

**RE-SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
GARFIELD MAYOR AND COUNCIL
DECEMBER 19, 2023
5:30P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Re-scheduled Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield was called to order on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at 5:57PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, New Jersey. On Roll Call present members were: Councilmembers Maslag, Herrera, & Banch, Deputy Mayor Delaney, and Mayor Rigoglioso. Also present were City Manager/City Clerk Delaney, City Engineer Kevin Boswell, and City Attorney John Tuntevski.

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 9, 2023 and published on January 12, 2023 with a re-scheduled meeting notice posted on December 4, 2023 and published on December 8, 2023.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Banch and seconded by Councilman Herrera to approve the November 21, 2023 Regular Meeting, Work Session, and Executive Session minutes. The motions carried unanimously.

6. RESOLUTION:

R-529-23 Approving Liquor License Transfer – Person to Person –
0221-33-055-008

7. ORDINANCES:

R-530-23 **FIRST READING**
Introduce Ord. #3020
**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**

R-531-23 Introduce Ord. #3021
**AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGES, AND
COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND
EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, BERGEN
COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

SECOND READING

- R-532-23 Introduce Ord. #2901
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 23 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, ENTITLED “FIRE DEPARTMENT” MORE PARTICULARLY BY ADDING §23-15 THEREOF, ENTITLED “VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY STANDBY GUIDELINES”
- R-533-23 Introduce Ord. #3018
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 73 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, ENTITLED “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES” TO INCREASE LICENSE FEES
- R-534-23 Introduce Ord. #3019
BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO PARKS, INCLUDING COLUMBUS PARK, IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,500,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO APPROPRIATE A STATE GRANT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

8. CONSENT AGENDA:

- R-535-23 Approval of Bills and Claims
- R-536-23 Approving Refund of Street Fair Registration Fees
- R-537-23 Approving Refund of Building Department Fees
- R-538-23 Approving Refund of Street Opening
- R-539-23 Awarding Construction Contract for the Columbus Park Improvements Project – Let It Grow Inc.
- R-540-23 Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Colliers Engineering & Design (D/B/A Maser Consulting) to Provide Engineering Services for the Columbus Park Improvement Project
- R-541-23 Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Employment Agreement with Police Chief Richard Uram
- R-542-23 Authorizing Payment of Payment Requisition No. 10 to Creamer Sanzari, A Joint Venture for Construction Services Provided in Connection with River Drive Improvements & Passaic River Bikeway (Phase 2)
- R-543-23 Authorizing the Execution of a Professional Service Contract with Stanley H. Allen d/b/a Allen Associates and Appointing Risk Manager for the City of Garfield
- R-544-23 Authorizing the Mayor and City Manager/Clerk to Execute a Shared Service Agreement with the Borough of Paramus for a Maintenance/Repair Shared Service for Vehicles
- R-545-23 Authorizing Payment of Payment Requisition No. 11 to National Metering Services, Inc., for Services Rendered in Connection with the Water Meter Replacement Program Phase 2
- R-546-23 Approving Widow’s Pension

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- R-548-23 Approving Refund of Overpayment of Invoice
- R-549-23 Authorizing Re-Appointment of Planning Board Member
- R-550-23 Approving Request for Time Extension – Déjà Vu
- R-551-23 Extension of Hours Due to Holiday – Plenary Retail Consumption Licensees
- R-552-23 Approving Regular Active Member – Fire Department
- R-553-23 Approval of Towing Licenses
- R-554-23 Requesting Permission for the Dedication by Rider for Lead Paint Hazard Inspection Fee Proceeds Required by DLGS NJSA 52:27D-437.4
- R-555-23 Authorize Agreement for a Certified Recycling Professional with the Bergen County Utilities Authority
- R-556-23 Approving Handicap Parking Space
- R-557-23 Requesting Approval of Items of Revenue and Appropriation NJSA 40A:4-87
- R-558-23 Requesting Approval of Items of Revenue and Appropriation NJSA 40A:4-87
- R-559-23 Requesting Cancellation of Current Appropriation Balances
- R-560-23 Approving Establishment of Cities of Service Coalition for the City of Garfield
- R-561-23 Endorsing the Submission of a Bergen County Community Development Block Grant Application – Garfield YMCA
- R-562-23 Endorsing the Submission of a Bergen County Community Development Block Grant Application – Children's Aid & Family Services
- R-563-23 Endorsing the Submission of a Bergen County Community Development Block Grant Application – Children's Aid & Family Services
- R-564-23 Supporting KDRJJI, LLC, as the Operator of a Class 2 Cannabis Manufacturing Business to Be Located in the City of Garfield
- R-565-23 Resolution to Accept Consent Agenda

9. RESOLUTION:

- R-566-23 Recognizing Garfield Junior Boilermakers Superbowl Champions

Councilwoman Banch made a motion for a brief recess until all coaches could be in attendance, which was seconded by Councilman Maslag. The motions carried unanimously. City Manager/City Clerk Delaney then resumed the meeting. Following the approval of the resolution, the Mayor and Council shared their congratulatory remarks with the football players, cheerleaders, coaches, and parents of the Superbowl Championship team.

10. PUBLIC HEARING:

11. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS:

12. ADJOURNMENT:

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-529-23**

RESOLUTION BY: DEPUTY MAYOR DELANEY

SECONDED BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO

APPROVING LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER – PERSON TO PERSON

0221-33-055-008

WHEREAS, an application has been filed for a Person to Person Transfer Application of Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 0221-33-055-008, from Krigla Brewery, LLC, t/a Bistro 399, 399 Midland Avenue (Dejan Mileski, 69 Renaissance Lane, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901 who owns 50% of the shares of the Corporation and Zarko Avramoski, 282 Mac Arthur Avenue, Apt 2, Garfield, New Jersey 07026 who owns 50% of the Corporation) to Hart Holding LLC, (Kelesovska Stefanija, 52 Franklin Avenue 1st Floor, Clifton, New Jersey 07011 who will own 100% of the shares of the Corporation), located at 399 Midland Avenue, Garfield, New Jersey 07026; and

WHEREAS, the submitted application form is complete in all respects, the transfer fees have been paid, and the license has been properly renewed for the current license term; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by Title 33 of the New Jersey Statutes, regulations promulgated thereunder, as well as pertinent local ordinances and conditions consistent with Title 33; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has disclosed and the issuing authority reviewed the source of all funds used in the purchase of the license and the licensed business and all additional financing obtained in connection with the licensed business; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted a background investigation and have determined that with subsequent findings of the background investigation they unfortunately cannot recommend the applicant and for licensing; and

WHEREAS, a “Tax Clearance - Transfer Certificate” has been issued and has been received as required pursuant to regulations promulgated by the State of New Jersey Division of Taxation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, does hereby approve, effective December 19, 2023, the transfer of the aforesaid Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 0221-33-055-008, to Hart Holding LLC, (Kelesovska Stefanija, 52 Franklin Avenue 1st Floor, Clifton, New Jersey 07011 who will own 100% of the shares of the Corporation), located at 399 Midland Avenue, Garfield, New Jersey 07026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this license is transferred on the condition that no Go-Go, live entertainment or discotheque be used in connection with this license; (A fee of \$200.00 was collected for the State of New Jersey in connection with the person to person transfer, and a fee of \$129.60 was collected for the City of Garfield in connection with the person to person license transfer).

