety Sticks

Section 2. The current text of City Ordinance that Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 226, Parking, Article X, is hereby amended to create the following article:

§226-47 Purpose.

The City has deployed Safety Sticks technology at various locations to monitor parking activity and enforce parking regulations in certain no-parking zones such as fire hydrants, bus stops, crosswalks, and loading zones.

Section 3. The current text of City Ordinance that Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 226, Parking, Article X, is hereby amended to create the following article:

§ 226-48 Violations and penalties.

Any person who violates the provisions of this section of the Code shall be punished by a fine in the amount of \$60. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day the vehicle remains parked in violation of this article. No court appearance is necessary.

Section 4. The current text of City Ordinance that Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 226, Parking, Article X, is hereby amended to create the following article:

§ 226-49 Removal of vehicles.

Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation of this article shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic, and any peace officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal and storage, which may result from such removal, before regaining possession of the vehicle.

Section 5. The current text of City Ordinance that Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 226, Parking, Article X, is hereby amended to create the following article:

§ 226-50 Enforcement.

Enforcement of this Article and further rules and regulations as may be promulgated from time to time shall be under the jurisdiction the Police Department of the City of Garfield or the Parking Enforcement Officers of the City of Garfield.

Section 6. Any article, chapter, section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or other provision of the Code inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 7. In case, for any reason, any portion or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect any other portion or provision of this Ordinance, except so far as the portion or provision so declared unconstitutional or invalid shall be severed from the remainder or any portion thereof.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: September 27, 2022

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-449-22**

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #2960
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 226,
PARKING, ARTICLE V, PERMIT PARKING ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS, OF THE
REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD**

be passed and adopted on first reading; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that a final hearing on said ordinance will be heard at a meeting held on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 6:00PM or as soon thereafter as same can be heard, at which time any persons interested in said ordinance can be heard; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized to advertise in a legal newspaper a notice of introduction and final hearing as required by law.

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch				X
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 2960**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 226, PARKING, ARTICLE V, PERMIT PARKING ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Governing Body of the City of Garfield, that Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 226, Parking, Article V, Parking on Residential Streets, Section 226-23, Restricted streets, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. The current text of City Ordinance that Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 226, Parking, Article V, Parking on Residential Streets, Section 226-23, Restricted streets, is hereby amended as follows:

§ 226-23 Restricted streets.

Pursuant to the provisions of this article and based upon the findings of the Chief of Police, or his designee, made in accordance therewith, no person who does not hold a parking permit issued in accordance with the terms of this article shall park any vehicle on the following described streets or portions thereof in the City of Garfield between the hours and on the days indicated:

Name of Street	Side	Hours/Days	Location
Alaska Street	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	Entire length
Bergen Street	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	From Plauderville Avenue to Hartman Avenue
Dewey Street	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	From Walnut Street to Cherry Street
Harding Court	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	Entire length
Hartmann Avenue	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	From the west curb line of Bergen Street to Midland Avenue
Henrietta Street	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	Entire length
Jacob Street	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	Entire length
Palisade Avenue	Both	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday	Midland Avenue to Passaic Street
Plauderville Avenue	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	From Midland Avenue to Bergen Street western curb line
Union Avenue	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	From Dead Street to Alaska Street
Walnut Street	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	Entire length

Williams Street	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	Entire length
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Section 2. All other provisions of this Chapter, Article, and Section endure and shall remain in full force and effect;

Section 3. Any article, chapter, section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or other provision of the Code inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. In case, for any reason, any portion or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect any other portion or provision of this Ordinance, except so far as the portion or provision so declared unconstitutional or invalid shall be severed from the remainder or any portion thereof.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: September 27, 2022

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-450-22**

**TABLED BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #2961
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 226, PARKING, ARTICLE VI, RESIDENT PARKING PROGRAM, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

be passed and adopted on first reading; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that a final hearing on said ordinance will be heard at a meeting held on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 6:00PM or as soon thereafter as same can be heard, at which time any persons interested in said ordinance can be heard; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized to advertise in a legal newspaper a notice of introduction and final hearing as required by law.

