

**WORK SESSION MEETING
OF THE
GARFIELD MAYOR AND COUNCIL
JUNE 13, 2023
6:00P.M.**

The Work Session Meeting of the Garfield Mayor and Council for June 13, 2023 was called to order by City Manager/City Clerk Erin Delaney at 6:18PM. The Statement of Compliance was read.

Councilmembers Maslag, Herrera, & Banch, Deputy Mayor Delaney, and Mayor Rigoglioso* were present. Also present were City Manager/City Clerk Erin Delaney, City Attorneys John Tuntevski & John Lavin, City CFO Anders Hasseler, and City Engineer Kevin Boswell.

**Mayor Rigoglioso arrived at 6:28PM and departed at 7:35PM.*

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 a special 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 3, 2023 and published on January 5, 2023.

Work Meeting Agenda Items:

Action Items:

- 1. ORDINANCES:** **FIRST READING**
R-246-23 Introduce Ord. #2996
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART I, ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 48, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE III, DOCUMENTS AND PICTURES, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD
- R-247-23 Introduce Ord. #2997
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 226, PARKING, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD
- R-248-23 Introduce Ord. #2998
AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE PART I, ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 23, FIRE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE III, CLOTHING ALLOWANCE, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD
- R-249-23 Introduce Ord. #2999
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART I, ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 23, FIRE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE II, ALLOWANCES FOR EXEMPT FIREMEN, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

SECOND READING

R-250-23

Introduce Ord. #2995

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 100, CANNABIS, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

2. CONSENT AGENDA:

R-251-23

Approval of Bills and Claims

R-252-23

Approval of Liquor License Renewals

R-253-23

Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Banta Avenue Drainage Improvement Project

R-254-23

Appointing Chief Uram and Sergeant Follari to the County Public Safety Communications Advisory Board

R-255-23

Authorizing the Tax Collector to Prepare and Mail Estimated Tax Bills in Accordance with P.L. 1994, C72

R-256-23

Resolution to Accept Consent Agenda

3. 2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING:

R-257-23

Adoption of 2023 Municipal Budget

4. RESOLUTIONS:

R-258-23

Approving the Execution of the Agreement with the United Public Service Employees Union

R-259-23

Approving Fireworks Display and Execution of Contract

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-246-23**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN MASLAG
SECONDED BY: COUNCILWOMAN BANCH**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #2996
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART I, ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 48, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE III, DOCUMENTS AND PICTURES, 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, June 27, 2023 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: June 13, 2023

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 Work Session Meeting held on the 13th day of June 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 2996**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART I, ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 48, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE III, DOCUMENTS AND PICTURES, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

WHEREAS, the Police Department has provided No Parking signs for residents and contractors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield has incurred costs for providing signs and would benefit from gathering information as to the use of signs for projects by residents and contractors; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council finds it is in the best interest of the City of Garfield for the Police Department to charge a fee for residents and contractors who request such signage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Garfield, that Part I, Administrative Legislation, Chapter 48, Police Department, Article III, Documents and Pictures, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. The current text of City Ordinance, Part I, Administrative Legislation, Chapter 48, Police Department, Article III, Documents and Pictures, is hereby amended to include the following:

§ 48-9: Fees.

The following fees are hereby established for certain services extended and material distributed by the Police Department of the City of Garfield:

- A. Fingerprints: \$25 per print.
- B. Photographs: \$10 per photograph.
- C. Accident reports: in accordance with the provisions of state law.
- D. Good conduct letters: \$15 per letter.
- E. Firearms fees: \$50 per background check which includes one permit, plus \$10 for each additional permit.
- F. "No Parking" signs: \$1 per sign.

Section 2. All other provisions of Chapter 48 are hereby ratified and remain in full force and effect;

Section 3. Any other chapter of the City Code that conflicts with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict;

Section 4. 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: June 13, 2023

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-247-23**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN MASLAG
SECONDED BY: COUNCILWOMAN BANCH**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #2997
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, June 27, 2023 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: June 13, 2023

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 Work Session Meeting held on the 13th day of June 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 2997**

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

WHEREAS, to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Garfield, the Governing Body seeks to limit the parking of certain designated areas for certain municipal vehicles and employees;

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, Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 226, Parking, is hereby amended to include Article XII, Parking Areas for Certain Vehicles and Employees, as follows:

Article XII Parking Areas for Certain Vehicles and Employees

§ 226-52 Parking areas designated for City-owned vehicles and City employees.