REJECTED: December 19, 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 rejected by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-530-23**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN MASLAG
SECONDED BY: DEPUTY MAYOR DELANEY**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3020
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 Friday, January 5, 2024 at 6:30PM 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: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3020**

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 25% 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.

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

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

Introduced: December 19, 2023

Adopted:

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-531-23**

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: DEPUTY MAYOR DELANEY**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3021
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGES, AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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 Friday, January 5, 2024 at 6:30PM 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: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3021**

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGES, AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-1 65, the City must set salaries and state all compensation and benefits for non-contractual officers and employees, statutory employees and elected officials not directly subject to duly adopted collective bargaining agreements by separate ordinance; and

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

SECTION 1. The salary, wages, and compensation to be paid the following officers and employees of the City of Garfield, be and the same are hereby established as set forth as Exhibit A attached hereto.

SECTION 2. Longevity.

A. In addition to the foregoing compensation, all full-time officers and employees of the City of Garfield identified in this Ordinance, except for the Chief of Police, Sewer Water Facilities Manager, Assist. Water Supervisor, Assist. Water Superintendent, Superintendent/ Streets and Public Works, Supervisor of Streets and Public Works, Recreation Director, Assist. Municipal Parks Superintendent, hired on or before July 1, 1999 shall be entitled to longevity and compensation in the amount of:

- 4% of base salary for employment of not less than five (5) years through the end of the ninth (9th) year;
- 5% of base salary for employment beginning on the tenth (10th) year through the end of the fifteenth (15th) year;
- 6% of base salary for employment beginning with the sixteenth (16th) year through the end of the nineteenth (19th) year;
- 7% base salary for employment beginning with the twentieth (20th) year and annually thereafter.

Employees identified in this Ordinance hired on or after July 1, 1999 shall not be eligible for longevity compensation.

SECTION 3. Fringe and Healthcare Benefits.

All full-time officers and employees of the City of Garfield identified in this Ordinance, except for the Chief of Police, Sewer Water Facilities Manager, Assist. Water Supervisor, Assist. Water Superintendent, Superintendent/ Streets and Public Works, Supervisor of Streets and Public Works, Recreation Director, Assist. Municipal Parks Superintendent shall be entitled to the same fringe benefits as set forth in the then-in-effect Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City of Garfield and United Public Service Employees Union, including but not limited to the accrual of vacation and sick time. The same health benefits shall also be provided subject to the contribution requirements set forth in the 2018-2022 Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City of Garfield and United Public Service Employees Union.

SECTION 4. Chief of Police Fringe Benefits.

Any person appointed and serving under the title of Chief of Police shall be entitled to and receive fringe benefits as set forth in an Agreement between the Chief of Police and the City of Garfield. The salary established in the Agreement shall be final and the Chief of Police shall not be eligible for an additional or supplemental salary payments. The Agreement shall set forth the accrual of vacation and sick time, but the Chief of Police shall have no entitlement to overtime or compensatory time; however, the Chief of Police shall retain any compensation of overtime

he/she may have accrued as a police officer prior to their appointment as the Chief of Police. The same health benefits shall also be provided subject to the contribution requirements set forth by the Agreement and/or statute.

SECTION 5. Sewer Water Facilities Manager, Assist. Water Supervisor, Assist. Water Superintendent, Superintendent/ Streets and Public Works, Supervisor of Streets and Public Works, Recreation Director, Assist. Municipal Parks Superintendent Fringe Benefits.

Any person employed and serving as Facilities Manager, Assist, Water Supervisor, Assist. Water Superintendent, Superintendent/Street and Public Works, Recreation Director, Assist. Municipal Parks Superintendent shall be entitled to the same fringe benefits as set forth in the then-in-effect Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between The City of Garfield Bergen County, N.J. and Teamsters Local Union No. 469, an Affiliate of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, including but not limited to the accrual of vacation and sick time; excluding clothing allowance and any additional pay for endorsements, including but not limited to CDL and tanker endorsements. The same health benefits shall also be provided subject to the contribution requirements set forth in the then-in-effect Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between The City of Garfield Bergen County, N.J. and Teamsters Local Union No. 469.

SECTION 6. Repealer.

All ordinances and parts of Ordinance in conflict with or inconsistent with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed but to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 7. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the final passage, provided notice of same has been duly published as required by law. This Ordinance shall have a retroactive effect to November 20, 2023, to the extent necessary, as specified in applicable appointment letters.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: December 19, 2023

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

EXHIBIT A

	2024		2025	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
Statutory				
Municipal Clerk	100,000	206,062	100,000	212,244
Chief Finance Officer* (*Chief Finance Officer/QPA/ Treasurer)	49,000	137,917	49,000	142,055
Chief Assessor	40,000	48,695	40,000	50,156
Municipal Tax Collector	65,000	90,177	65,000	92,882
Governing Body				
Council Member	7,531	8,564	7,531	8,821
Mayor	7,531	13,817	7,531	14,232
City Manager's Office				
City Manager	20,000	42,887	20,000	44,174
Assistant Affirmative Action EOO	1,200	1,273	1,200	1,273
Executive Secretary (Exec./Confidential)	33,000	67,091	33,000	69,104
City Clerk's Office				
Executive Secretary (Exec./Confidential)	33,000	62,000	33,000	63,860
Others				
Attorney - BD of Adjustment	5,490	6,061	5,490	6,061
Secretary/Clerk - BD of Adjustment (effective 10/4/21)	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Attorney - Planning Board	6,774	6,774	6,774	6,774
Secretary/Clerk - Planning Board (effective 10/4/21)	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Veterans Officer	3,821	4,055	3,821	4,055
Emergency Management Coordinator	5,000	5,411	5,000	5,573
Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator(s)	1,000	1,082	1,000	1,114
P/T Fire Inspectors	\$29.10 per hour	\$32.77 per hour	\$29.10 per hour	\$32.77 per hour
P/T Recreation Counselors	\$15.45 per hour	\$15.45 per hour	\$15.45 per hour	\$15.45 per hour
P/T Lunch Program Monitor	\$15.45 per hour	\$15.45 per hour	\$15.45 per hour	\$15.45 per hour
P/T Recreation Teachers	\$21.23 per hour	\$23.93 per hour	\$21.23 per hour	\$23.93 per hour
Summer Teacher /Supervisor	\$25.00 per hour	\$25.00 per hour	\$25.00 per hour	\$25.00 per hour
Finance Department				
Confidential Finance Assistant	33,000	61,800	33,000	63,654

