

**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
GARFIELD MAYOR AND COUNCIL
DECEMBER 9, 2025
5:00P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield was called to order on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 5:18PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, New Jersey.

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 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 2, 2025 and published on January 7, 2025. An amended notice was posted on November 14, 2025 and published on November 19, 2025.

3. ROLL CALL:

On Roll Call present members were: Councilmembers Rigoglioso & Delaney, Deputy Mayor Kane*, Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond, and Mayor Garnto. Also present were City Manager/City Clerk Delaney and City Attorney Richard Malagiere.

**Deputy Mayor Kane left the meeting at 5:43PM.*

4. FLAG SALUTE & PRAYER:

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond and seconded by Mayor Garnto to approve the November 10, 2025 Regular Meeting, Work Session Meeting. And Executive Session minutes. The motions carried, with Councilman Rigoglioso abstaining.

6. ORDINANCES: FIRST READING

R-546-25

Introduce Ord. #3112

CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$25,000 FOR EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIRS ON 63 COLUMBUS AVENUE AND 400 MADELINE AVENUE, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY TO BE FUNDED BY THE GENERAL CAPITAL RESERVES

R-547-25

Introduce Ord. #3113

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 226 (PARKING) ARTICLE V (PERMIT PARKING ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD CODE.

SECOND READING

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7. CONSENT AGENDA:

- R-550-25 Authorizing Transfers Between Budget Appropriations
- R-551-25 Approval of Bills List
- R-552-25 Authorizing Final Payment to Neglia Engineering & Payment to Paparozzi Associates for Work Related to the City’s Re Examination of the Master Plan
- R-553-25 Authorizing Payment of Payment Requisition No. 32 (GAR 2025-10) to National Metering Services, Inc., for Services Rendered in Connection with the Water Replacement Program Phase 2
- R-554-25 Authorizing Approval of Change Order No. 3 to National Metering Services, Inc., for Services Rendered in Connection with the Water Replacement Program Phase 2
- R-555-25 Authorizing Payment of Payment Requisition No. 33 (GAR 2025-11) to National Metering Services, Inc., for Services Rendered in Connection with the Water Replacement Program Phase 2
- R-556-25 Authorizing Payment of Payment Requisition No. 3 to Madina Restoration, Inc., for Construction Services Provided in Connection with the Fire Company 2 Façade & Roof Rehabilitation Project
- R-557-25 Authorizing Payment of Payment Requisition No. 4 (Final) to Adamo Brothers Construction, Inc., for Construction Services Provided in Connection with Jewell Street Park Sprayground Improvements
- R-558-25 Authorizing Payment to John Garcia Construction Co., Inc., for an Emergency Storm Pipe Replacement at 63 Columbus Avenue
- R-559-25 Authorizing Payment to John Garcia Construction Co., Inc., for an Emergency Sanitary Sewer Connection at 400 Madeline Avenue
- R-560-25 Approving Refund of Deposit Fees for Building Usage
- R-561-25 Approving Refund of 2024 Tax Penalty
- R-562-25 Approving Refund of Summer Food Program Overpayment
- R-563-25 Approving Tax Overpayment Credit/Refund
- R-564-25 Approving Tax Overpayment Credit/Refund
- R-565-25 Approving Tax Overpayment Credit/Refund
- R-566-25 Approving Sewer Overpayment Credit/Refund
- R-567-25 Requesting Approval of Items of Revenue and Appropriation N.J.S.A 40A:4-87
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R-569-25	Municipal Endorsing Resolution CDBG – Garfield Boys and Girls Club
R-570-25	Municipal Endorsing Resolution CDBG – Garfield Boys and Girls Club
R-571-25	Municipal Endorsing Resolution CDBG – Garfield YMCA
R-572-25	Enabling Resolution – Supplemental Funding State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Green Acres Program – Garden Court East Park Project
R-573-25	Approving Regular Active Member – Fire Department
R-574-25	Approving Resignation of Active Member – Fire Department
R-575-25	Approving Resignation of Active Member – Fire Department
R-576-25	Approving Handicap Parking Space
R-577-25	Approving Handicap Parking Space
R-578-25	Approving Handicap Parking Space
R-579-25	Extension of Hours Due to Holiday – Plenary Retail Consumption Licenses
R-580-25	Authorizing Naming of Street after Jennie Ricco
R-581-25	Resolution to Approve the Consent Agenda