A. The following described premises owned by the City are hereby established as municipal parking areas for the parking of motor vehicles owned by the City and its duly authorized officers and employees:

- (1) City Hall parking area. All that parking lot immediately adjacent to the rear of the Municipal City Hall whereby the designated parking spaces are enumerated 01 to 28, or otherwise marked for use by duly authorized vehicles, officers and employees.

§ 226-53 Parking prohibited except for certain vehicles.

- A.** No vehicles, except those owned by the City and by employees and officers of the City duly authorized by permits issued by the City Clerk, and except vehicles of elected officials of the City properly identified, shall enter upon or park on the aforementioned-described land and premises.
- B.** Said permits shall match the designated parking area for police, fire and civilian, and any such vehicle without the appropriate matching parking permit shall be subject to the penalties below.

§ 226-54 Parking prohibited except for certain persons.

All persons, except the drivers of municipally owned vehicles and of the vehicles of duly authorized officers, officials and employees as hereinbefore provided, are hereby prohibited from parking vehicles upon the aforesaid premises.

§ 226-55 Applicability of state law.

The aforesaid parking areas being established on land owned and maintained by the City and being provided for the parking of vehicles under N.J.S.A. 39:4-197, and the provisions of Title 39 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic Regulations of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey) shall be applicable to such parking areas.

§ 226-56 Violation and penalties.

- A.** Unless another penalty is expressly provided by state statute, any person whose vehicle is located in an employee parking lot and/or parking space not authorized to that vehicle or permit holder, the vehicle will be subject to ticketing and towing in order to allow authorized vehicles to park appropriately.

B. Unless another penalty is expressly provided by state statute, any person who violates this article shall be subject to the penalties in § 226-3B.

Section 2. The remainder of Chapter 226 is hereby ratified and remains 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: June 13, 2023

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-248-23**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILWOMAN BANCH
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #2998
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE PART I, ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 23, FIRE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE III, CLOTHING ALLOWANCE, 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, June 27, 2023 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: June 13, 2023

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 Work Session Meeting held on the 13th day of June 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 2998**

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE PART I, ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 23, FIRE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE III, CLOTHING ALLOWANCE, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

WHEREAS, statutory authority provides that the Mayor and Council for the City of Garfield by Ordinance may provide contribution to the City Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the annual clothing allowance serves an integral role in providing comfort and safety to members of the Fire Department as well as to the citizens of the City of Garfield;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to increase the contribution to the clothing allowance for current members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Garfield, that Part I, Administrative Legislation, Chapter 23, Fire Department, Article III, Clothing Allowance, is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

Section 1. The current text of City Ordinance, Part I, Administrative Legislation, Chapter 23, Fire Department, Article III, Clothing Allowance, is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

§ 23-21: Determination of allowance.

- A. On or before May 1 of each year, the Captain of each fire company shall submit a bona fide list of all members of his respective company who were active during the twelve-month period ending December 31 of the preceding year. Such list shall include the number of months of service for each fireman. For these purposes, any part of the month shall be considered service for the entire month.
- B. Each member named on the Captain's list shall be paid an annual clothing allowance on or before June 30, as follows:

Title	Amount
Chief	\$1,700
First Assistant Chief	\$1,600
Second Assistant Chief	\$1,525
Third Assistant Chief	\$1,450
Fourth Assistant Chief	\$1,375
Captain	\$700
Lieutenant	\$675
Engineer	\$650
Fireman	\$600

- C. For members serving less than 12 months, a prorated amount shall be paid based upon their months in service.

Section 2. All other provisions of Chapter 23 are hereby ratified and remains in full force and effect;

Section 3. Any other chapter of the City Code that conflicts with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict;

Section 4. 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: June 13, 2023

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-249-23**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA
SECONDED BY: COUNCILWOMAN BANCH**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #2999
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART I, ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION,
CHAPTER 23, FIRE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE II, ALLOWANCES FOR EXEMPT
FIREMEN, 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, June 27, 2023 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: June 13, 2023

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 Work Session Meeting held on the 13th day of June 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 2999**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART I, ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 23, FIRE DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE II, ALLOWANCES FOR EXEMPT FIREMEN, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

WHEREAS, statutory authority provides that the Mayor and Council for the City of Garfield by Ordinance may provide contribution to the City Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the annual clothing allowance serves an integral role in providing comfort and safety to members of the Fire Department as well as to the citizens of the City of Garfield;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to increase the contribution to the clothing allowance for current members;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Garfield, that Part I, Administrative Legislation, Chapter 23, Fire Department, Article II, Allowances for Exempt Firemen, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. The current text of City Ordinance, Part I, Administrative Legislation, Chapter 23, Fire Department, Article II, Allowances for Exempt Firemen, is hereby amended to include the following:

§ 23-16: Firemen serving 21 or more years.

