

**SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
GARFIELD MAYOR AND COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 13, 2023
11:00A.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield was called to order on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 11:02AM. On Roll Call present members were: Councilmembers Herrera & Banch, Deputy Mayor Delaney, and Mayor Rigoglioso. Also present was City Manager/City Clerk Delaney.

2. ROLL CALL:

3. 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 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 November 7, 2023 and published on November 10, 2023.

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

R-489-23	Authorizing Coin Toss Event – Garfield Fire Department
R-490-23	Authorizing the City Manager to Execute A Contract for Shared Services with the Bergen Arts and Science Charter School (BASCS) for Maintenance and Snow Removal Services
R-491-23	Resolution to Approve the Consent Agenda

5. PUBLIC HEARING:

6. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

7. ADJOURNMENT:

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-489-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

AUTHORIZING COIN TOSS EVENT – GARFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, a request has been made by the Garfield Fire Department to hold a Coin Toss event on Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 9AM-3PM at the following locations/intersections:

Outwater Lane and River Drive
Outwater Lane and Midland Avenue
Midland Avenue and River Drive
Passaic Street and Shopping Center Drive

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield hereby authorize the Garfield Fire Department to conduct the Coin Toss event during the hours and at the locations stated above, contingent on the approval from the County which must be made available to the Clerk’s Office and the Chief of Police prior to the event; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following regulations put forth by the Garfield Police Department are to be followed:

1. No one is permitted to be in the roadway to solicit from motorists. A barrel may be placed in the center on the yellow lines for motorists to throw money into.
2. Placement and retrieval of the barrel may only be done by someone over the age of 18. That person must wear properly sized ANSI 107-2004 (or later) class 2 or 3 high visibility apparel. Wearing non-ANSI approved apparel will be reason for immediate cessation of the event.
3. Juveniles (persons under the age of 17) may be present but must remain at a safe distance and location from the street.
4. At no time shall the solicitation stop or impede the flow of traffic.
5. Signs advertising the solicitation may be placed about 500 feet in advance. Signs must be temporary, break-away, and a maximum of 16 square feet.

APPROVED: November 13, 2023

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
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 Special Meeting held on the 13th day of November 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-490-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR SHARED SERVICES WITH THE BERGEN ARTS AND SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL (BASCS) FOR MAINTENANCE AND SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Parties are “Local Units” located within the State of New Jersey authorized by law to enter into this agreement to jointly provide any lawful service to and for the residents pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the City is the owner and operator of a parking lot located at 363 Palisade Avenue, Garfield, New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the “Palisade Lot”); and

WHEREAS, the Parties are committed to providing maintenance and snow removal and salting services for the Palisade Lot to their respective taxpayers in the most effective, fair and cost-efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, the agreement shall not interfere with the public use of the Palisade Lot;

WHEREAS, the Bergen Arts and Science Charter School and the City of Garfield wish to enter into a Contract for Services for maintenance and snow removal and salting services in return for non-exclusive use of the Palisade Lot;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield hereby directs the City Manager to execute the Contract for Services with the BASCS effective immediately at the discretion of the Department, Division or its Agencies.

APPROVED: November 13, 2023

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

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Herrera	X			
Banch	X			
Delaney	X			
Rigoglioso	X			

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Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

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BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-491-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

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-489-23 through R-491-23 be and are hereby approved and the proper officers are directed to take necessary action on same.

APPROVED: November 13, 2023

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

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

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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

MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS

There were no Mayor & Council comments.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mayor Rigoglioso 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 21, 2023 Regular meeting of the Mayor & Council.