8. PUBLIC HEARING:

9. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS:

10. ADJOURNMENT:

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-546-25**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN DELANEY
SECONDED BY: MAYOR GARNTO**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3112
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$25,000 FOR EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIRS ON 63 COLUMBUS AVENUE AND 400 MADELINE AVENUE, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, TO BE FUNDED BY THE GENERAL CAPITAL RESERVES

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, December 29, 2025 at 11:00AM 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 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3112**

**CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$25,000 FOR EMERGENCY SEWER
REPAIRS ON 63 COLUMBUS AVENUE AND 400 MADELINE AVENUE, BY AND FOR
THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, TO BE
FUNDED BY THE GENERAL CAPITAL RESERVES**

WHEREAS, the City Council now finds and determines that \$8,000 is required for the emergency sewer repair at 63 Columbus Ave, \$17,000 is required for the emergency sewer repair on 400 Madeline Ave, and \$0 is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses; and

WHEREAS, there are available funds in the general capital reserve;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the "City"), as follows:

Section 1. The sum of \$25,000 is hereby appropriated to the aforementioned emergency repairs. No down payment is required for this ordinance as it will be fully funded through the capital reserves. Said repairs has been and shall be made as a general improvement and no part of the cost thereof has been nor shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 2. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) the making of such repairs is not a current expense of said City, and (2) the capital reserves are sufficient to fully fund the capital ordinance 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 authorized by the General Capital fund is \$25,000 and is for the emergency repairs and hereby stated, \$0 of which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses.

Section 3. There will be no issuance of debt and as such, there is no need to provide a self-liquidating calculation or Supplemental Debt Statement.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after the first publication thereof after final passage.

ATTEST: _____

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

Introduced: December 9, 2025

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-547-25**

**RESOLUTION BY: DEPUTY MAYOR RAYMOND
SECONDED BY: MAYOR GARNTO**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3113
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 226 (PARKING) ARTICLE V (PERMIT PARKING ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD CODE

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, December 29, 2025 at 11:00AM 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 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3113**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 226 (PARKING) ARTICLE V (PERMIT PARKING ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD CODE

WHEREAS it has been brought to the attention of the Governing body of the City of Garfield that parking is limited on Pacific Avenue for residents; and

WHEREAS it has been assessed that permit parking reserved for residents would be beneficial in these areas; and

WHEREAS the Governing Body of the City Garfield (“City”) believes it is in the best interest of the City to Amend Chapter 226 (Parking) Article V (Permit Parking on Residential Streets) of the City Code of the City of Garfield to make the following modifications;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows: [additions]/~~[deletions]~~

§ 226-23. Restricted streets.

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

Name of Street	Side	Hours/Days/Duration	Location
Alaska Street	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	Entire length
Bergen Street	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	From Plauderville Avenue to Hartman Avenue
Harding Court	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	Entire length
Hartman Avenue	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	From the west curbline of Bergen Street to Midland Avenue
Henrietta Street	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	Entire length
Jacob Street	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	Entire length
Palisade Avenue	Both	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday	Midland Avenue to Passaic Street
Plauderville Avenue	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	From Midland Avenue to Bergen Street west-ern curbline
Union Avenue	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	From dead end to Alaska Street
Walnut Street	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	Entire length
Williams Street	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	Entire length
[Pacific Avenue	Both	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday	Jewell Street to River Drive]

ATTEST: _____

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

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

Introduced: December 9, 2025

Adopted:

Mayor Garnto opened the floor for a public hearing.

Salvatore Lagatutta, Semel Avenue, noted that his family experience an unimaginable loss of his brother due to an auto accident and that he is happy to see this ordinance up for adoption. He noted that encouraging helmets and education is important.