Each member of the several fire companies in the City of Garfield who shall have become exempt from further duty subsequent to January 1, 1971, and who shall have served as an active volunteer fireman doing public fire duty with a minimum attendance to such duty of not less than 60% and who shall have continuously performed such services for not less than 21 years, shall, upon the faithful completion of such period of service, thereafter be entitled to receive the annual clothing allowance equal to that of an active fireman that was established upon their retirement and/or exemption and not be subject to the increases, if any, established thereafter.

§ 23-17: Firemen serving at least 14 years.

Each member of the several fire companies in the City of Garfield who shall have become exempt from further duty subsequent to January 1, 1971, and who shall have served as an active volunteer fireman doing public fire duty with a minimum attendance to such duty of not less than 60% and who shall have continuously performed such services for not less than 14 years but not more than 21 years shall, upon the faithful completion of such period of service, thereafter be entitled to receive 30% of the annual clothing allowance that was established upon their retirement and/or exemption and not be subject to the increases, if any, established thereafter.

§ 23-18: Firemen serving at least 7 years.

Each member of the several fire companies in the City of Garfield who shall have become exempt from further duty subsequent to January 1, 1971, and who shall have served as an active volunteer fireman doing public fire duty with a minimum attendance to such duty of not less than 60% and who shall have continuously performed such services for not less than seven (7) years but not more than 14 years shall, upon the faithful completion of such period of service, thereafter be entitled to receive 15% of the

annual clothing allowance that was established upon their retirement and/or exemption and not be subject to the increases, if any, established thereafter.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: June 13, 2023

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

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

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-250-23**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN MASLAG**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #2995
SECOND READING**

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 100, CANNABIS, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 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: June 13, 2023

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 Work Session Meeting held on the 13th day of June 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 2995**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 100, CANNABIS, 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 100, Cannabis, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. The Governing Body of the City of Garfield hereby amends Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 100, Cannabis, Section 100-3, Limitations of number of licenses, as follows:

§100-3. Limitations of number of licenses

The City of Garfield expressly permits 18 total cannabis licenses to operate within the City limits as follows:

- A.** Four Class One Cultivation licenses;
- B.** Four Class Two Manufacturing licenses;
- C.** Four Class Three Wholesaler licenses;
- D.** Four Class Four Distributor licenses;
- E.** One Class Five Adult-Use Retail license.
- F.** One Alternative Treatment Center License

Section 2. The Governing Body of the City of Garfield hereby amends Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 100, Cannabis, Section 100-5, Zoning, as follows:

- B.** A Cannabis Establishment seeking to operate under a Class 5 retail license or as an Alternative Treatment Center may operate within the B-2 District as a conditional use.

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: May 23, 2023

Adopted: June 13, 2023

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-251-23**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN MASLAG**

APPROVAL OF BILLS AND CLAIMS

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the Current Year Reserve Totaling \$8,858.75 and the Current Fund totaling \$3,117,444.48 and the Water Reserve totaling \$20,310.00 and the Water Fund totaling \$7,134.24 and the General Capital Fund totaling \$573.44 and the Trust Account totaling \$8,304.37 per attached Computer Lists, dated June 13, 2023, 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, totaling \$3,450,057.08 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

June 12, 2023
Dated

APPROVED: June 13, 2023

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 Work Session Meeting held on the 13th day of June 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-252-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA

SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN MASLAG

APPROVAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue the following licenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024:

PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSES

License No.	0221-33-002-005	Apple Food Service of Garfield LLC t/a Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar 186 Passaic Street
	0221-33-004-003	Charlie Blood's Inc. t/a Charlie Blood's 147 Frederick Street
	0221-33-008-010	MD Group LLC t/a Donia Mediterranean Restaurant 149 Van Winkle Avenue
	0221-33-010-006	Goodfella's Restaurant, Inc. t/a Goodfellas Restaurant, Inc. 661 Midland Avenue
	0221-33-012-007	Garfield Restaurant Corp t/a Déjà vu 50 River Drive
	0221-33-013-006	Copper Grill t/a Food Mart 800 River Drive Suite 7
	0221-33-017-008	Be Ready Merchants, LLC t/a DP's Pub and Seafood Grill 732 River Drive
	0221-33-025-001	Frank Barcelona's Restaurant & Bar Inc. t/a Barcelona's Restaurant 38 Harrison Avenue
	0221-33-028-016	JoJo's Bar & Grill, LLC t/a JoJo's Bar & Grill 133 Monroe Street
	0221-33-030-004	Yogiji Enterprises, Inc. t/a Boggy's Bar & Liquors 142 Division Avenue
	0221-33-031-009	La Fortaleza t/a La Fortaleza 361 Midland Avenue

0221-33-033-011	Firehouse Grill t/a Firehouse 42 Plauderville Avenue
0221-33-037-005	Smoke House LLC t/a Piast Meats & Provisions 1 Passaic Street
0221-33-040-004	Ray Liquor Corporation t/a Ray's Liquors 126 Ray Street
0221-33-043-004	Michele's Catering Inc. t/a Michele's 32 Passaic Street
0221-33-047-006	Garfield Bar & Liquor t/a Garfield Bar & Liquors 46 Wood Street
0221-33-048-010	Tres Agres t/a Tres Agres 517 River Drive
0221-33-051-007	Tabakera t/a Tabakera 323 Semel Avenue
0221-33-052-016	279 Passaic Street, LLC t/a Blackjack Mulligan's 279 Passaic Street
0221-33-053-004	Venetian Corp t/a The Venetian 546-552 River Drive
0221-33-057-004	Detour, Inc. t/a Detour 437 Lanza Avenue
0221-33-058-001	Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church t/a Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church 464 Outwater Lane
0221-33-059-009	Net WRC, LLC t/a The Hive 142 Outwater Lane
0221-33-060-003	Sportsman Tavern t/a Sportsman Tavern 245 Outwater Lane
0221-33-062-012	Nuve-Quinche Corporation t/a Pazza Luna Pizzeria, Restaurant & Bar 52 Chestnut Street
0221-33-066-010	G.F. Mazzola t/a Jack's Kicks 250-252 Midland Avenue

0221-33-068-006 Veterans of Foreign War Benda-Roerich Post 2867
t/a Veterans of Foreign War Benda-Roerich Post
340 Outwater Lane

0221-33-070-002 Wisla
t/a Wisla
73 Main Street

0221-33-078-006 Shreeji Enterprise, LLC
t/a River Drive Bar & Liquors
85 River Drive

PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LICENSES

0221-44-020-009 Lilly’s House Corporation
t/a All Nations Liquor
80 Passaic Street

0221-44-034-008 Worldwide Liquors, LLC
t/a Worldwide Liquors
68 Van Winkle Avenue

0221-44-063-004 Pelikan
t/a Hy Spirits Wine & Liquor
76 Jewell Street

0221-44-064-004 Mahant, Inc.
t/a Joe’s Liquors
114 Outwater Lane

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing renewals are granted on the condition that said renewal shall not constitute approval of anything at variance with the records of the City Council or any person-to-person transfer, place-to-place transfer or change of corporate structure approved prior to the passage of this resolution.

APPROVED: June 13, 2023

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 Work Session Meeting held on the 13th day of June 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-253-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN MASLAG**

**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT
CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR
THE BANTA AVENUE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Mayor and Council are desirous of making roadway improvements to Banta Avenue between Shaw Street and Midland Avenue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Garfield formally approves the grant application for the above stated project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as *MA-2024-Banta Avenue Drainage Improvement Pr-00073* to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the City of Garfield for making roadway improvements to Banta Avenue between Shaw Street and Midland Avenue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the City of Garfield and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

APPROVED: June 13, 2023

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 Work Session Meeting held on the 13th day of June 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-254-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN MASLAG**

**APPOINTING CHIEF URAM AND SERGEANT FOLLARI TO THE COUNTY PUBLIC
SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD**

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen has previously established a Public Safety Communications Advisory Board in an effort to improve communications between the County’s Division of Communications and municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the committee requires that municipalities utilizing County dispatch services recommend an employee, and an alternate, who are well versed in public safety communications for appointment to the Advisory Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that Chief Richard Uram is hereby recommended to the Office of the County Executive, James Tedesco, for appointment to the County’s Public Safety Advisory Board for a 3-year term ending December 31, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Sergeant Claire Follari is hereby recommended as his alternate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to the County Executive and to the City Chief of Police.