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote to Table

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch				X
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was tabled by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 2961**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 226, PARKING, ARTICLE VI, RESIDENT PARKING PROGRAM, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Governing Body of the City of Garfield that Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 226, Parking, Article VI, Resident Parking Program, Section 226-28, Resident parking program, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. The current text of City Ordinance, Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 226, Parking, Article VI, Resident Parking Program, Section 226-28, Resident parking program, Subsection B(2), Rules and regulations, is hereby amended as follows:

Proof of residency of the owner of a vehicle must be presented when applying for a permit. The following are required proof of residency:

- a. a copy of a valid New Jersey driver's license reflecting the vehicle owner's residency within the City of Garfield;
- b. a copy of a valid New Jersey motor vehicle registration for which the permit is sought showing the vehicle owner's address in the City of Garfield;
- c. a current car insurance statement showing the vehicle's owner's address in the City of Garfield; and
- d. one additional item reflecting the vehicle owner's residency, such as a utility bill or current bank statement. A post office box number will not be deemed proof of residency in order to receive a resident parking permit.
- e. In addition to the proof of residency described herein, all applicants for resident parking permits shall be required to produce a "dwelling certificate" in accordance with the provisions of City Ordinance No. 2213.^[1] *[1]Editor's Note: See Ch. 128, Dwelling Certificates.*

Section 2. All other provisions of this Chapter, Article, and Section endure and shall remain in full force and effect;

Section 3. Any article, chapter, section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or other provision of the Code inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. In case, for any reason, any portion or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect any other portion or provision of this Ordinance, except so far as the portion or provision so declared unconstitutional or invalid shall be severed from the remainder or any portion thereof.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Tabled: September 27, 2022

Introduced:

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

Mayor Rigoglioso opened the floor for a public hearing.

Nicole Nigdziolka, Van Bussum Avenue, questioned what exactly the ordinance addresses and if the recommendation was made by the Health Officer due to safety concerns.

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-451-22**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA
SECONDED BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #2954
SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, a public notice has been given by the City Clerk that an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 260, SANITATION, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 and that further consideration of this ordinance would be taken up at this meeting; and

WHEREAS, all persons interested in said ordinance were given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, that said ordinance pass on final reading.

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch				X
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 2954**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 260, SANITATION, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Governing Body of the City of Garfield, that Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 260, Sanitation, is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. The current text of City Ordinance, Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 260, Sanitation, Article I, Definitions and Rules of Construction, Subsection 260-2 Definitions, is hereby amended as follows:

§260-2 Small Animals

Includes rabbits, cats, dogs, guinea pigs, chickens, excluding roosters, and any other small animal kept or raised for private food consumption or for hobby

SECTION 2. The current text of City Ordinance, Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 260, Sanitation, Article III, Keeping of small animals, Subsection 260-15, Size of hutch or coop is hereby amended as follows:

§ 260-15 Size of hutch or coop.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any Small Animals on the exterior of any premises in the City of Garfield unless kept in a hutch or coop having a size of greater than eight square feet of floor space and being greater than two feet in height unless special permission of the Health Officer is obtained for the use of hutches or coops of a smaller size. Each hutch or coop shall be dry and adequately ventilated and shall be cleaned daily and rebedded with fresh straw, leaves or other absorbent material. No hutch or coop for the keeping of Small Animals shall be closer than twenty-five feet from any property line.

SECTION 3. Any article, chapter, section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or other provision of the Code inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. In case, for any reason, any portion or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect any other portion or provision of this Ordinance, except so far as the portion or provision so declared unconstitutional or invalid shall be severed from the remainder or any portion thereof.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: September 13, 2022

Adopted: September 27, 2022

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

Mayor Rigoglioso opened the floor for a public hearing. No one wished to be heard.

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-452-22**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA
SECONDED BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #2955
SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, a public notice has been given by the City Clerk that an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REVISE ORDINANCE NUMBER 1268 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, ENTITLED AN “ORDINANCE TO REGULATE TRAFFIC” AND MORE PARTICULARLY THE SECTION DESIGNATING STOP SIGN INTERSECTIONS

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 and that further consideration of this ordinance would be taken up at this meeting; and

WHEREAS, all persons interested in said ordinance were given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, that said ordinance pass on final reading.

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch				X
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 2955**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REVISE ORDINANCE NUMBER 1268 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, ENTITLED AN “ORDINANCE TO REGULATE TRAFFIC” AND MORE PARTICULARLY THE SECTION DESIGNATING STOP SIGN INTERSECTIONS

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Garfield believes it is in the best interest of the City of Garfield to Amend and Revise Ordinance Number 1268 of the Code of the City of Garfield;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Ordinance Number 1268 of the City Code of the City of Garfield, hereby amended and revised as follows:

The intersection of MacArthur Avenue and Harrison Avenue is hereby changed to an **All** Way Stop Intersection.