The Mayor & Council noted that this is just the beginning to address the problems that the City is facing and that they hope the State passes legislation to help municipalities get this under control. It was noted that the Police Department is limited and must follow Title 39. Additionally, parents were encouraged to think twice before purchasing these “devices” for their children.

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-548-25**

**RESOLUTION BY: DEPUTY MAYOR RAYMOND
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3110
SECOND READING**

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II (GENERAL LEGISLATION) TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER TO THE CITY CODE - CHAPTER 311 ENTITLED “E-BIKES AND ELECTRIC SCOOTERS”

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on Monday, November 10, 2025 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 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

ATTEST: _____

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3110

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II (GENERAL LEGISLATION) TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER TO THE CITY CODE - CHAPTER 311 ENTITLED “E-BIKES AND ELECTRIC SCOOTERS”

WHEREAS the Governing Body of the City Garfield (“City”) believes it is in the best interest of the City to add a new Chapter 311 to the General Legislation section of the Garfield Code entitled “E-Bikes and Electric Scooters”;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 311 is hereby added to the General Legislation section of the City of Garfield Code entitled “E-Bikes and Electric Scooters” as follows:

Section 311-1 PURPOSE AND INTENT:

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the use of electric bicycles (e-bikes), electric scooters, and skateboards within the City of Garfield to ensure public safety, protect pedestrians, reduce nuisances, and promote responsible operation in public areas including parks, roadways, and sidewalks in accordance with N.J.S.A 39:4-16.16 (Operation of low-speed electric bicycles or scooter) as supplemented and further restricted herein.

Section 311-2 DEFINITIONS:

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ELECTRIC BICYCLE (E-Bike): A bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling (Class 1), a bicycle where the motor may be used to propel the bicycle without pedaling (Class 2), or a bicycle where the motor assists while pedaling and ceases to assist when the bicycle reaches 28 mph (Class 3), as defined under New Jersey State Law.

- Class 1 E-Bike: Pedal-assist only, with a maximum assisted speed of 20 mph.
- Class 2 E-Bike: Throttle-assisted with a maximum speed of 20 mph.
- Class 3 E-Bike: Pedal-assist only, with a maximum assisted speed of 28 mph.

ELECTRIC SCOOTER: Includes a scooter, with a floorboard that can be stood upon by the operator, with handlebars, and with an electric motor that is capable of propelling the device with or without human propulsion. It should also include a wheeled device that can be stood upon by the operator, with or without handlebars, and with an electric motor that is capable of propelling the device with or without human propulsion.

SKATEBOARD: Any board with wheels fixed to the bottom of either end, on which a person can ride in a standing or crouching position and propel themselves by foot.

OPERATOR: Any individual who uses or controls an electric bicycle, electric scooter, and skateboard.

PUBLIC PROPERTY: Any street, sidewalk, pathway, park, trail, recreation area, or other space open and accessible to the general public.

Section 311-3 OPERATIONAL RESTRICTIONS:

1. Permitted Use Areas:
 - E-bikes, electric scooters, and skateboards may be operated on public roadways and shall be granted all the rights and shall be subject to all the duties applicable to the

- driver of a vehicle by Chapter 4 of Title 39 of the New Jersey Revised Statutes. In particular, any person operating a bicycle shall obey the instructions of official traffic control signals, signs and other control devices applicable to vehicles, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

2. Prohibited Use Areas:

- No electric bicycles, electric scooters, or skateboards of any class shall be operated on sidewalks or in pedestrian-only zones in the City of Garfield.
- The riding of electric bicycles, electric scooters, and skateboards shall be prohibited in public parks in the interest of safety. Designated bicycle paths and public pathways shall be excluded from this prohibition.

3. Noise and Conduct:

- Electric bicycles, electric scooters, and skateboards must be operated in a safe, courteous, and non-disruptive manner.
- Use of audio devices (headphones, speakers) that interfere with the operator’s ability to hear surroundings is prohibited.