APPROVED: June 13, 2023

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 Work Session Meeting held on the 13th day of June 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-255-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN MASLAG**

**AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO PREPARE AND MAIL ESTIMATED
TAX BILLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.L. 1994, C 72**

WHEREAS, due to the late adoption of the State of New Jersey's budget the County Board of Taxation is unable to certify the tax rate at this time and the Tax Collector will be unable to mail the tax bills on a timely basis; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector and the Chief Financial Officer has determined that an estimated 3rd quarter tax bill is economically feasible and prudent to the fiscal stability of the City using an estimated tax rate of 3.27 which constitutes a 1.05% increase from the certified tax 2022 levy; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the City of Garfield has determined that the mailing of the 3rd quarter City of Garfield tax bills will be ready for mailing on or before June 14, 2023; and

WHEREAS, once the City of Garfield receives from the County Board of Taxation, a certified tax rate for the calendar year 2023, the Tax Collector shall forthwith reconcile and prepare the 4th quarter reconciled tax bill and estimated 1 and 2 quarter 2024 taxes due;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Garfield, in the County of Bergen and that State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue estimated tax bills for the municipality for the third installment of 2023 taxes. The Tax Collector shall proceed and take such actions as permitted and required by P.L. 1994, C72 (N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.2 and 54:4-66.3).
2. The estimated tax levy for 2023 is hereby set at \$70,736,449.00
3. In Accordance with law the third installment of 2023 taxes shall not be subject to interest until the later of; the grace period or the twenty-fifth calendar day after the estimated tax bills were mailed. The estimated tax bills shall contain a notice specifying the date which interest may begin to accrue.

APPROVED: June 13, 2023

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 Work Session Meeting held on the 13th day of June 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-256-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN MASLAG**

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE 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-251-23 through R-256-23 be and are hereby approved and the proper officers are directed to take necessary action on same.

APPROVED: June 13, 2023

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 Work Session Meeting held on the 13th day of June 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

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

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-257-23**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN MASLAG
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

ADOPTION OF THE 2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey hereby adopt the 2023 Municipal Budget set forth herein and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorization in the amount of \$44,666,749.00 for municipal purposes:

SECTION 2 - UPON ADOPTION FOR YEAR 2023

Be it Resolved by the GARFIELD COUNCIL MEMBERS of the BERGEN COUNTY, that the budget hereinbefore set forth is hereby adopted and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorization of the amount of:

- (a) \$ 27,883,520.00 (Item 2 below) for municipal purposes, and
- (b) \$ - (Item 3 below) for school purposes in Type I School Districts only (N.J.S.A. 18A:9-2) to be raised by taxation and,
- (c) \$ - (Item 4 below) to be added to the certificate of amount to be raised by taxation for local school purposes in Type II School Districts only (N.J.S.A. 18A:9-3) and certification to the County Board of Taxation of the following summary of general revenues and appropriations.
- (d) \$ - (Sheet 43) Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund Levy
- (e) \$ - (Sheet 44) Arts and Culture Trust Fund Levy
- (f) \$ 1,091,658.00 (Item 5 Below) Minimum Library Tax

RECORDED VOTE
(Insert last name)

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SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

5. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS:			
<u>Within "CAPS"</u>			
(a & b) Operations Including Contingent	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
(e) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
(g) Cash Deficit	34-201	\$	29,795,665.00
	34-209	\$	4,200,298.00
	46-885	\$	-
<u>Excluded from "CAPS"</u>		XXXXXX	XXXXXX
(a) Operations - Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	34-305	\$	4,108,102.00
(c) Capital Improvements	44-989	\$	500,000.00
(d) Municipal Debt Service	45-999	\$	4,337,684.00
(e) Deferred Charges - Municipal	46-999	\$	125,000.00
(f) Judgments	37-480	\$	-
(n) Transferred to Board of Education for Use of Local Schools (N.J.S.A. 40:48-17.1 & 17.3)	29-405	\$	-
(g) Cash Deficit	46-885	\$	-
(k) For Local District School Purposes	29-410	\$	-
(m) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	50-899	\$	1,600,000.00
6. SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS - TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-13)	07-195	\$	
Total Appropriations	34-499	\$	44,666,749.00

It is hereby certified that the within budget is a true copy of the budget finally adopted by resolution of the Governing Body on the _____ day of _____, 2023. It is further certified that each item of revenue and appropriation is set forth in the same amount and by the same title as appeared in the 2023 approved budget and all amendments thereto, if any, which have been previously approved by the Director of Local Government Services.