Building/Fire Prevention Department				
Construction Official/Plumbing Sub-code /Flood Plain Manager/Multi-Dwelling Inspector/Bldg. Inspector/Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer – Garfield Code 341-59/Bldg. Sub-Code/ Plumbing Sub-code/Plumbing Inspector Fire Sub-Code/Elect. Sub-Code (effective 8/1/23)	50,000	162,106	50,000	166,969
Fire Safety Official – Garfield Code 39-78-39-81 (Part-time effective 1/1/2022)/Multi-Dwelling Inspector	35,000	51,000	35,000	53,045
Municipal Court				
Municipal Magistrate	57,239	72,029	57,239	72,029
Muni. Court Administrator	65,000	113,861	65,000	117,277
Municipal Prosecutor	32,000	41,132	32,000	41,132
Public Defender	4,176	5,715	4,176	5,715
Alternate Municipal Prosecutor	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
P/T Constable	\$25.00 per hour	\$27.00 per hour	\$25.00 per hour	\$27.00 per hour
Alternate Public Defender	\$65 per diem	\$65 per diem	\$65 per diem	\$65 per diem
Shared Service Court Administrator	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Department of Health				
Health Physician	10,000	17,777	10,000	17,777
Registrar	40,000	44,558	40,000	45,895
Social Worker	\$35 per hour	\$35 per hour	\$35 per hour	\$35 per hour
Police Personnel				
Crossing Guards (Hired prior to 8/1/2023)	\$20.11 per hour	\$22.65 per hour	\$20.11 per hour	\$22.65 per hour
Crossing Guards (Hired after 8/1/2023)	9,000	12,000	9,000	12,000
Police Chief	170,357	269,000	170,357	277,070
Water Dept.				
Sewer/Water Facilities Manager	100,000	129,854	100,000	133,750
Assist Water Supervisor	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000
Assist Water Superintendent	70,000	99,289	70,000	102,268
Water Collector	3,000	5,305	3,000	5,464
DPW				
Superintendent/ Streets and Public Works	90,000	144,936	90,000	149,285
Supervisor of Streets and Public Works	70,000	80,000	70,000	80,000

Recreation				
Recreation Director (if Full-time)	66,500	75,000	66,500	77,250
Recreation Director (if Part-time)	25,000	30,000	25,000	30,900
Assist Municipal Parks Superintendent	75,000	91,980	75,000	94,739
Municipal Park Maintenance (if Part-time Recreation Director)	\$1,000	\$10,000	\$1,000	\$10,000
Unclassified				
Tax Assessing Aide	33,000	75,075	33,000	77,327
Part-time Employees	\$15.45 per hour	\$60 per hour	\$15.45 per hour	\$60 per hour

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

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-532-23**

**RESOLUTION TO REJECT BY: DEPUTY MAYOR DELANEY
SECONDED BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #2901
SECOND READING**

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 23 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, ENTITLED “FIRE DEPARTMENT” MORE PARTICULARLY BY ADDING §23-15 THEREOF, ENTITLED “VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY STANDBY GUIDELINES”

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on September 28, 2021 and then further tabled at a meeting held on October 26, 2021; 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.

REJECTED: December 19, 2023

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote to Reject

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

This resolution was rejected by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at the Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 2901**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 23 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, ENTITLED “FIRE DEPARTMENT” MORE PARTICULARLY BY ADDING §23-15 THEREOF, ENTITLED “VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY STANDBY GUIDELINES”

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Garfield believes it is in the best interest of the City of Garfield to Amend Chapter 23 of the City Code, more particularly by adding §23-15 of the City Code of the City of Garfield;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that there is hereby added to the Garfield City Code § 23-15 as follows:

§ 23-15 VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY STANDBY GUIDELINES: Only in the event of a declared state of emergency, the following volunteer standby guidelines shall apply:

- a. The Office of Emergency Management Coordinator is responsible for notifying the City Manager and Fire Department of circumstances which indicate a potential need for volunteer standby personnel. Said notification shall be made as soon as possible in order to provide the maximum time for response.
- b. The Chief of the Fire Department shall request approval of all standby time for monetary compensation from the City Manager. Any request for standby time shall include both a specific start time as well as a specific end time if known. If the extent of the requested standby time is not known when the request is made, a request for the specific number of hours of standby time shall be requested. If any request pursuant to this section is denied by the City Manager or the City Manager is not available, the Mayor shall have the authority to approve standby time.
- c. Standby time must be approved by the City Manager as set forth in Subsection b above in order for it to be compensable by the City. The City shall compensate volunteers at a rate of \$25 per hour for all approved time which is actually used.
- d. After taking action on any request for standby time, the Emergency Management Coordinator shall notify the City Manager and Volunteer Fire Department Chief that standby duty has been approved and the hours that have been approved.
- e. Unless otherwise determined by the City Manager or Mayor, as set forth in Subsection b above, standby time approval shall normally include a maximum of 5 firefighters from each fire company, for a total maximum of 25 firefighters.
- f. Any increase in standby personnel must be approved in advance by the City Manager as set forth in Subsection b above.
- g. In the event that the City Manager, as set forth in Subsection b above, approves standby time without a specific ending time, the Volunteer Fire Department Chief shall keep the City Manager, Emergency Management Coordinator informed of the conditions that created the need for standby time and will, as soon as possible, advise them of when standby time can be terminated.
- h. Upon determining that standby time will no longer be necessary, the City Manager or Emergency Management Coordinator, as set forth in Subsection b above, shall notify the Volunteer Fire Department Chief of the specific time that standby service shall be terminated. The City Manager shall also inform the Mayor and Emergency Management Coordinator of the termination of standby time.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: September 28, 2021

Tabled: October 26, 2021

Rejected: December 19, 2023

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-533-23**

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: DEPUTY MAYOR DELANEY**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3018
SECOND READING**

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 73 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, ENTITLED “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES” TO INCREASE LICENSE FEES

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on Tuesday, November 21, 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: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3018**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 73 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, ENTITLED “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES” TO INCREASE LICENSE FEES

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Garfield believes it is in the best interest of the City of Garfield to increase certain fees for liquor license applications for liquor licenses and renewals.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 73 of the City Code of the City of Garfield, entitled ‘Alcoholic Beverages’ is hereby amended to read as follows:

§73-2 Fee for plenary retail consumption license.