Section 311-4 ENFORCEMENT:

- This ordinance shall be enforced by the Garfield Police Department or other designated city enforcement officers.
- Operators shall comply with all instructions given by officers regarding safe and legal operation.

Section 311-5 PENALTIES:

Any person found in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to the following penalties:

- A. Juvenile operators: Upon failure to comply with or violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, or with any other safety regulation promulgated by the Police Department. A juvenile operator shall be issued a verbal warning by the enforcing officer of the nature of the violation and a notation of such may be made in the Department's files. If deemed warranted, the juvenile's parent or legal guardian may also be notified. Upon second and subsequent offenses, the juvenile's parents or guardians shall be notified of the violations, and the notifying officer shall advise the parents or guardians of the importance and need for safe bicycling and riding practices. The juvenile and the parents or legal guardians may be liable for a fine not to exceed \$100 and/or a period of community service.
- B. Adult operators: Any person 18 years of age or older found in violation of any provision of this chapter or any safety regulation promulgated by the Police Department shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500 at the discretion of the judge before whom such person is convicted.

Section 311-6 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: November 10, 2025

Adopted: December 9, 2025

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-549-25**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3111
SECOND READING**

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was introduced and passed at a meeting held on Monday, November 10, 2025 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 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3111**

CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF \$15,000 FOR THE CHANGE IN PURCHASE PRICE OF THE EV BUS, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, TO BE FUNDED BY THE GENERAL CAPITAL RESERVES

WHEREAS, the City Council now finds and determines that \$15,000 is required the change in purchase price of the EV bus; and

WHEREAS, there are available funds in the general capital reserve;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the "City"), as follows:

Section 1. The sum of \$15,000 is hereby appropriated to the change in purchase price of the EV bus. No down payment is required for this ordinance as it will be fully funded through the capital reserves. Said purchase has been and shall be made as a general improvement and no part of the cost thereof has been nor shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 2. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) the making of such purchase is not a current expense of said City, and (2) the capital reserves are sufficient to fully fund the capital ordinance 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 authorized by the General Capital fund is \$15,000 and is for the purchase and installation of equipment and hereby stated, \$-0- of which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses.

Section 3. There will be no issuance of debt and as such, there is no need to provide a self-liquidating calculation or Supplemental Debt Statement.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after the first publication thereof after final passage.

ATTEST: _____

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

Introduced: November 10, 2025

Adopted: December 9, 2025

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-550-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS BETWEEN BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

WHEREAS, transfers are permitted between budget appropriations during the first three months and the last two months of the fiscal year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that transfers between 2025 budget appropriations be made as follows:

CURRENT FUND						
Description	FCOA	Account No	OE/SW	To	From	
CITY MANAGER	20-100	5-01-20-100-100-011	SW	1,000.00		
IT SERVICES	20-140	5-01-20-140-140-020	OE	5,000.00		
ATTORNEY/LLEGAL SERVICES	20-155	5-01-20-155-155-020	OE		15,000.00	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	25-240	5-01-25-240-240-033	OE	35,000.00		
VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY	25-255	5-01-25-255-255-063	OE	5,000.00		
FIRE SAFETY/INSPECTION	25-265	5-01-25-265-265-011	SW	5,000.00		
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE	25-275	5-01-25-275-275-011	SW	500.00		
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	26-290	5-01-26-290-290-011	SW	5,000.00		
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	26-305	5-01-26-305-305-020	OE		68,784.06	
RECYCLING	26-306	5-01-26-306-306-020	OE		5,000.00	
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	26-310	5-01-26-310-310-063	OE		10,000.00	
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	28-370	5-01-28-370-370-011	SW		5,000.00	
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	28-370	5-01-28-370-370-136	OE		5,000.00	
PAYROLL SERVICES	30-412	5-01-30-412-412-020	OE		715.94	
ELECTRICITY	31-430	5-01-31-430-430-210	OE	90,000.00		
STREET LIGHTING	31-435	5-01-31-435-435-280	OE	5,000.00		
COMMUNICATIONS	31-441	5-01-31-441-441-020	OE	4,000.00		
GASOLINE	31-460	5-01-31-460-460-213	OE		40,000.00	
SOCIAL SECURITY	36-472	5-01-36-472-472-000	OE		2,000.00	
MUNICIPAL COURT	43-490	5-01-43-490-490-029	OE		4,000.00	

