

**RE-SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
GARFIELD MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MAY 21, 2024
6:00P.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, May 21, 2024 at 6:12PM 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 CFO Nicholas Prochilo, City Engineer Kevin Boswell, and City Attorney John Tuntevski.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:

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

Now, Therefore Be Advised, that the meeting requirements for this meeting have been met by publishing a re-scheduled 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 April 22, 2024 and published on April 29, 2024.

3. ROLL CALL:

4. FLAG SALUTE:

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Banch and seconded by Councilman Herrera to approve the April 30, 2024 Regular Meeting minutes. The motions carried unanimously.

6. MILITARY FAMILY MONTH HONOREES:

The Mayor and Council recognized Middle School and High School Blue Star families, as well as their advisors.

Following the recognition, the Mayor and Council shared their appreciatory remarks and best wishes.

7. PROCLAMATION:

R-233-24	Proclaiming Poet Laureate Amaira Chaudhry
R-234-24	Proclaiming Kiani M. Jimenez as Chief for a Day

Following the proclamation for Poet Laureate, the Mayor and Council shared their congratulatory remarks.

8. BERGEN COUNTY OPEN SPACE GRANT APPLICATION PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Rigoglioso opened the floor for a public hearing on the 2024 Bergen County Open Space application for the improvements at 20th Century Field related to the relocation of the Babe Ruth baseball league. No one wished to be heard.

9. ORDINANCES: SECOND READING

R-235-24 Introduce Ord. #3034
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 100, CANNABIS, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

R-236-24 Introduce Ord. #3035
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 164, GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND REFUSE, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

10. CONSENT AGENDA:

R-237-24 Approval of Bills List
R-238-24 Accepting the Bid of Vortex Services for the Banta Avenue Sewer Improvements Project
R-239-24 Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Contract with DMR Architects for a Master Plan Re-Examination Report
R-240-24 Authorizing the City Engineer to Revise the City Tax Maps to Bring Them into Conformance with Current NJ Bureau of Taxation Standards
R-241-24 Authorizing Payment of Payment Requisition No. 15 to Creamer Sanzari, A Joint Venture for Construction Services Provided in Connection with River Drive Improvements & Passaic River Bikeway (Phase 2)
R-242-24 Approving Tax Overpayment Credit/Refund
R-243-24 Authorizing Payment of Payment Requisition No. 16 (GAR 2024-03) to National Metering Services, Inc., for Services Rendered in Connection with the Water Meter Replacement Program Phase 2
R-244-24 Approving Progress Payment No. 3 for the Columbus Park Improvements Project
R-245-24 Approving Refund of Street Opening Bond for 62 Lanza Avenue
R-246-24 Approving Refund of Street Opening Bond for 848 River Drive
R-247-24 Approving Support of and Participation in the Volunteer Tuition Credit Program (P.L. 1998, c. 145)
R-248-24 Authorizing Application to the BPU Community Energy Plan Implementation Grant Program
R-249-24 Authorizing the Appointment of Municipal Representatives to the Bergen County Community Development Regional Committee
R-250-24 Authorizing Temporary Appointment of Acting Deputy Mayor
R-251-24 Authorizing Temporary Appointment of Acting Deputy Mayor
R-252-24 Approving Resignation of Active Member – Fire Department
R-253-24 Approving Regular Active Member – Fire Department
R-254-24 Approving Regular Active Member – Fire Department
R-255-24 Approving Regular Active Member – Fire Department
R-256-24 Authorizing the Tax Collector to Prepare and Mail Estimated Tax Bills in Accordance with P.L. 1994, C 72
R-257-24 Authorizing Execution of a Green Acres Agreement/Amendment – Columbus Park Improvements Trust Fund (Bergen County Trust Fund) Grant Application
R-258-24 Authorizing the Submission of a Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Floodplain Protection, Farmland & Historic Preservation
R-259-24 Requesting Approval of Items of Revenue and Appropriation NJS A 40A:4-87
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R-267-24	Requesting Approval of Items of Revenue and Appropriation NJSA 40A:4-87
R-268-24	Municipal Endorsing Resolution for Bergen County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Project – Garfield YMCA
R-269-24	Approving Shared Services Agreement with Borough of Wood-Ridge for Municipal Court Services
R-270-24	Resolution to Approve the Consent Agenda

City Manager Delaney discussed Resolution R-256-24. She noted that while the City has adopted a 0% tax increase budget, the City must still send out estimated tax bills for the third quarter as the school district and County intend on raising their portion of taxes.