The annual fee for a plenary retail consumption license shall be in the sum of \$1,555.00

§73-3 Fee for plenary retail distribution license.

The annual fee for a plenary retail distribution license shall be in the sum of \$1,555.00

SECTION 2. All ordinances of the City of Garfield, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. 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.

SECTION 4. All other provisions of Chapter 73 of the Code of the City of Garfield are not further amended and remain in full force and effect.

The ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: November 21, 2023

Adopted: December 19, 2023

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-534-23**

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILWOMAN BANCH**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3019
SECOND READING**

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

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO PARKS, INCLUDING COLUMBUS PARK, IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,500,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO APPROPRIATE A STATE GRANT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on Tuesday, November 21, 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: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3019**

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO PARKS, INCLUDING COLUMBUS PARK, IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,500,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO APPROPRIATE A STATE GRANT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

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

Section 1. The City of Garfield, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey (the "City"), is hereby authorized to undertake various improvements to parks, including Columbus Park, in, by and for the City. Said improvements shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. The sum of \$2,500,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements described in Section 1 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purpose"). Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized, and the down payment and State grant appropriated, by this ordinance. Said improvements shall be made as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefitted.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) said purpose is not a current expense of the City, and (2) it is necessary to finance said purpose by the issuance of obligations of the City pursuant to the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law"), and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$2,500,000, and (4) \$1,260,000 of said sum is to be provided by the State grant hereinafter appropriated, and (5) \$60,000 of said sum is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance said purpose, and (6) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$1,180,000, and (7) the cost of such purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$250,000, which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purpose, including architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law.

Section 4. It is hereby determined and stated that the sum of \$1,260,000 received or to be received as a Green Acres grant from the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of the improvement of Columbus Park authorized in Section 1 hereof.

Section 5. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$60,000, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for the City, are now available to finance said purpose. The sum of \$60,000 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 6. To finance said purpose, bonds of the City of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$1,180,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law. All matters with respect to said bonds not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 7. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of the City of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$1,180,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. In the event that bonds are issued pursuant to this ordinance, the aggregate amount of notes hereby authorized to be issued shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of the bonds so issued. If the aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall at any time exceed the sum first mentioned in this section, the moneys raised by the issuance of said bonds shall, to not less than the amount of such excess, be applied to the payment of such notes then outstanding.

Section 8. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance, shall be payable not more than one year from its date, shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. Each of said bond anticipation notes shall be signed by the Mayor and by a financial officer and shall be under the seal of the City and attested by the City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk. Said officers are hereby authorized to execute said notes in such form as they may adopt in conformity with law. The power to determine any matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance, and also the power to sell said notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Financial Officer who is hereby authorized to sell said notes either at one time or from time to time in the manner provided by law.

Section 9. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose, according to its reasonable life, is a period of fifteen years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 10. It is hereby determined and stated that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the City, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$1,180,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 11. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Bergen, the State of New Jersey or any of their agencies or any funds received from the United States of America or any of its agencies in aid of such purpose (other than the State grant hereinbefore appropriated which shall be applied to the cost of such purpose, but shall not be applied to the payment of outstanding bond anticipation notes and the reduction of the amount of bonds authorized), shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purpose, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 12. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the City Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 13. The City intends to issue bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Section 1 of this ordinance. If the City incurs such costs prior to the issuance of such bonds or notes, the City hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this ordinance.

Section 14. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the City, and the City shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the City for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 15. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: November 21, 2023

Adopted: December 19, 2023

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-535-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF BILLS AND CLAIMS

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the Current Year Reserve totaling \$752.95 and the Current Fund totaling \$364,145.70 and the Water Utility Reserve totaling \$0.00 and the Water Utility Fund totaling \$87.85 and the General Capital Fund totaling \$713,767.53 and Grants totaling \$17,498.19 and the Trust Accounts totaling \$16,531.60 and Water Capital totaling \$19,635.96 and Escrow totaling \$6,754.15 per attached Computer List, dated 12/19/2023, 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 attached Computer List, dated 11/22-12/18/2023 totaling \$1,621,540.30 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

December 18, 2023
Dated

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-536-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING REFUND OF STREET FAIR REGISTRATION FEES

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Mayor and Council, have agreed that the City of Garfield should refund the vendors that submitted payments for Street Fair registration fees; and

WHEREAS, payments were received from the entities as on file in the Finance Office for said Street Fair registration, to be attached to this coinciding purchase order; and

WHEREAS, the Street Fair was cancelled due to inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, the Garfield Health Department and Events Committee has requested that all registration fees be refunded as a result;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that these monies be refunded to the entities on the list on file and accompanied by the purchase order from revenue account 3-01-08-105-606.

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

December 18, 2023
Dated

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-537-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING REFUND OF BUILDING DEPARTMENT FEES

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Mayor and Council, have agreed that the City of Garfield should refund Ubavka Kotevska, the owner of 447 Harrison Ave for an overpayment of building fees; and

WHEREAS, a deposit has been received from the owner of 447 Harrison Ave, in the amount of \$100.00, for said building fees; and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector has investigated this deposit and has determined that there was an overcharge of \$50.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Garfield that \$50.00 be refunded to the above-named claimant to be paid out of revenue account 3-01-08-160-601.

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

December 18, 2023
Dated

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-538-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING REFUND OF STREET OPENING

WHEREAS, the rules of procedure of Ordinance No. 1856, adopted on 1/22/1985, as per the City Manager and her designee of the City of Garfield state that a Performance Guarantee shall be made, in an amount as determined by the City Engineer, to cover a Street Opening Bond for the period of one year; and

WHEREAS, a deposit has been received from Fares Realty LLC for property located at 412 Semel Ave, in the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, in the amount of \$2,500.00 for said Street Opening Bond on or prior to December of 2022 and said funds are being held in the Trust Other Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector has investigated this deposit and has determined that they are due to the above individual;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that these monies be refunded to the above-named claimant from account T-03-56-287-287-004.