		TOTAL			\$ 155,500.00	\$ 155,500.00
WATER UTILITY FUND						
Description	FCOA	Account No		OE/SW	To	From
Salaries & Wages	55-501	5-05-55-501-501-020		SW		\$ 10,000.00
Other Expense	55-501	5-05-55-501-501-020		OE	\$ 78,000.00	
Employee Group Insurance	55-503	5-05-55-503-503-095		OE		\$ 68,000.00
		TOTAL			\$ 78,000.00	\$ 78,000.00

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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

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

Dated

Deputy Mayor Kane, Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond, and Mayor Garnto noted that they vote no on bills for Passaic Valley Water Commission that are related to billing services/customer services due to issues related to estimated bills and inconsistency. Therefore, those bills were not approved for payment. However, any other bills such as for purchase of water, etc. were approved.

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-551-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF BILLS LIST

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the Current Year Reserve totaling \$1,090.53 and the Current Fund totaling \$1,313,009.51 and the Water Reserves totaling \$0.00 and the Water Fund totaling \$37,775.16 and the Grants totaling \$24.20 and the General Capital Fund totaling \$109,942.80 and the Water Capital Fund totaling \$13,315.25 and the Trust Accounts totaling \$20,014.38 and the Developer’s Escrow totaling \$0.00 per attached Computer Lists, dated December 9, 2025 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 \$1,242,017.88 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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-552-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING FINAL PAYMENT TO NEGLIA ENGINEERING & PAYMENT TO
PAPAROZZI ASSOCIATES FOR WORK RELATED TO THE CITY'S RE-
EXAMINATION OF THE MASTER PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City Attorney directed City Planner Paparozzi Associates and Neglia Engineering to conduct work related to the City's re-examination of the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, said work has been complete and proposals were submitted from both professionals as follows:

Neglia Engineering: \$8,230.00

Paparozzi Associates: \$3,000.00

; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the \$8,230.00 Neglia Engineering invoice was paid in the amount of \$2,525.00; and

WHEREAS, due to balance transfers, the remaining balance of \$5,705.00 for Neglia Engineering and \$3,000.00 for Paparozzi Associates is now able to be paid;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that the payment of \$5,705.00 to Neglia Engineering for a final payment on their invoice #2504424 be paid out of 5-01-20-165-165-029 and PO# 25-02176 and \$3,000.00 to Paparozzi Associates be and is hereby approved to be paid out of account 5-01-21-180-180-062 and PO# 25-02177.

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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-553-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PAYMENT REQUISITION NO. 32 (GAR 2025-10) 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 Metering Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, National Metering Services, Inc., has provided services for this project for work completed through September, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garfield hereby authorizes payment of Requisition No. 32 (GAR 2025-10) in the amount of \$5,507.60 to National Water Metering Services, Inc., for services rendered in connection with this project to be paid out of C-06-55-598-000-909 and PO# 25-01476.

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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-554-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 TO NATIONAL
METERING SERVICES, INC., FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH
THE WATER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM PHASE 2**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield passed Bond Ordinance No. 3101 (Resolution No. R-469-25) on October 14, 2025 for appropriation of funds in the amount of \$370,000.00 for additional services needed by the City Engineer and National Metering Services, Inc., for the completion of the Water Meter Replacement Program, Phase II; and

WHEREAS, Change Order No. 3, in the amount of \$334,935.00 is required to complete future work performed by National Metering Services, Inc., which was subsequently increased by Change Order No. 1 (\$37,232.45) and Change Order No. 2 (\$25,065.00) bringing the amended contract amount to \$1,983,775.20;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that Change Order No. 3 be and is hereby approved in the amount of \$334,935.00 to be paid out of C-06-55-222-947-300 and PO# 25-01476.