11. PUBLIC HEARING:

12. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS

13. ADJOURNMENT:

DRAFT

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-233-24**

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

PROCLAIMING POET LAUREATE AMAIRA CHAUDHRY

WHEREAS, poetry has long been a vital cultural art form, enriching the lives of individuals and communities through its expressive and transformative power; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield recognizes the importance of promoting and celebrating the literary arts, fostering a vibrant and creative community; and

WHEREAS, Amaira Chaudhry has demonstrated exceptional talent, dedication, and contribution to the field of poetry earning the respect and admiration of peers and audiences alike; and

WHEREAS, Amaira Chaudhry has been appointed as the first ever Poet Laureate of the City of Garfield, a position that honors her achievements and entrusts her with the responsibility of enriching the cultural life of our city through the promotion of poetry and the literary arts; and

WHEREAS, in her role as Poet Laureate, Amaira Chaudhry will engage with the community, inspiring residents of all ages, thereby fostering a greater appreciation for poetry and its relevance in our daily lives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield prides itself on the arts and humanities, recognizing their crucial role in shaping a vibrant and inclusive community, and is proud to recognize and celebrate the contributions of Amaira Chaudhry, whose work embodies the spirit and creativity of our community, and who serves as an ambassador for the literary arts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, New Jersey, do hereby proclaim Amaira Chaudhry as the first official Poet Laureate of the City of Garfield, New Jersey, and call upon all residents to join in recognizing and celebrating her achievements and contributions to our community.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-234-24**

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

PROCLAIMING KIANI M. JIMENEZ AS CHIEF FOR A DAY

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2024, the Garfield Police Department is participating in the Bergen County “Chief for a Day” initiative; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Garfield Police Department play an integral role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of the City of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties and responsibilities of law enforcement in their community; and

WHEREAS, as an honorary “Chief for a Day” Kiani M. Jimenez will learn about the inner-workings of law enforcement and explore the important work that Garfield Police Officers face on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the City of Garfield along with our community observe June 13, 2024 as Kiani M. Jimenez Appreciation Day to honor her interest in law enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, on behalf of its citizens, do hereby proclaim June 13, 2024 as: Kiani M. Jimenez Appreciation Day.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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

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

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-235-24**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3034
SECOND READING**

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

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

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 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: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3034**

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to permit Cannabis retailers and to allow for the operation of such business in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to properly license such businesses in order to protect their impact to the citizens in the City; and

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Garfield that Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 100, Cannabis, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. The Governing Body of the City of Garfield hereby amends Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 100, Cannabis, Section 100-4, License Required, as follows:

Section 100-4. License Required

It shall be unlawful for any person or any corporate entity to operate a Cannabis Establishment without first having procured an annual license from the City Clerk's Office.

A. License fees; renewal; late fees.

1. A Cannabis Establishment permitted to operate in the City shall pay to the City an annual License Fee of \$25,000.00.

Section 2. The Governing Body of the City of Garfield hereby amends Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 100, Cannabis, Section 100-4, License Required, in part, to include as follows:

B. Application for license; fees.

6. An Initial Application Fee for new Cannabis Establishments shall be \$20,000, in addition to and separate from any licensing fees.

Section 3. The Governing Body of the City of Garfield hereby amends Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 100, Cannabis, Section 100-5, Zoning, in part, as follows:

100-5. Zoning

E. All Cannabis Establishments operating in the City of Garfield shall be permitted as a conditional use, subject to the following conditions:

6. Cannabis Establishments shall be permitted to conduct their business during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday; and 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Section 4. Any article, chapter, section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or other provision of the Code shall remain as previously written. This amendment shall only address the sections and subsections specifically identified.

Section 5. 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 6. 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, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: April 30, 2024

Adopted: May 21, 2024

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

DRAFT

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

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-236-24**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3035
SECOND READING**

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 164, GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND REFUSE, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 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: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3035**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 164, GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND REFUSE, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

WHEREAS, improved sanitation storage standards are vital to the revitalization of the City of Garfield and the improvement of the quality of life of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the use of resources by certain establishments has had a financial impact to the City of Garfield and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Garfield believes it is in the best interest of the City of Garfield to Amend Part II General Legislation, Chapter 164, of the Code of the City of Garfield;

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

Section 1. The current text of City Ordinance that Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 164, Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse, Section 164-3, Storage and placement, is hereby amended as follows:

§ 164-3 Storage and placement.