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

December 18, 2023
Dated

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-539-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AWARDING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE COLUMBUS PARK
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT – LET IT GROW INC.**

WHEREAS Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 10 AM, bids were opened in the presence of the City CFO/QPA and City Clerk’s office; and

WHEREAS there were four (4) bids received with the lowest bidder for the project being Let It Grow Inc., 52 Ackerson Street, River Edge, NJ 07661, with a Base Bid Amount of \$3,665,000.00 plus Alternate Bid ‘B’ Amount of \$586,084.00, plus Alternate Bid ‘C’ Amount of \$793,859.00 plus Alternate Bid ‘D’ Amount of \$92,840.00 for a total bid amount of \$5,137,783.00; and

WHEREAS the Project Engineer and the other appropriate City Officials have reviewed the bids and recommend award of contract for the Base Bid plus Alternate Bid ‘B’, Alternate Bid ‘C’, and Alternate Bid ‘D’; and

WHEREAS the Chief Financial Officer reviewed the available funding for the improvements and has certified that sufficient funds are available within the current and/or previously adopted budget for said purpose by way of accounts C-04-55-999-000-974, C-04-55-999-000-987, C-04-55-233-019-300, and C-04-55-233-019-400; and

WHEREAS, this Project is funded by way of a capital improvements bond ordinance stated herein as provided by City of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, this project is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the general public in the City of Garfield.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield hereby approves the authorization of the City Manager, Erin Delaney, to award the Columbus Park Improvements Project to Let It Grow Inc., 52 Ackerson Street, River Edge, NJ 07661 in the total amount of \$5,137,783.00 and execution of said contract.

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

December 18, 2023
Dated

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-540-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH COLLIERS ENGINEERING & DESIGN
(D/B/A MASER CONSULTING) TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES
FOR THE COLUMBUS PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Garfield to enter into an agreement with Colliers Engineering & Design to provide engineering services for the Columbus Park Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the agreement are outlined in proposal documents submitted by Colliers Engineering & Design on file in the City Manager's Office; and

WHEREAS, the agreement is for professional services and as a result is exempt from the public bidding process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield approves the authorization of the City Manager, Erin Delaney, to enter into an agreement with Colliers Engineering & Design to provide engineering services for the Columbus Park Improvement Project as outlined in their proposal on file in the City Manager's office, in the amount of \$435,000.00 to be paid out of account C-04-55-999-000-987 and C-04-55-233-019-401.

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

December 18, 2023

Dated

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-541-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN EMPLOYMENT
AGREEMENT WITH POLICE CHIEF RICHARD URAM**

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2022 Richard Uram was appointed to the position of Police Chief, retroactive to July 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended to the Governing Body that the City enter into an employment agreement with Police Chief Uram;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council hereby approves the City Manager, Erin Delaney, to execute said agreement, as on file in the Office of the City Manager.

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

December 18, 2023
Dated

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-542-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PAYMENT REQUISITION NO. 10 TO CREAMER-SANZARI, A JOINT VENTURE FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH RIVER DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS & PASSAIC RIVER BIKEWAY (PHASE 2)

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield awarded a contract to Creamer-Sanzari – A Joint Venture; and

WHEREAS, Creamer-Sanzari – A Joint Venture has provided services for this project and submitted Payment Requisition No. 10 in the amount of \$572,872.44; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Engineering firm recommends the payment of Requisition No. 10 in the amount of \$572,872.44 to Creamer-Sanzari – A Joint Venture; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that the City hereby authorizes the payment of \$572,872.44 to Creamer-Sanzari – A Joint Venture for services rendered in connection with this project to be paid out of account C-04-55-222-958-001.

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

December 18, 2023
Dated

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-543-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT
WITH STANLEY H. ALLEN D/B/A ALLEN ASSOCIATES AND APPOINTING RISK
MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD**

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City of Garfield to retain the services of a professional risk management consultant for those insurance matters (property & casualty, workers compensation, property, excess liability, public officials' liability, environmental liability) integral to the operation of the City of Garfield for the calendar year 2024, commencing on January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, such services are highly specialized in nature and exempt from a formal bidding pursuant to the New Jersey Public Contract Laws, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to appoint the Stanley H. Allen Inc d/b/a Allen Associates as the risk manager for the year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Garfield confirms there are sufficient funds available to enter into the contract; and

WHEREAS, said contract, in aggregate, is above \$17,500 as certified by the City Chief Financial Officer and therefore, such award be in compliance with the requirement set forth by P.L. 2004, Chapter 19 (as amended by P.L. 2005,c. 51) N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et. seq; and

WHEREAS, the contract amount for these services shall be no more than 6% of the City' annual JIF Assessment, payable by the Suburban Metro Joint Insurance Fund directly to Stanley H. Allen d/b/a Allen Associates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that Stanley H. Allen d/b/a Allen Associates is hereby appointed as Risk Management Consultant effective January 1, 2023 and that the City Manager, Erin N. Delaney, is hereby authorized to execute the risk management consultant's agreement in accordance with the by-laws of the Suburban Metro Joint Insurance Fund for the period commencing on January 1, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2024 to be paid out of account Other Insurance Premiums 4-01-23-210-210-000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a notice of said contract award, stating the nature, duration and services provided, be published in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1).

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

December 18, 2023

Dated

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-544-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER/CLERK TO EXECUTE A
SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF PARAMUS FOR A
MAINTENANCE/REPAIR SHARED SERVICE FOR VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, the Uniformed Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A65.1 et seq., allows any municipality or county to enter into a contract with any other municipality or county for the joint provision of any services within their joint jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield and the Borough of Paramus seek to enter into a Shared Services Agreement wherein the Borough of Paramus will provide maintenance and repair to vehicles which are directed to the Borough of Paramus by the City effective January 1, 2024 and terminating on December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield has reviewed and approves of the “Agreement” between the Borough of Paramus and the City of Garfield as on file with the Office of the City Clerk for the term of the contract and the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the City of Garfield agrees to authorize Mayor and City Manager/Clerk to execute the “Agreement” between the Borough of Paramus and the City of Garfield.

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

December 18, 2023
Dated

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-545-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PAYMENT REQUISITION NO. 11 TO NATIONAL
METERING SERVICES, INC., FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH
THE WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM PHASE 2**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield awarded a contract to National Water Metering Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, National Water Metering Services, Inc., provided services for this project for work completed for October, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City hereby authorizes the payment of Requisition No. 11 in the amount of \$11,578.21 to National Water Metering Services, Inc., for services rendered in connection with this project to be paid out of account C-06-55-222-947-001.