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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-555-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PAYMENT REQUISITION NO. 33 (GAR 2025-11) 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 Metering Services, Inc., provided services for this project for work completed through October, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garfield hereby authorizes payment of Requisition No. 33 (GAR 2025-11) in the amount of \$8,733.76 to National Water Metering Services, Inc., for services rendered in connection with this project to be paid out of accounts as follows: C-06-55-239-000-000 = \$7,871.80 and C-06-55-222-947-300 = \$861.96 for a total of \$8,733.76 and PO# 25-01476.

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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-556-25
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PAYMENT REQUISITION NO. 3 TO MADINA
RESTORATION, INC., FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES PROVIDED IN
CONNECTION WITH THE FIRE COMPANY 2 FACADE & ROOF
REHABILITATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield awarded a contract to Madina Restoration, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Madina Restoration, Inc. has provided services for this project and submitted Payment Requisition No. 3 in the amount of \$23,750.00; and

WHEREAS, the City's Architect firm recommends the payment of Requisition No. 3 in the amount of \$23,750.00 to Madina Restoration, Inc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garfield hereby authorizes payment of \$23,750.00 to Madina Restoration, Inc., for services rendered in connection with this project to be paid out of account C-04-55-243-042-400 and PO# 25-01319.

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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-557-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PAYMENT REQUISITION NO. 4 (FINAL) TO
ADAMO BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC., FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH JEWELL STREET PARK SPRAYGROUND
IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield awarded a contract to Adamo Brothers Construction, Inc., in the original base contract amount of \$416,075.00 and amended contract amount (Change Order No. 1) in the amount of \$454,709.25; and

WHEREAS, Adamo Brothers Construction, Inc., has provided services for this project and submitted Payment Requisition No. 4 (Final) in the amount of \$37,980.22; and

WHEREAS, Adamo Brothers Construction, Inc., has provided a two (2) year Maintenance Bond from Liberty Bond Services, member of Liberty Mutual Group in the amount of \$68,206.39, which is 15% of the amended contract amount of \$454,709.25; and

WHEREAS, the City's Engineering firm recommends the payment of Requisition No. 4 (Final) in the amount of \$37,980.22 to Adamo Brothers Construction, Inc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garfield hereby authorizes payment of \$37,980.22 to Adamo Brothers Construction, Inc., for services rendered in connection with this project to be paid out of account C-04-55-250-000-020 and PO# 25-01452 and 25-01366.

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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-558-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO JOHN GARCIA CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., FOR AN
EMERGENCY STORM PIPE REPLACEMENT AT COLUMBUS AVENUE**

WHEREAS, there was an emergency storm pipe replacement at 63 Columbus Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield retained John Garcia Construction Co., Inc., to respond to and perform this replacement in the amount of \$7,785.00; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer provided construction oversight services during the work; and

WHEREAS, the repair work was successfully completed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garfield hereby authorizes payment to John Garcia Construction Co., Inc., in the amount of \$7,785.00 to be paid out of C-04-55-000-250-000 and PO# 25-02180.

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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-559-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO JOHN GARCIA CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., FOR AN
EMERGENCY SANITARY SEWER CONNECTION AT
400 MADELINE AVENUE**

WHEREAS, there was an emergency sanitary sewer connection repair at 400 Madeline Avenue ; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield retained John Garcia Construction Co., Inc., to respond to and perform the repair in the amount of \$16,482.00; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer provided construction oversight services during the repair; and

WHEREAS, the repair work was successfully completed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garfield hereby authorizes payment to John Garcia Construction Co., Inc., in the amount of \$16,482.00 to be paid out of C-04-55-000-250-000 and PO# 25-02181.

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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-560-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING REFUND OF DEPOSIT FEES FOR BUILDING USAGE

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Mayor and Council have agreed that the City of Garfield should refund Garfield Rotary for deposit fees from building usage; and

WHEREAS, payments were received from Garfield Rotary, in the amount of \$500.00 for a deposit for building usage; and

WHEREAS, the total costs incurred for said building usage were under the \$500.00 required deposit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that these monies be refunded to Garfield Rotary in the amount of \$0.76 from account 5-01-26-290-290-014 and PO# 25-02206.