Certified by me this _____ day of _____, 2023, _____, Clerk

 Signature

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

June 12, 2023

Dated

APPROVED: June 13, 2023

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 Work Session Meeting held on the 13th day of June 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

28 Walnut Street – Redevelopment Plan – Robert Benecke:

Robert Benecke spoke on the changes made to the initial redevelopment plan proposed at 28 Walnut Street. He noted that it would consist of 42 units as opposed to 46 units, which are now smaller and 1-2 bedrooms; an increased setback from 10 feet to 13 feet; 2-4 affordable housing units; and greater landscape features.

Executive Session:

Mayor Rigoglioso advised that he had a need to enter into executive session prior to having to leave the meeting.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Banch and seconded by Councilman Herrera to enter into Executive Session. The motions carried unanimously.

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

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 Councilwoman Banch and seconded by Mayor Rigoglioso to return to the public portion. The motions carried unanimously.

Cavalry Baptist Church:

Ruth Springer from Cavalry Baptist Church discussed an event that they wish to hold, which would involve a road closure, for August 19th. City Manager/City Clerk Delaney advised that they must fill out the pre-approval form, which is now required for events that would involve City personnel, in addition to the special events permit.

Lucky Leaf Presentation:

Chris Viscana from Lucky Leaf advised that he is interested in a Class 1 and Class 5 resolution of support as he currently holds conditional licenses for both from the State. Mr. Viscana made a brief presentation about his operations. The Mayor and Council directed City Manager/City Clerk Delaney and City Attorney John Tuntevski to place resolutions of support on the agenda for the June 27, 2023 Regular Meeting, in addition to rescinding the resolution of support for Culture Cannabis.

Reports of the Cabinet and City Council:

Colliers Engineering:

City Manager/City Clerk Delaney advised that a copy of the electronic report was included in the Mayor and Council packets for their review. Discussion ensued regarding the delay in construction beginning at Columbus Park and removing Colliers Engineering from the project, in addition to the NJDOT project for sidewalks/curbs along Midland Avenue.

Boswell Engineering:

Mr. Boswell reported that they are currently completing the survey work along Prospect Street for the awarded NJDOT grant and will begin preparing for the Banta Avenue improvements in which grants have been submitted through NJDOT and CDBG. He stated that Boswell Engineering is currently submitting the work done at the Elmwood Park Wellfield for an award

and noted they are still waiting on the generator installation. Mr. Boswell shared that it was agreed upon at the meeting with Lodi that Boswell Engineering will handle the design for Harrison Avenue Improvements and Neglia Engineering will handle the inspection work. Lastly, he detailed the utility issues that have arisen with the River Drive Phase II project, which will result in an additional \$2 million being needed.

Report of the City Manager:

Discussion:

1. **Hispanic Alliance Banner** – City Manager/City Clerk Delaney shared the request from the Hispanic Alliance to place a banner along Midland Avenue during Hispanic Heritage Month. Discussion ensued regarding adopting a formal policy for such requests, in addition to grand openings and proclamations. The Governing Body agreed to a 2-week limit for banner placements.
2. **Geese Animal Control** – Discussion took place regarding the concerns raised by animal rights activists and the contract the City currently holds with Teterboro Airport and Port Authority. Councilwoman Banch and Mayor Rigoglioso detailed the meeting held with the group on site at the Garfield Dam. It was agreed upon that the City would not allow for the capture of geese on City property if it included euthanizing efforts. Ms. Delaney advised that she would inform Teterboro Airport and Port Authority.
3. **NJ Transit Response** – City Manager/City Clerk Delaney reviewed the response from NJ Transit regarding cleaning up their property from debris and their equipment/materials.
4. **Hobart Park Sign** – City Manager/City Clerk addressed the Mayor's request for a sign at Hobart Park and shared the quote obtained. She noted the sign may interfere with guidelines from grant funding sources and that there is already a sign at the dog park, which is adjacent to the playground. The Governing Body determined that an additional sign would not be necessary.
5. **Carnival** – City Manager/City Clerk shared the request from the events committee to host a carnival at Columbus Park in August being that construction has not yet started. The Governing Body approved the events committee moving forward with the event.