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

December 18, 2023
Dated

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-546-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING WIDOW’S PENSION

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that the proper officers are hereby authorized to issue monthly pension checks in the sum of \$100.00 for a period of one year commencing January 1, 2024 and terminating December 31, 2024, to Mrs. Rose Ann Merendino, wife of deceased Joseph Merendino, who resides at 8301 Boat Club Road Apt. 915 Fort Worth, Texas 76179, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 1716 entitled: “An Ordinance Concerning the Payment of a Pension to the Widow and Dependent of Joseph Merendino, in the City of Garfield in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey”, adopted by the City Council at a meeting held on February 19, 1980.

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

December 18, 2023
Dated

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-547-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING WIDOW’S PENSION

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that the proper officers are hereby authorized to issue monthly pension checks in the sum of \$100.00 for a period of one year commencing January 1, 2024 and terminating December 31, 2024, to Mrs. Linda Yondolino, wife of deceased Nicholas A. Yondolino, who resides at 662 Upper Mountain Road, Pine Bush, New York 12566, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 1839 entitled: “An Ordinance Concerning the Payment of a Pension to the Widow and Dependent of Nicholas Yondolino, in the City of Garfield in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey”, adopted by the City Council at a meeting held on October 2, 1984.

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

December 18, 2023
Dated

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-548-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF INVOICE

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Mayor and Council, have agreed that the City of Garfield should refund Calvary Baptist Church for overpayment of revised invoice 2023-06A; and

WHEREAS, a payment has been received from Calvary Baptist Church, in the amount of \$371.92, for payment of invoice 2023-06A revised; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk has investigated this and has determined that there was an overpayment and \$121.92 should be refunded to Calvary Baptist Church;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that these monies be refunded to the above-named claimant from account 3-01-25-240-240-063.

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

December 18, 2023
Dated

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-549-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

AUTHORIZING RE-APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:87 an individual who is appointed to serve on the Planning Board and/or Zoning Board of Adjustment must complete the Land Use Law and Planning Training Course within 18-months of their appointment; and

WHEREAS, a board member who fails to satisfy the requirements of the course within the prescribed 18-month period shall be deemed ineligible to continue to serve as a board member; and

WHEREAS, any board member deemed ineligible for failure to complete the required course shall be removed as a member of the applicable board by the Governing Body of the affected municipality; and

WHEREAS, any board member removed under this provision shall not be eligible for subsequent appointment to any board (as defined in N.J.A.C. 5:87-1.5) without first successfully completing the course; and

WHEREAS, the following individual was removed from their terms at previous meetings of the Mayor and Council for failing to complete said course within the 18-month period; and

WHEREAS, said individuals successfully completed and passed the required course on October 30, 2023 through the New Jersey Planning Officials program;

<u>Name</u>	<u>Board</u>	<u>Expiration of Term</u>
Constantino Conte	Planning Board	December 31, 2024

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that the above-named individual be and is hereby re-appointed to their previous, unexpired terms on the board stated above.

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-550-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION – DÉJÀ VU

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 73-17 which establishes the hours of service for liquor licensed premises, no alcoholic beverages may be sold or consumed after 2:00 AM; and

WHEREAS, local ordinances have uniformly been interpreted by the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control to mean that the prohibition of sale also requires that all members of the general public must be off of the licensed premise; and

WHEREAS, on occasion, the Mayor and Council have granted exceptions to this Municipal regulation, such as New Year's Eve/New Year's Day; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have now received a specific request by the Garfield Restaurant Corp DBA: Déjà Vu, located at 50 River Drive; and

WHEREAS, this organization has requested authorization to extend its hours of operation until 3:00AM on the morning of January 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the request is not for permission to continue to sell alcoholic beverages but is a request to allow the event to continue, without sale of alcoholic beverages, so that participants may conclude the affair with social interaction and dancing; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have reviewed this request and in view of the fact that it is a cultural event have concluded that it would be acceptable to allow such extension; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council also believe that in order to be fair to other licensed premises within the Municipality, this extension should be permitted for all liquor licensed establishments;

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. Garfield Restaurant Corp. t/a Déjà vu 0221-33-012-005 shall be permitted to remain open until 3:00 AM on the morning of January 7, 2024.
2. No sale, service or delivery of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted after 2:00AM in accordance with the provisions of Section 73-17(A) of the Code of the City of Garfield.
3. The approval granted herein is based upon the consideration of the unique facts and circumstances presented for this day and shall not serve as a precedent or basis for enlargement of time for any other date, event or licensed premises

; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of the within resolution to the Garfield Police Department. The City Clerk be and is hereby further authorized and directed to make certified copies of the within resolution available to any interested party and to any liquor licensee within the City of Garfield.

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-551-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**EXTENSION OF HOURS DUE TO HOLIDAY – PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION
LICENSEES**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that the provisions of Chapter 73-17 of the code of the City of Garfield concerning the hours of services and sales, specifically the portion regulating the hours an establishment holding a Plenary Retail Consumption License may stay open for business, is hereby suspended strictly for the 2023-2024 New Year’s Day Holiday and that permission is hereby granted to said establishments to remain open an additional two hours until 4:00 AM on January 1, 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Chief of Police of the Garfield Police Department.

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-552-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING REGULAR ACTIVE MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 4 has advised that they have accepted Adam S. Jbili, 134 Semel Avenue, Garfield, New Jersey 07026, as a regular active member, effective December 14, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that the action taken by Fire Company No. 4 with respect to the above matter, is hereby approved.

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-553-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF TOWING LICENSES

WHEREAS, the following towers have filed for a towing license in the City of Garfield and the City Council having determined the public convenience and necessity, allows and requires such license and that the applicant is fit and has the necessary equipment, including a storage area pursuant to Chapter 229; and

WHEREAS, a \$500.00 license fee has been received by the City Clerk in connection with this application pursuant to City Ordinance No. 2008;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that the City Manager/Clerk is authorized to notify:

Belfi's Auto and Truck Repair, Inc. 208 Palisade Avenue, Garfield, New Jersey 07026
David's Auto Body, 70 Lincoln Place, Garfield, New Jersey 07026
Nutchies Service Station LLC, 72 South Main Street, Lodi, New Jersey 07644

that they have received a 2024 Towing License pursuant to the City Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all towers shall comply with all the pre-conditions and requirements of the towing license.