- A.** Storage. Garbage, refuse, solid waste, recyclables or any other materials awaiting collection shall be deposited in a covered container(s) or receptacles in accordance with Chapter 201 of the City code, which shall be kept in an upright position and regularly disinfected.
- B.** Placement. Refuse receptacles shall not be stored in front or on side of buildings or houses between collections, except in a fully enclosed structure; or kept in such place or places out of public view and so as not to become a nuisance to the occupants of any dwelling.
- C.** Dumpsters. Any establishment requiring the use of dumpsters shall do so in accordance with Chapter 287, Article of the City Code.
- D.** Penalties. Each property owner who violates this section shall be subject to the following penalties:
 - 1. First offense: A \$150 fine, payable by mail or in person or online. Court appearance is not required.
 - 2. Second offense within a twelve-month period: A \$250 fine, payable by mail or in person or online. Court appearance is not required.
 - 3. Third offense within a twelve-month period: A fine of \$500 and a mandatory court appearance. The City Municipal Judge shall have the authority to sentence the offending party to not less than eight hours and no more than 30 hours of community service.
 - 4. Fourth offense and each offense thereafter, within a twelve-month period: A fine of not less \$1,000 and not greater than \$2,000 and a mandatory court appearance. The City Municipal Judge shall have the authority to sentence the offending party to not less than 100 hours and no more than 200 hours of community service.

Section 2. **Severability.**

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase, and finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause or reason shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section 3. **Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: April 30, 2024

Adopted: May 21, 2024

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor

DRAFT

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-237-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF BILLS LIST

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the Current Year Reserve Totaling \$ 12,173.79 and the Current Fund totaling \$1,146,651.38 and the Water Reserves totaling \$164,697.42 and the Water Fund totaling \$207,024.07 and the Grants totaling \$5,289.13 and the General Capital Fund totaling \$331,613.99 and the Water Capital Fund totaling \$6,222.75 and the Trust Accounts totaling \$17,505.36 and the Developer’s Escrow totaling \$33,956.95 per attached Computer Lists, dated May 21, 2024 be ordered paid and the proper officers are hereby authorized to issue checks for same provided there are funds in the respective appropriations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of the Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer in issuing checks in payment on the Ratification List, totaling \$1,586,365.12 prior to the meeting be ratified.

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

Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

May 20, 2024
Dated

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-238-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**ACCEPTING THE BID OF VORTEX SERVICES FOR THE BANTA AVENUE SEWER
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2024 the City of Garfield issued a Notice to Bidders for work pertaining to the Banta Avenue Sewer Improvements Project, which was amended and issued on May 11 & 12, 2024; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. the City of Garfield opened bids to the public at City Hall, 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, New Jersey 07026; and

WHEREAS, the City received three bids for the requested work; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2024, the City Engineer issued a bid award recommendation letter for a bid received from Vortex Services with its principal place of business located at, 210 Bennett Road, Freehold, NJ 07728 in the amount of Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-Nine Dollars, and Fifty Cents (\$375,469.50), which represents the lowest bid;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the City of Garfield hereby accepts the bid for the renovations of the Banta Avenue Sewer Improvements Project to the lowest bidder Vortex Services, in the amount of Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-Nine Dollars, and Fifty Cents (\$375,469.50) to be paid through accounts C-04-55-243-024-300 and C-04-55-243-024-400, and authorizes City Manager Erin Delaney to execute said contract.

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

Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

May 20, 2024

Dated

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

DRAFT

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-239-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH DMR ARCHITECTS FOR A MASTER PLAN RE-EXAMINATION REPORT

WHEREAS, the City is statutorily required to either update its Master Plan or conduct a Master Plan Re-Examination every 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the City's last Master Plan Re-Examination report was conducted in 2014 and is therefore required to complete a re-examination in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield wishes to engage the services of a planning consultant to provide said report in accordance with the Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-89); and

WHEREAS, the City has received and reviewed a proposal for said report from DMR Architects in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00 to be paid out of account 4-01-20-150-151-121;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with DMR Architects, in accordance with the submitted proposal, for the development of a Master Plan Re-Examination Report to be complete prior to 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that R-182-24 is hereby rescinded.