Ordinances:

1. **Palisade Avenue Suggestions** – City Manager/City Clerk shared correspondence received from Gary Zalarick regarding parking issues on Palisade Avenue. She stated that she supports his request in making the area a one-hour no parking zone for street cleaning, as opposed to four, similar to other business zones.
2. **Noise Ordinance** – City Manager/City Clerk provided information on the requirements for noise officers in relation to the City's noise ordinance.

Resolutions:

1. **Harrison Avenue Boswell Proposal** – City Manager/City Clerk reviewed Boswell Engineering's proposal for their design work on the NJDOT Harrison Avenue Improvements.
2. **Tax Relief Resolution** – City Manager/City Clerk shared a sample Tax Relief resolution that was sent to her attention and requested that the attorney provide an opinion on adopting the same.
3. **Banta Avenue Culvert Issues** – City Manager/City Clerk stated that an emergency repair issue arose while the temporary repairs to the Banta Avenue culvert were being made.

Departmental Reports:

4. **Clerk's Office May 2023** – No discussion ensued.
5. **Building Department May 2023** – No discussion ensued.
6. **Recreation Department May 2023** – No discussion ensued.
7. **Millennium Strategies through May 2023** – No discussion ensued.
8. **Court Department through May 2023** – No discussion ensued.

Executive Session:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Banch and seconded by Councilman Maslag to enter into Executive Session. The motions carried unanimously by those 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:

Contract Negotiations

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 Councilwoman Banch and seconded by Councilman Maslag to return to the public portion. The motions carried unanimously.

Resolutions:

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-258-23**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILWOMAN BANCH
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

**APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED
PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES UNION**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield (hereafter the “City”) and The United Public Service Employees Union (hereafter the “UPSEU”) have entered into collective negotiations pursuant to the requirements of the Public Employers and Employees Act, *N.J.S.A. 34:13A-1*, as required pursuant to the terms of the expiring collective bargaining agreement between the parties; and

WHEREAS, the UPSEU and the City have completed negotiations on economic issues and have set forth the terms of their agreement in an Agreement, a true copy of which is on file in the Office of the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement has been approved by the UPSEU and was presented to the City for its formal approval; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement reflects the terms and conditions negotiated between the City and the UPSEU;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Garfield accepts the form of the Agreement presented between the City of Garfield and the UPSEU concerning the terms and conditions of employment of the persons covered under the Agreement for the period of time beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2027 as on file in the Office of the City Manager; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council authorizes the City Manager and City CFO to sign and to attest such form of Collective Bargaining Agreement, at a mutual time agreed upon between the City Manager and the UPSEU; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Agreement shall be countersigned by The United Public Service Employees Union and the seal of the City affixed thereto as evidence of the City’s approval.

APPROVED: June 13, 2023

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 Work Session Meeting held on the 13th day of June 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-259-23**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILWOMAN BANCH
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN HERRERA**

APPROVING FIREWORKS DISPLAY AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that permission is hereby granted to Starfire Corporation for the public display of fireworks at 20th Century Field in the City of Garfield on Friday, June 30, 2023 at approximately 9:00PM (or 15 minutes after dusk) with no rain date; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said display shall be prepared and operated by a competent operator or operators, whose credentials must be approved by the Chief of Police, Fire Department, and the Fire Official; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such display shall be of such character and so located, discharged, or fixed in accordance with all of the requirements of the N.J. Department of Community Affairs for such activities, and the fireworks display company's compliance with such requirements shall be submitted to the Chief of Police and Fire Official along with all required supporting information so that the City may rely upon that the setting off of the display shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any persons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the within permission is conditioned upon approval of the following documents to be received no later than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled event to be submitted by Starfire Corporation, including all necessary insurance liability documentation required by the JIF/MEL; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Manager Erin Nora Delaney is hereby authorized the execute said contract in the amount of \$7,000.00 to be paid out of Recreation Trust account T-03-56-287-220-816; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of the within Resolution be forwarded to the Bureau of Explosives of the Department of Labor, in accordance with provisions of R.S. 21:3-1 et seq.

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

June 12, 2023

Dated

APPROVED: June 13, 2023

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 Work Session Meeting held on the 13th day of June 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

Adjournment:

Before adjourning, Deputy Mayor Delaney inquired about electrical bikes with the City Attorneys. Councilman Maslag also inquired about bike lanes on County roads.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

These meeting minutes were approved at the July 18, 2023 Regular Meeting of the Mayor & Council.