SECTION 2. Ordinance Number 1268 of the City Code of the City of Garfield, hereby amended and revised as follows:

The intersection of Lincoln Place and Grand Street is hereby changed to an **All** Way Stop Intersection.

SECTION 3. Ordinance Number 1268 of the City Code of the City of Garfield, hereby amended and revised as follows:

The intersection of Cedar Street and Botany Street is hereby changed to an **All** Way Stop Intersection.

SECTION 4. All other provisions of Ordinance Number 1268 of the Code of the City of Garfield are not further amended and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: September 13, 2022

Adopted: September 27, 2022

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

Mayor Rigoglioso opened the floor for a public hearing. No one wished to be heard.

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-453-22**

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #2957
SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, a public notice has been given by the City Clerk that an ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 48,
POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE I, ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION, OF
THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD**

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 and that further consideration of this ordinance would be taken up at this meeting; and

WHEREAS, all persons interested in said ordinance were given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, that said ordinance pass on final reading.

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch	X			
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 2957**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 48, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE I, ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

WHEREAS, Chapter 48, Police Department, Article I, Establishment and Organization, Section 1, Department Established; personnel, sets forth the table of organization/number and types of positions within the police department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield desires to modify these policies to increase the number of civilian records clerks to meet the current demands of the Police Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Governing Body of the City of Garfield, that Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 48, Police Department, Article I, Establishment and Organization, Section 1, Department Established; personnel, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. The current text of City Ordinance, Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 48, Police Department, Article I, Establishment and Organization, Section 1, Department Established; personnel, is hereby amended as follows (deletions marked by “---“ and additions in **bold**):

A. A Police Department is hereby established in and for the City of Garfield to consist of such relative rank and number of officers in each rank as is hereinafter set forth:

(1) Table of organization/number and types of positions within the police department:

- (a) Chief of Police: One.
- (b) Deputy Chief: Up to one.
- (c) Captain of Police: Up to four.
- (d) Lieutenant of Police: Up to eight.
- (e) Sergeant of Police: Up to 12.
- (f) Police officers: Up to 60.
- (g) Civilian employees as follows:
 - [1] Dispatchers: Up to 10.
 - [2] Part-time dispatchers: Up to 15.
 - [3] Records clerks: ~~Three~~ **Four**.
 - [4] Traffic maintenance personnel: Two.
 - [5] E.M.S. personnel: 15.
 - [6] Crossing guards: Up to 36.
 - [7] Special police officers: Four.

B. The number of officers and the number of civilian employees in each rank or position set forth above shall be the maximum number in each of those ranks or positions. The actual number of officers or civilian employees in each individual position shall be determined on an as-needed basis and as designated by the City Manager, Chief of Police and governing body.

Section 2. Any article, chapter, section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or other provision of the Code inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. In case, for any reason, any portion or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect any other portion or provision of this Ordinance, except so far as the portion or provision so declared unconstitutional or invalid shall be severed from the remainder or any portion thereof.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: September 13, 2022

Adopted: September 27, 2022

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-454-22**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

APPROVAL OF BILLS AND CLAIMS

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the following Bills No. 2334 thru 2236 covering Trust Other totaling \$124,639.24 and the Current Year Reserve Totaling \$30,443.20 and the Current Fund totaling \$1,052,927.78 and the Water Fund totaling \$95,969.85 and the General Capital Fund totaling \$296,220.93 and the Water Capital Fund totaling \$566,162.69 and the Trust Other Street Opening Escrow Bond totaling \$159,953.78 and the State and Federal Grant Fund totaling \$19,196.38 per attached Computer Lists, dated September 23, 2022, be ordered paid and the proper officers are hereby authorized to issue checks for same provided there are funds in the respective appropriations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of the Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer in issuing checks in payment on the Ratification List, which includes eighty-seven (87) items prior to the meeting be ratified.

I, Anders Hasseler, Chief Financial Officer for the City of Garfield do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this resolution.

Anders Hasseler, Chief Financial Officer

September 26, 2022
Dated

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch	X			
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-455-22**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

**APPOINTING A PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT PURSUANT TO THE
NEW JERSEY LOCAL UNIT PAY TO PLAY LAW**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the a previously adopted resolution, the qualified evaluation committee has determined that it would be in the best interest of the City to make certain professional appointments pursuant to a “Fair and Open Process” pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Local Pay to Play Law; and

WHEREAS, a statement of professional qualifications was, in fact, submitted; and

WHEREAS, a contract with this professional may be entered into by the City of Garfield without the necessity of competitive bidding since these contracts are professional services which are exempt from competitive bidding pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A-11-5(1);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that Dan Dressel, Architect is hereby appointed as the Architect for the City of Garfield in connection with the City of Garfield Senior Center Renovations and Repairs (Kitchen Renovations) Project only, with compensation in the amount not to exceed \$21,000.00 to be paid from CDBG Unappropriated Senior Center line item, G-02-41-722-000-429; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointments shall be for the City of Garfield Senior Center Renovations and Repairs (Kitchen Renovations) Project only, and this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Chief Financial Officer that sufficient funds exist for the said purposes.