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

Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

May 20, 2024
Dated

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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-240-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO REVISE THE CITY TAX MAPS TO BRING
THEM INTO CONFORMANCE WITH CURRENT NJ BUREAU OF TAXATION
STANDARDS**

WHEREAS, the City must provide approved tax maps to the NJ Bureau of Taxation as a precursor of performing a revaluation; and

WHEREAS, the City tax maps are inconsistent with the current standards of the NJ Bureau of Taxation and require either extensive revision; and

WHEREAS, the necessary revisions would include the removal of all buildings currently depicted on the maps, as well as significant changes in the overall format of the maps; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to redraft the maps in a digital format, thereby allowing these maps to interface with many other databases, and Geographic Information Systems (GIS); and

WHEREAS, the digital conversion will also allow these maps to integrate with current and future satellite data;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that the City Engineer is hereby authorized to prepare a replacement digital set of tax maps, and make the necessary revisions, pursuant to the comments of the NJ Bureau of Taxation, in order to secure approval for these maps for a fee not to exceed \$165,000.00 to be paid out of account 4-01-287-555-000-003.

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

Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

May 20, 2024

Dated

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

DRAFT

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-241-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PAYMENT REQUISITION NO. 15 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. 15 in the amount of \$585,261.02; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Engineering firm recommends the payment of Requisition No. 15 in the amount of \$585,261.02 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 \$585,261.02 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, Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer for the City of Garfield do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this resolution.

Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

May 20, 2024
Dated

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-242-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING TAX OVERPAYMENT CREDIT/REFUND

WHEREAS, the Receiver of Taxes reports that she has received a refund request from the following property owner for incorrect ACH withdrawal due to house sold for the year 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, that the proper offices are hereby authorized to issue a check refunding this over payment and forward same to the Receiver of Taxes for the purpose of noting her records and for mailing to the property owner to be paid out of account 4-01-17-001-001.

BLOCK	LOT	QUALIFIER	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
205	67	C0001	Morina, Sami & Nazifa	O/P	\$1,139.000

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

Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

May 20, 2024
Dated

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-243-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PAYMENT REQUISITION NO. 16 (GAR 2024-03) 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 April 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City hereby authorizes the payment of Requisition No. 16 (GAR 2024-03) in the amount of \$5,488.80 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, Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer for the City of Garfield do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this resolution.

Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

May 20, 2024
Dated

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-244-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**APPROVING PROGRESS PAYMENT NO. 3 FOR THE COLUMBUS PARK
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Contractor, Let It Grow Inc., 52 Ackerson Street, River Edge, NJ 07661 has submitted Progress Payment No. 3 in the amount of \$927,531.16 to the City of Garfield in connection with the Columbus Park Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, the City's Consulting Engineering Department has indicated that Let It Grow Inc. has completed the construction items included in this payment for the Columbus Park Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS the City's Consulting Engineering Department recommends the release of Payment No. 3 in the amount of \$927,531.16 to Let It Grow Inc. for the Columbus Park Improvements Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garfield does hereby approve the authorization of the release of Payment No. 3 to Let It Grow Inc. for the Columbus Park Improvements Project to be paid out of accounts C-04-55-999-000-974 and C-04-55-999-000-987.

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

Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

May 20, 2024
Dated

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-245-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING REFUND OF STREET OPENING BOND FOR 62 LANZA AVENUE

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 PSE&G for property located at 62 Lanza Ave, in the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, in the amount of \$5,000.00 for said Street Opening Bond on or prior to April 23, 2023 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, Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer for the City of Garfield do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this resolution.

Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

May 20, 2024
Dated

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-246-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING REFUND OF STREET OPENING BOND FOR 848 RIVER DRIVE

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 Meridia Construction Management LLC for property located at 848 River Drive, in the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, in the amount of \$5,000.00 for said Street Opening Bond on or prior to February 24, 2023 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, Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer for the City of Garfield do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this resolution.

Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

May 20, 2024
Dated

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-247-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**APPROVING SUPPORT OF AND PARTICIPATION IN THE VOLUNTEER TUITION
CREDIT PROGRAM (P.L. 1998, c. 145)**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Garfield in the County of Bergen deems it appropriate to enhance the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters in the City of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has enacted P.L. 1998, c. 145 which permits municipal governments to allow their firefighting and emergency medical volunteers to take advantage of the Volunteer Tuition Credit Program at no cost to the municipal government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield in the County of Bergen that the Volunteer Tuition Credit Program as set forth in P.L. 1998, c. 145 is herewith adopted for the volunteer firefighters in the municipality; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Erin N. Delaney, City Manager/City Clerk is herewith delegated the responsibility to administer the program and is authorized to enter into all agreements and to maintain all files of all documents as may be required under the P.L. 1998, c. 145.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-248-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE BPU COMMUNITY ENERGY PLAN
IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to ensure that its environmental, economic, and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield strives to assure clean land, air and water for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey’s 2019 Energy Master Plan: Pathway to 2050 (“EMP”) established that community-level action is necessary to achieve the state’s goal of 100% clean electricity by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has created a Community Energy Plan Implementation Grant Program for municipalities to implement initiatives identified in their Community Energy Plan (“CEP”) or a plan equivalent to a CEP that has been approved by municipal resolution (“Equivalent Plan”); and

WHEREAS, the Community Energy Plan Implementation (“CEPI”) Grant Program will help the City of Garfield to invest in electric vehicle charging stations and to work toward a better environment for all residents by using the state’s EMP as a guide to develop sustainable strategies that increase clean energy production, reduce energy use, and cut emissions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield has determined that the City of Garfield should apply for the aforementioned CEPI Grant Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Garfield will commit to providing staff support for the duration of the Community Energy Plan implementation process, including seeking utility, state, or other available funding to combine with funding requested under the CEPI Grant Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, State of New Jersey, authorizes the submission of the aforementioned Application to the CEPI Grant Program.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

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**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-249-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE
BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REGIONAL COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Garfield has entered into a three-year Cooperative Agreement with the County of Bergen as provided under the Interlocal Services Act N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. and Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, said Agreement requires that the Municipal Council to appoint a representative and alternate and that the Mayor appoint a representative and alternate for the FY 2024-2025 term starting July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council hereby appoints Deputy Mayor Joseph Delaney as its representative and Mayor Richard Rigoglioso as his alternate and that the Mayor hereby appoints City Manager Erin Delaney as his representative and Denise Ingui, City Manager’s Assistant as her alternate to serve on the Community Development Regional Committee for FY 2024-2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an original, certified copy of this resolution be immediately emailed and sent via postage to Robert G. Esposito, Director; Bergen County Division of Community Development; One Bergen County Plaza, Fourth Floor; Hackensack, New Jersey 07601 | resposito@co.bergen.nj.us as soon as possible and no later than Monday, July 1, 2024.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-250-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY MAYOR

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Ordinance, Joseph P. Delaney III was appointed Deputy Mayor for the City of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of state and local law, the Deputy Mayor shall serve in the place of the Mayor and perform all functions of the Mayor in the Mayor's absence; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, it will be necessary and appropriate to temporarily appoint Romi Herrera as Deputy Mayor for the City of Garfield in order to perform the marriage ceremony of Fransisco Velez and Evelyn R. Suarez;

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

1. Councilman Romi Herrera be and is hereby appointed Deputy Mayor for the City of Garfield to perform the marriage ceremony of Francisco Velez and Evelyn R. Suarez on Wednesday, May 22, 2024; and
2. This temporary appointment shall be solely for the purpose of performance of this marriage ceremony and for no other reason. Similarly, no additional authority is granted hereby other than to perform said ceremony and to execute any and all documents which may be necessary in order to effectuate the provision of this Resolution and to confirm the performance of the marriage ceremony as described above.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-251-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY MAYOR

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Ordinance, Joseph P. Delaney III was appointed Deputy Mayor for the City of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of state and local law, the Deputy Mayor shall serve in the place of the Mayor and perform all functions of the Mayor in the Mayor's absence; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, May 31, 2024, it will be necessary and appropriate to temporarily appoint Romi Herrera as Deputy Mayor for the City of Garfield in order to perform the marriage ceremony of Mateusz Oskar Skowron and Adelle Marie Hernandez Figueroa;