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-554-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR LEAD
PAINT HAZARD INSPECTION FEE PROCEEDS REQUIRED BY DLGS NJSA
52:27D-437.4**

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 NJSA 52:27D-437.4 Lead Paint Hazard Inspection Fee Proceeds 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 NJSA 52:27D-437.4 Lead Paint Hazard Inspection Fee Proceeds 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 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 NJSA 52:27D437.4 Lead Paint Hazard Inspection Fee Proceeds.
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: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-555-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZE AGREEMENT FOR A CERTIFIED RECYCLING PROFESSIONAL
WITH THE BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Recycling Enhancement Act P.L. 2008, Chapter 6 that beginning in 2012 each New Jersey municipality is required to submit an Annual Tonnage Report to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS, said report needs to be signed by a Certified Recycling Professional; and

WHEREAS, as a part of the Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) Certified Recycling Professional Tonnage Grant Assistance Program, the BCUA will provide the services of a Certified Recycling Professional to sign and submit said tonnage report free of charge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council that the following agreement between the City of Garfield and the Bergen County Utilities Authority be hereby executed enabling the BCUA to submit the Annual Tonnage Report for the City for the year 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Manager/Clerk Erin Delaney be and is hereby authorized to execute said agreement.

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-556-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING HANDICAP PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, Isis M. Ferreira, of 10 Dewey St Fl. 1, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P2537507, 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 Dewey Street commencing 109 feet east of the intersection of Palisade Avenue and Dewey Street and continue an additional 25 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: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-557-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION
NJSA 40A:4-87**

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A: 4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Service to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2024 in the sum of \$4,723.22 which is now available from the NJ Body Armor Replacement Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of 4,723.22 is hereby appropriated under the caption the NJ Body Armor Replacement Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above is the result of funds from the NJ Body Armor Replacement Fund, in the amount of \$4,723.22.

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-558-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION
NJSA 40A:4-87**

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A: 4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Service to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2023 in the sum of \$2,452.83 which is now available as part of the National Opioid Settlement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$2,452.83 is hereby appropriated under the caption the National Opioid Settlement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above is the result of funds from the National Opioid Settlement, in the amount of \$2,452.83.

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-559-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

REQUESTING CANCELLATION OF CURRENT APPROPRIATION BALANCES

WHEREAS, it has been determined that proper fiscal budgetary practice requires the cancellation of appropriations contained in the 2023 Current and Water Operating Budgets; 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 Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that the following appropriations be cancelled:

Grant	Cancellation Appropriation
Current Note Interest	49,000.00
Water Note Interest	44,000.00

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: December 19, 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			

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Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-560-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**APPROVING ESTABLISHMENT OF CITIES OF SERVICE COALITION FOR THE
CITY OF GARFIELD**

WHEREAS, Cities of Service brings together and supports Mayors and city leaders, including those of the City of Garfield, to harness and focus the energies of our citizens to solve pressing public problems and build stronger communities; and

WHEREAS, cities, including the City of Garfield, home to many of the world’s most persistent challenges, are well-positioned to bring leadership, energy, and innovation to tackle pressing public problems; and

WHEREAS, local government in the City of Garfield works better when it is open to the ideas and talents of citizens and engages them to help identify and solve public problems; and

WHEREAS, citizen contributions in the City of Garfield can take many forms, from generating ideas to volunteering their time, creativity, and expertise; and

WHEREAS, citizens of the City of Garfield have deep expertise in their own lives and in what’s best for their families and communities — and this expertise can be leveraged to deliver better services and solve public problems;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the City of Garfield is committed to advancing a coalition of Mayors and city leaders from cities large and small, including our own, to harness and focus the energies of our citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Cities of Service coalition members, including the City of Garfield, work together to increase authentic and robust opportunities for citizens to take action in our cities by:

1. Developing comprehensive strategies focused on engaging citizens and established community partners to the areas of greatest local need to help create safer, healthier, thriving cities;
2. Working with mayors and city leaders in other cities to spread best practices that accelerate citizen engagement, produce real and measurable results, and improve quality of life;
3. Calling on other mayors and city leaders to join this global movement to build stronger cities by changing the way local government and citizens work together.

APPROVED: December 19, 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			

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Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-561-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**ENDORISING THE SUBMISSION OF A BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION – GARFIELD YMCA**

WHEREAS, a Bergen County Community Development grant of \$280,000 has been proposed by the Garfield YMCA for Repointing of Exterior Building in the municipality of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Interlocal Services Act, Community Development funds may not be spent in a municipality without authorization by the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid project is in the best interest of the people of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, this resolution does not obligate the financial resources of the municipality and is intended solely to expedite the expenditure of the aforesaid CD funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the City of Garfield hereby confirms the endorsement of the aforesaid project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Director of the Bergen County Community Development Program so that implementation of the aforesaid project may be expedited.

APPROVED: December 19, 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			

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Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-562-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**ENDORISING THE SUBMISSION OF A BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION – CHILDREN’S AID & FAMILY
SERVICES**

WHEREAS, a Bergen County Community Development grant of \$45,000 has been proposed by Children’s Aid and Family Services, which includes 1 HVAC Replacement for CAFS Group Homes Project with the unit cost of \$15,000 being installed in the home located at 58 Farnham Avenue in the municipality of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Interlocal Services Act, Community Development funds may not be spent in a municipality without authorization by the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid project is in the best interest of the people of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, this resolution does not obligate the financial resources of the municipality and is intended solely to expedite the expenditure of the aforesaid CD funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the City of Garfield hereby confirms the endorsement of the aforesaid project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Director of the Bergen County Community Development Program so that implementation of the aforesaid project may be expedited.

APPROVED: December 19, 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			

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Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-563-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**ENDORISING THE SUBMISSION OF A BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION – CHILDREN’S AID & FAMILY
SERVICES**

WHEREAS, a Bergen County Community Development grant of \$45,000 has been proposed by Children’s Aid and Family Services for 1 Air Purification Unit for CAFS Group Homes Project with the unit cost of \$2,000 being installed in the home located at 58 Farnham Avenue in the municipality of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Interlocal Services Act, Community Development funds may not be spent in a municipality without authorization by the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid project is in the best interest of the people of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, this resolution does not obligate the financial resources of the municipality and is intended solely to expedite the expenditure of the aforesaid CD funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the City of Garfield hereby confirms the endorsement of the aforesaid project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Director of the Bergen County Community Development Program so that implementation of the aforesaid project may be expedited.