I, Anders Hasseler, Chief Financial Officer for the City of Garfield do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this resolution.

Anders Hasseler, Chief Financial Officer

September 26, 2022
Dated

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch	X			
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-456-22**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

APPROVING SEWER OVERPAYMENT CREDIT/REFUND

WHEREAS the Receiver of Sewer Collections reports that she has received a request from the following property owner for a Refund due to overpayment for the year 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, that the proper offices are hereby authorized to issue a check refunding this over payment and forward same to the Receiver of Sewer Collections for the purpose of noting her records and for mailing to the property owner.

ACCOUNT #	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
6-24-114	Espinal, Jose R	O/P	\$960.00

I, Anders Hasseler, Chief Financial Officer for the City of Garfield do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this resolution.

Anders Hasseler, Chief Financial Officer

September 26, 2022
Dated

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch	X			
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-457-22**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

APPROVING TAX OVERPAYMENT CREDIT/REFUND

WHEREAS the Receiver of Taxes reports that she has received requests from the following property owners for a refund due to County Tax Board Judgements for the year 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, that the proper offices are hereby authorized to issue checks refunding over payments and forward same to the Receiver of Taxes for the purpose of noting her records and for mailing to the property owner.

BLOCK	LOT	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
106	33.01	63 Belmont Ave LLC	O/P	\$451.00
149.03	9.01	Swist, Mariusz	O/P	\$566.00
149.03	16	Swist, Mariusz	O/P	\$493.40

I, Anders Hasseler, Chief Financial Officer for the City of Garfield do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this resolution.

Anders Hasseler, Chief Financial Officer

September 26, 2022
Dated

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch	X			
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-458-22**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

REQUESTING CANCELLING GRANT RECEIVABLES

WHEREAS, there exists Grant Receivables and Grant Appropriation Reserves on the Balance Sheet; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally cancel the receivable balances and their offsetting appropriation balances from the balance sheet;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that the following grant receivable and appropriation balances be cancelled:

Grant	Year	Cancel Appropriation	Cancel Receivable
Bergen County - EP Kipp Ave Pump	2013		\$200,000.00
Bergen County - Roads	2015		\$191,000.00
DEP Green Acres	2016		\$215,500.00
TOTALS			\$606,500.00

and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

1. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit to the Chief Financial Officer and Auditor a certified copy of this resolution.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.
3. The Clerk of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Director of New Jersey, Division of Local Government Services.

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch	X			
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-459-22**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

REQUESTING CANCELLING IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

WHEREAS, General Capital Improvement appropriation balances remains dedicated for projects now completed; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally cancel said unexpended debt authorization; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally cancel said balances so that the unexpended balances may be credited to Fund Balance or Grants Receivable, as appropriation, and unused debt authorizations may be cancelled;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that the following ordinance appropriation balances in the General Capital Fund be cancelled of record:

Project	Ordinance & Year	Deferred Charge to Future Taxation	Amount of Improvement Authorization
Farnham Ave	2663-13		\$ 66,204.00
Kipp Ave Pump	2664-13		\$ 10,478.00
Lincoln Pl	2742-16		\$ 68,207.00
LaFaso Field	2836-20		\$ 56,614.38
TOTAL			\$ 201,503.38

and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

1. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit to the Chief Financial Officer and Auditor a certified copy of this resolution.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.
3. The Clerk of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Director of New Jersey, Division of Local Government Services.

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch	X			
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-460-22**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

**REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR OUTSIDE
EMPLOYMENT OF OFF DUTY POLICE OFFICERS LFN 2000-14 REQUIRED BY
DLGS**

WHEREAS, permission is required of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for approval as a dedication by rider of revenues received by a municipality when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimates in advance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield provides for receipt of Outside Employment of Off Duty Police Officers LFN 2000-14 by the municipality to provide for the operating costs to administer this act; and

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A:4-39 provides the dedicated revenues anticipated from Outside Employment of Off Duty Police Officers LFN 2000-14 are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The City Council does hereby request permission of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to pay expenditures of Outside Employment of Off Duty Police Officers LFN 2000-14.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.
3. The Clerk of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen is hereby directed to forward two certified copies of this resolution to the Director of New Jersey, Division of Local Government Services.