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

1. Councilman Romi Herrera be and is hereby appointed Deputy Mayor for the City of Garfield to perform the marriage ceremony of Mateusz Oskar Skowron and Adelle Marie Hernandez Figueroa on Friday, May 31, 2024; and
2. This temporary appointment shall be solely for the purpose of performance of this marriage ceremony and for no other reason. Similarly, no additional authority is granted hereby other than to perform said ceremony and to execute any and all documents which may be necessary in order to effectuate the provision of this Resolution and to confirm the performance of the marriage ceremony as described above.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-252-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING RESIGNATION OF ACTIVE MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 4 has advised that they have accepted the resignation of Richard Smith of 154 5th Street, Clifton, New Jersey as an active member, effective April 2, 2024;

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

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-253-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING REGULAR ACTIVE MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 4 has advised that they have accepted Anthony W. Gonzalaz, 69 Westminster Place, Garfield, New Jersey 07026, as a regular active member, effective May 3, 2024;

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: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-254-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING REGULAR ACTIVE MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 4 has advised that they have accepted Mark Leszczyszak, 97 Morell Place, Garfield, New Jersey 07026, as a regular active member, effective March 1, 2024;

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: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-255-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING REGULAR ACTIVE MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 3 has advised that they have accepted Daniel P. Harrison, 159 Grand Street Apt. 3B, Garfield, New Jersey 07026, as a regular active member, effective May 6, 2024;

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. 3 with respect to the above matter, is hereby approved.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-256-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector and the Chief Financial Officer has determined that an estimated 3rd quarter tax bill is economically feasible and prudent to the fiscal stability of the City using an estimated tax rate of 3.45 which constitutes a 1.05% increase from the certified tax 2023 levy; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the City of Garfield has determined that the mailing of the 3rd quarter City of Garfield tax bills will be ready for mailing on or before June 14, 2024; and

WHEREAS, once the City of Garfield receives from the County Board of Taxation, a certified tax rate for the calendar year 2024, the Tax Collector shall forthwith reconcile and prepare the 4th quarter reconciled tax bill and estimated 1 and 2 quarter 2025 taxes due;

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

1. The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue estimated bills for the municipality for the third installment of 2024 taxes. The tax Collector shall proceed and take such actions as permitted and required by P.L. 1994, C72 (N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.2 and 54:4-66.3).
2. The estimated tax levy for 2024 is hereby set at 71,037,079.83
3. In accordance with law the third installment of 2024 taxes shall not be subject to interest until the later of; the grace period or the twenty-fifth calendar day after the estimated tax bills were mailed. The estimated tax bills shall contain a notice specifying the date which interest may begin to accrue.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

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**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-257-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A GREEN ACRES AGREEMENT/AMENDMENT –
COLUMBUS PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program (“State”), provides loans and/or grants to municipal and county governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition and development of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield has previously obtained a Green Acres grant of \$1,200,000.00 from the State to fund the following project(s):

#0221-21-075 Columbus Park Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the State and the City of Garfield intend to increase Green Acres funding by \$1,260,000.00, to increase Green Acres funding to a total of \$2,460,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that:

1. City Manager Erin Delaney is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment(s) thereto with the State known as Columbus Park Improvements; and
2. The applicant agrees to provide its matching share to the Green Acres funding, if a match is required, in the amount of \$400,000.00, and;
3. The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project, and;
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-258-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A BERGEN COUNTY OPEN SPACE,
RECREATION, FLOODPLAIN PROTECTION, FARMLAND & HISTORIC
PRESERVATION TRUST FUND (BERGEN COUNTY TRUST FUND) GRANT
APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Floodplain Protection, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund (“County Trust Fund”), provides matching grants to municipal governments and to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the development or redevelopment of outdoor municipal recreation facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield desires to further the public interest by obtaining a dollar-for-dollar matching grant of \$250,000 from the County Trust Fund to fund the following project: Safety Improvements to 20th Century Field; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Garfield (Council) has reviewed the County Trust Fund Program Statement, and the Trust Fund Municipal Program Park Improvement application and instructions, and desires to make an application for such a matching grant and provide application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and