APPROVED: December 19, 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			

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Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-564-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**SUPPORTING KDRJJI, LLC, AS THE OPERATOR OF A CLASS 2 CANNABIS
MANUFACTURING BUSINESS TO BE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF GARFIELD**

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2020, the citizens of the State of New Jersey voted to approve Public Question No. 1, amending and supplementing Section VII of Article IV of the New Jersey Constitution to authorize the growth, cultivation, processing, manufacturing, preparing, packaging, transferring, and retail purchasing and consumption of cannabis, or products created from or which include cannabis for persons twenty-one (21) years older in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, in response to the aforementioned vote of the citizens of the State of New Jersey, the State passed enabling legislation entitled, “The New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act (“Act) (P.L.2021, c.16, approved February 22, 2021), which legalized personal use cannabis for certain adults, subject to State regulations, decriminalization small amount marijuana and hashish possession, and removes marijuana as Schedule I drug; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.1, N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.8, and N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.10 Alternative Treatment Centers (“ATCs”) and applicants for cannabis business licenses (“license-applicants”) need to submit proof of local support in the form of municipal approval as part of either their certification (ATCs) or application (cannabis business license applicants); and

WHEREAS, if the municipality has a governing body, a resolution by that governing body that includes: a. The license applicant’s legal name under which they are registered to do business in the State of New Jersey; b. A determination that the municipality has authorized the type of cannabis business license being sought by the license-applicant to operate within its jurisdiction; and c. A confirmation that if the municipality has imposed a limit on the number of licensed cannabis businesses, the issuance of a license to the license applicant by the Commission would not exceed that limit; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2021, the Governing Body of the City of Garfield passed Ordinance 2890, as was subsequently amended by Ordinance 2924, creating Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 100, authorizing the operation of: four (4) Class 2 manufacturing establishments as conditionally permitted use in the LM Zoning District; and

WHEREAS, the issuance of a Class 2 manufacturing license to KDRJJI, LLC, to operate in the City of Garfield would not exceed the limit imposed by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, for those entities that have already received a Resolution of Local Support for the Class 2 Licenses presently available, the licensed applicant that receives Commission approval first-in-time shall be deemed approved by the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Garfield that KDRJJI, LLC, be granted this Resolution of Local Support, which is to be viewed by the State of New Jersey as unequivocal support of their application to operate a Class 2 Manufacturing License in the City of Garfield.

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-565-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILWOMAN BANCH
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-535-23 through R-565-23 be and are hereby approved and the proper officers are directed to take necessary action on same.

APPROVED: December 19, 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 Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of December 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-566-23**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

RECOGNIZING GARFIELD JUNIOR BOILERMAKERS SUPERBOWL CHAMPIONS

WHEREAS, the Garfield Jr. Boilermakers Senior football players achieved a perfect season by finishing an outstanding record of 10-0 for the 2023 season; and

WHEREAS, the team is comprised of Joheny Rodriguez, Amilleon Adams, Bryce Cunningham, Yoel Monegro, Avery Perdomo Acquah, Zahir Jones, Anthony Harker, J.J. Nolasco, Daniel Hernandez, Elias Cordero, Greg Calvaire, Kavion Tatis, Jadel Rico, Filip Naumoski, Adonis Concepcion, Aiden Maxwell, Guillermo Reckeweg, Eryk Barcikowski, Brandon Hiraldo, Joseph Salazar, Anthony Familia, Noah Concepcion, Dereon Williams, Ameer Ibrahim, Drew Hannon, Hubert Walczyk, Harvey Pierrelouis, Joel Placencia, Daniel Cerwas, Daniel Rico, Anthony Barrett Jr., Jordan Moran, Joshua Cabello, Oren Macdonald Jr., Jared Santana, Wesley De La Torre, Alexander Surowiec, Michael Gomez, Isaias Pitanga and Joseph Ramos, and lead by their dedicated football coaches Troy Briggs, Jason Dowd, Tymere Briggs-Perkins, Pedro Nolasco, Lisa Nolasco, Joel Gomez, Jeff Hannon and Chris Colbert; and

WHEREAS, throughout the season the team was supported by the uplifting enthusiasm of the Garfield Jr. Boilermakers Senior Cheerleading members consisting of Anabelle Lopez, Catelyn Larkin, Cleiry Chitic, Daniella Jovanoski, Deriana Urena, Destinee Ventura, Gabriela Restrepo, Gabrielle Rivera, Gianna Dudek, Kayla Giordano, Khloe Garcia, Leiyani Townes, Liliana Czerepak, Makayla Marie Jovanoski, Maya Mancevski, Peyton Logan, Rashel Fuentes, Sherry Maguire and Skylar Grace Ocasio, and lead and guided by their cheer coaches Malana Jovanoski, Hailie Colon, Zoe Liptak, Elanna Henry, Michael Kaiser and Karolina Czerepak; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of publicly recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of both the GJB football and cheerleading teams;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that Congratulations are hereby extended to the Garfield Jr. Boilermaker Football and Cheerleading teams for their successful season and are wished continued success in their high school sporting careers.

APPROVED: December 19, 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			

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City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one wished to be heard.

MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Maslag wished everyone a Happy Holiday and thanked everyone for attending. He also thanked the Mayor and Council for their support on Resolution R-560-23.

Councilman Herrera wished everyone a Happy Holiday and Happy New Year.

Councilwoman Banch stated that it is great to close out the year by acknowledging the Super Bowl champions. She went on to give a shout out to the Mayor and Council and encouraged everyone to support each other. Councilwoman Banch concluded by saying great things are to come, especially with the recent awarding of the Columbus Park Improvements contract.

Deputy Mayor Delaney provided the public with a brief overview of Mayor and Council meetings. He stated that they are held twice a month and that he encourages everyone to attend as it was nice to see people in attendance for the special acknowledgement of the Super Bowl champions. Deputy Mayor Delaney spoke on the Columbus Park Improvements which will be a large community park that will cost several million dollars, the majority of which was obtained through grants.

Mayor Rigoglioso shared that he appreciates everyone sitting on the dais and that negative comments are only shown on Facebook, without public attendance at Council meetings. He also shared his enthusiasm for the Columbus Park Improvements which will now be a park for everyone to be able to use as opposed to just one use. Mayor Rigoglioso said that the City will see two new parks in the coming year and that there is a lot going on for a small City, especially for the youth.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

These meeting minutes were approved at the January 5, 2024 Re-organization meeting of the Mayor & Council.