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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-561-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING REFUND OF 2024 TAX PENALTY

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Mayor and Council have agreed that the City of Garfield should refund Willard Bierwas, the City’s contracted Water Operator for the 2024 Tax Penalty he incurred in said position; and

WHEREAS, the City and Mr. Bierwas had entered into an agreement for professional services for 2024 after Mr. Bierwas had retired from his full-time position; and

WHEREAS, due to his retirement in the same year, the City did not provide a 1099 form which resulted in Mr. Bierwas receiving a tax penalty in the amount of \$659.49;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the amount of \$659.49 be refunded to Willard Bierwas from account 5-01-20-130-130-080, PO# 25-02023.

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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-562-25
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING REFUND OF SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM OVERPAYMENT

WHEREAS, payments had been received from the Treasurer, State of New Jersey for the City’s Summer Food Program in the amount of \$115,413.29; and

WHEREAS, it was subsequently determined by the State that the eligible reimbursement amount should have been \$113,443.12; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Recreation has investigated this matter and has determined that the State of New Jersey, Summer Food Program is owed the difference between the two amounts, \$1,970.17;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the amount of \$1,970.17 be refunded to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey from Grant account G-01-41-725-000-001 and PO# 25-02184.

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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-563-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING TAX OVERPAYMENT CREDIT/REFUND

WHEREAS, the Receiver of Taxes reports that she has received request from the following Lender for a refund due to tax overpayment for the year 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, that the proper offices are hereby authorized to issue checks refunding over payments and forward same to the Receiver of Taxes for the purpose of noting her records and for mailing to the property owner, to be paid out of account 5-01-17-001-001.

BLOCK	LOT	Q	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
94	22		Cotality	O/P	\$2,634.91
177.03	25.01	C0001	Cotality	O/P	\$3,967.80
177.03	25.01	C0002	Cotality	O/P	\$3,967.80

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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-564-25
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING TAX OVERPAYMENT CREDIT/REFUND

WHEREAS, the Receiver of Taxes reports that she has received requests from the following property owner for a refund due to 100% Disabled Veteran for the year 2025;

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 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 5-01-17-001-001.

BLOCK	LOT	Q	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
149.02	32	C0004	Liberato, Leonardo	O/P	\$2,582.09

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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-565-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING TAX OVERPAYMENT CREDIT/REFUND

WHEREAS, the Receiver of Taxes reports that she has received requests from the following property owner for a refund due to 100% Disabled Veteran for the year 2025;

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 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 5-01-17-001-001.

BLOCK	LOT	Q	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
60	30		Cotality	O/P	\$2,888.21
63	27		Cotality	O/P	\$50.00
70	1		Cotality	O/P	\$1,029.78
96	45.01		Cotality	O/P	\$11.67
115	101		Cotality	O/P	\$12.86
119.01	119		Cotality	O/P	\$12.74
120	161		Cotality	O/P	\$1,630.97
124	11		Cotality	O/P	\$11.23
157	54		Cotality	O/P	\$5,235.38
165	9	C0001	Cotality	O/P	\$14.84
176	34		Cotality	O/P	\$2,997.15
198	9		Cotality	O/P	\$2,285.60
207	43		Cotality	O/P	\$10.23
208.01	35		Cotality	O/P	\$20.04
214	35		Cotality	O/P	\$2.25

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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-566-25
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING SEWER OVERPAYMENT CREDIT/REFUND

WHEREAS the Receiver of Sewer Collections reports that she has received a request from the previous property owner for a refund due to House Sold for year 2025;

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 payment and forward same to the Receiver of Sewer Collections for the purpose of noting her records and for mailing to the property owner.

ACCOUNT	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
1329-01	JEM Investment Group LLC	O/P	\$100.00

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

December 8, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-567-25
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**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 2025 in the sum of \$2,000.00 which is now available as part of the Municipal Alliance grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$2,000.00 is hereby appropriated under the caption the Municipal Alliance grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above is the result of funds from the Municipal Alliance grant, in the amount of \$2,000.00.