WHEREAS, as part of the application process, the Council received held the required Public Hearing to receive public comments on the proposed park improvements in the application on May 21, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen shall determine whether the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the County Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the County Trust Fund in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Bergen for the above-named project and ensure its completion on or about the project contract expiration date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor, City Manager, and Council of the City of Garfield hereby authorize:

1. That it is hereby authorized to submit the above completed project application to the County by the deadline of May 3, 2024, as established by the County; and,
2. That, in the event of a County Trust Fund award that may be less than the grant amount requested above, the City of Garfield has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the project, or modify the project as necessary; and,
3. That the City of Garfield is committed to providing a dollar-for-dollar cash match for the project; and,
4. That only those park improvements identified and approved in the project application, its Trust Fund contract, or other documentation will be considered eligible for reimbursement.
5. That the City of Garfield agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and,
6. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

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**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-259-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
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 \$3,929.71 which is now available as part of the National Opioid Settlement (Allergan Payment 1) and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$3,929.71 is hereby appropriated under the caption the National Opioid Settlement (Allergan Payment 1); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds from National Opioid Settlement (Allegran Payment 1), in the amount of \$3,929.71.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-260-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
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 \$4,232.79 which is now available as part of the National Opioid Settlement (CVS Payment 1); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$4,232.79 is hereby appropriated under the caption the National Opioid Settlement (CVS Payment 1); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds from National Opioid Settlement (CVS Payment 1) grant, in the amount of \$4,232.79.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-261-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
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 \$5,543.47 which is now available as part of the National Opioid Settlement (Distributor Payment 1); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$5,543.47 is hereby appropriated under the caption the National Opioid Settlement (Distributor Payment 1); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds from Municipal Alliance grant, in the amount of \$5,543.47.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-262-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
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 \$3,516.38 which is now available as part of the National Opioid Settlement (Teva Payment 1); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$3,516.38 is hereby appropriated under the caption the National Opioid Settlement (Teva Payment 1); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds from National Opioid Settlement (Teva Payment 1), in the amount of \$3,516.38.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-263-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
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 \$5,414.82 which is now available as part of the National Opioid Settlement (Walgreens Payment 1); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$5,414.82 is hereby appropriated under the caption the National Opioid Settlement (Walgreens Payment 1); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds from Municipal Alliance grant, in the amount of \$5,414.82.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-264-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
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 \$3,232.91 which is now available as part of the National Opioid Settlement (Walgreens Payment 2); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$3,232.91 is hereby appropriated under the caption the National Opioid Settlement (Walgreens Payment 2); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds from Municipal Alliance grant, in the amount of \$3,232.91.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-265-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
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 \$34,262.67 which is now available as part of the National Opioid Settlement (Walmart Payment 1); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$34,262.67 is hereby appropriated under the caption the National Opioid Settlement (Walmart Payment 1); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds from Municipal Alliance grant, in the amount of \$34,262.67.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-266-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
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 \$500.00 which is now available as part of the National Opioid Settlement (CVS Payment 1); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$500.00 is hereby appropriated under the caption the Primex Plastics (Earth Day); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds from Primex Plastics (Earth Day) in the amount of \$500.00.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-267-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO
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 \$43,601.58 which is now available as part of the Recycling Tonnage grant from the State of NJ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$43,601.58 is hereby appropriated under the caption the Recycling Tonnage grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds from Municipal Alliance grant, in the amount of \$43,601.58.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-268-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**MUNICIPAL ENDORSING RESOLUTION FOR BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT – GARFIELD YMCA**

WHEREAS, a combined Bergen County Community Development grant of \$299,000.00 (\$161,600.00 from CDBG COVID funds and \$137,400 from CDBG COVID funds) has been proposed by the Garfield YMCA for Natatorium HVAC 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, this resolution does not obligate the financial resources of the municipality and is intended solely to expedite expenditure of the aforesaid CD funds;

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the aforesaid project is in the best interest of the people of Garfield and was previously supported through Resolutions 21-225, R-549-22, and R-221-24, which are hereby rescinding to be in conformance with this resolution.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-269-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**APPROVING SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BOROUGH OF WOOD-RIDGE
FOR MUNICIPAL COURT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, an agreement providing for shared services among municipalities is permitted under N.J.S.A., 40A:65-1 et seq., the “Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act”; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1(c) provides that two or more municipalities may agree to provide jointly for courtrooms, chambers, equipment, supplies and employees for their municipal courts and agree to appoint judges and administrators without establishing a joint municipal court; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1(c) further provides that where municipal courts share facilities, the identities of the individual courts shall continue to be expressed in the captions of orders and process; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to continue to share municipal court services and to set forth the administrative and financial responsibilities of each party for the shared court services as the current shared services agreement is due to expire; and