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch	X			
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-461-22**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GARFIELD TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL
CONTRACT FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING WITH HOUSTON-GALVESTON
AREA COUNCIL (H-GAC)**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2, as amended by P.L. 2011, c.139, authorizes the City to purchase goods or to contract for services through the use of a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing system that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding process by another contracting unit within the State of New Jersey, or within any other state, when available; and

WHEREAS, the nationally-recognized Houston-Galveston Area Council (“H-GAC”) cooperative purchasing system, located in Houston, Texas, offers voluntary participation in its cooperative purchasing system for the purchase of goods and services from H-GAC vendors; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City to join the H-GAC cooperative purchasing system to purchase goods and services available thereunder, in order to make the City’s procurement process for certain goods and services more efficient and cost effective;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Garfield, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the H-GAC Interlocal Contract for Cooperative Purchasing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City shall be responsible to ensure that the purchase of goods and/or services through the H-GAC cooperative purchasing system complies with all applicable laws of the State of New Jersey, including the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.).

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch	X			
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-462-22**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

**ENTERING INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF BERGEN
SENIOR CENTER – KITCHEN IMPROVEMENTS**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield wishes to enter into a grant agreement with the County of Bergen for the purpose of using \$200,000.00 in Unappropriated Community Development Block Grant funds for renovations at the Garfield Senior Center kitchen; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council hereby authorizes City Manager Erin Nora Delaney to be a signatory for the aforesaid grant agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council hereby authorizes City Manager Erin Nora Delaney to sign all County vouchers submitted in connection with the aforesaid project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council recognizes that the City of Garfield is liable for any funds not spent in accordance with the Grant Agreement and that liability of the Mayor and Council is in accordance with HUD requirements.

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch	X			
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-463-22**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

APPROVING HANDICAP PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, Laura Verdade, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P2420590, has filed an application for a handicap parking sign to be placed at her address; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has investigated and recommend approval of the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for “Handicap Parking”, located on the south curb line of Commerce Street commencing 175 feet east of the intersection of Commerce Street and Cambridge Avenue Street and continue an additional 20 feet east from that point; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch	X			
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-464-22**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

APPROVING HANDICAP PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, Nunziata Curlo, 233 Chestnut Street, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P2516231, has filed an application for a handicap parking sign to be placed at her address; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has investigated and recommend approval of the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for “Handicap Parking”, located on the west curb line of Chestnut Street commencing 76 feet north of the intersection of Chestnut Street and Dewey Street and continue an additional 24 feet north from that point; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch	X			
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-465-22**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

**APPROVING BERGEN MUNICIPAL BENEFITS FUND COMMISSIONER AND
ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that Erin Nora Delaney, City Manager/City Clerk, be and is hereby appointed as Fund Commissioner to the Bergen Municipal Employee Benefits Fund through December 31, 2023 to represent the City of Garfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Anders Hasseler, CFO/QPA, be and is hereby appointed as Alternate Fund Commissioner through December 31, 2023.

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch	X			
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-466-22**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE CONSENT AGENDA

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that the actions noted in the Consent Agenda, Resolutions R-454-22 through R-466-22 be and are hereby approved and the proper officers are directed to take necessary action on same.

APPROVED: September 27, 2022

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Maslag	X			
Herrera	X			
Banch	X			
Delaney				X
Rigoglioso	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Rigoglioso opened the floor for public comment.

While no members of the public wished to speak, Mayor Rigoglioso recognized a group of high school students in attendance from student government. The students then inquired about the high school football field construction.

MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS

There were no Mayor and Council comments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mayor Rigoglioso and seconded by Councilwoman Banch to enter into Executive Session. Motion carried by the members present.

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to discuss:

Personnel **Litigation/Legal Reports**

Minutes will be kept and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires that confidentiality, then the minutes can be made public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the public be excluded from this meeting.

A motion was made by Councilman Maslag and seconded by Mayor Rigoglioso to return to the public portion. Motion carried by the members present.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Herrera and seconded by Councilwoman Banch to adjourn. The motions carried unanimously by those present.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

These meeting minutes were approved at the November 22, 2022 Regular meeting of the Mayor & Council.