WHEREAS, the shared court is subject to approval by the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Vicinage Assignment Judge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that the promises, covenants, terms and conditions set forth, is mutually agreed as follows:

- This agreement shall be for approximately three (3) years, beginning July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.
- At any point in time, by written notice, either party may request an extension or renegotiation of the terms.
- Garfield agrees to provide those facilities and services necessary for the operation of a Municipal Court including but not limited to a courtroom, chambers, office space, equipment, supplies and employees, to serve as Wood-Ridge's Municipal Court.
- The Municipal Courts shall share facilities but the individual identities of the courts shall continue to be expressed in the caption orders and process.
- Each municipality shall appoint their own judge, prosecutor and public defender unless one or more said appointments are mutually agreed upon.
- Each municipality shall continue to appoint a Court Administrator, which shall continue to be the existing Garfield Court Administrator. It will be the responsibility of Garfield to ensure the Court Administrator is certified and attends/obtains required CEUs.
- Each municipal court shall continue to maintain its own docket and filings, which shall exist separately in the ATS/ACS database.
- A complete set of financial records and separate reporting shall be maintained for each municipal court including any auditing requirements of the State of New Jersey or the Administrative Office of the Courts.

- Wood-Ridge shall pay Garfield the following four (4) quarterly installments for leasing of space and professional staff payable on or around the 20th of July, October, January, and April. Annual payments shall be as follows:
- \$95,000 in year 1; \$96,500 in year 2; and \$98,000 in year 3, covering a period of 3 (three) years.
- Garfield shall order supplies for operations of the Wood-Ridge court, including but not limited to: ticket books, interpretation services. etc. and shall seek reimbursement from Wood-Ridge on a quarterly basis. Garfield shall submit invoices to Wood-Ridge on or around the first of the month of March, June, September and December.
- Revenue shall be distributed to each municipality based on each municipality’s own filings.
- Garfield Court shall coordinate with the Wood-Ridge Police Department to schedule hearings, proceedings, etc. to minimize overtime costs and to maintain a minimum staffing level as per the discretion of the Wood-Ridge Police Chief or his/her appointed designee. The Garfield Court will make every effort to coordinate with the Chief the schedule of the Court to ensure that Wood-Ridge residents receive maximum patrol as per the discretion of the Wood-Ridge Chief.
- Wood-Ridge authorizes Garfield to choose a depository of funds that is convenient for its operations and said depository shall be dully appointed and copies of all relevant paperwork shall be given to Wood-Ridge
- Termination: Each municipality reserves the right to terminate this agreement. Termination must be done via Resolution of the Governing Body and provided no later than December 1 of the next court (calendar) year. In the event of criminal wrongdoing on the Garfield court, Wood-Ridge may immediately terminate the agreement.
- Future changes to the agreement maybe done, at the discretion of the governing bodies, by Memorandums of Agreement.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-270-24**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that the actions noted in the Consent Agenda, Resolutions R-237-24 through R-270-24 be and are hereby approved and the proper officers are directed to take necessary action on same.

APPROVED: MAY 21, 2024

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 a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one wished to be heard.

MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Maslag wished everyone a Happy Memorial Day and thanked our Veterans.

Councilman Herrera wished everyone a Happy Memorial Day and thanked our Veterans.

Councilwoman Banch wished everyone a Happy Memorial Day and thanked our Veterans. She also stated that she is happy with the turnout for the monthly honoree portion of the Council meetings.

Deputy Mayor Delaney wished everyone a Happy Memorial Day and thanked our Veterans. He advised that the Mayor and Council needs to make a selection for the June 18th Regular Meeting honorees.

Mayor Rigoglioso wished everyone a Happy Memorial Day and thanked our Veterans. He invited everyone to attend the Middle School Graduation ceremony which is scheduled for June 20th.

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 June 11, 2024 Work Session meeting of the Mayor & Council.