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-568-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**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 2025 in the sum of \$274.10 which is now available as part of the National Opioid Settlement Fund grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$274.10 is hereby appropriated under the caption the National Opioid Settlement Fund grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above is the result of funds from the National Opioid Settlement Fund grant, in the amount of \$274.10.

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-569-25
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**MUNICIPAL ENDORSING RESOLUTION CDBG – GARFIELD BOYS AND GIRLS
CLUB**

WHEREAS, a Bergen County Community Development Block Grant targeted for (CDBG) totaling \$85,000 has been proposed by the Boys & Girls Club of Garfield for Partial Roof replacement and repair 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, 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 expenditure of the aforesaid Community Development application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of Garfield hereby confirms 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 Division of Community Development (Robert G. Esposito, Director; Bergen County Division of Community Development; One Bergen County Plaza, 4th Floor; Hackensack, NJ 07601) so that implementation of the aforesaid project may be expedited.

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-570-25
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**MUNICIPAL ENDORSING RESOLUTION CDBG – GARFIELD BOYS AND GIRLS
CLUB**

WHEREAS, a Bergen County Community Development Block Grant targeted for (CDBG) totaling \$95,000 has been proposed by the Boys & Girls Club of Garfield for our Life & Workforce Readiness Initiative programming with 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, 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 expenditure of the aforesaid Community Development application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of Garfield hereby confirms 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 Division of Community Development (Robert G. Esposito, Director; Bergen County Division of Community Development; One Bergen County Plaza, 4th Floor; Hackensack, NJ 07601) so that implementation of the aforesaid project may be expedited.

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-571-25
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

MUNICIPAL ENDORSING RESOLUTION CDBG – GARFIELD YMCA

WHEREAS, a Bergen County Community Development Block Grant totaling \$55,000 has been proposed by the YMCA of Garfield for two handicap lifts for both swimming pools located at 33 Outwater Lane, and 490 Midland 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 of the aforesaid Community Development application; 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the City of Garfield hereby confirms 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 (Robert G. Esposito, Director; Bergen County Division of Community Development; One Bergen County Plaza, 4th Floor; Hackensack, NJ 07601) so that implementation of the aforesaid project may be expedited.

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-572-25
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**ENABLING RESOLUTION – SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION GREEN ACRES PROGRAM
– GARDEN COURT EAST PARK PROJECT**

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 obtained a Green Acres grant of \$496,000 from the State to fund the following project(s):

0221-25-086 Garden Court East Park Project

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

1. The City Manager and/or Mayor of the above-named body or board is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment(s) thereto with the State known as Garden Court East Park Project; and
2. The applicant agrees to provide its matching share to the Green Acres funding, if a match is required, in the amount of \$165,000; 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: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-573-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN DELANEY

SECONDED BY: DEPUTY MAYOR KANE

APPROVING REGULAR ACTIVE MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 3 has advised that they have accepted Jaysan Vega, 26 Mitchell Street, Lodi, New Jersey 07644, as a regular active member, effective November 3, 2025;

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: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

ATTEST: _____

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-574-25
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING RESIGNATION OF ACTIVE MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 3 has advised that they have accepted the resignation of Christopher Fushini of 37 Williams Street, Garfield, New Jersey 07026 as an active member, effective November 3, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the action taken by Fire Company No. 3 with respect to the above matter, is hereby approved.

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-575-25
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING RESIGNATION OF ACTIVE MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 3 has advised that they have accepted the resignation of Nicholas Nicastro of 257 Hathaway Street, Wallington, New Jersey as an active member, effective November 3, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the action taken by Fire Company No. 3 with respect to the above matter, is hereby approved.

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-576-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING HANDICAP PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, Jacqueline A. Mirandi, of 62 Lizette Street, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P2989432, 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 Lizette Street commencing 145 feet west of the intersection of Oak Street and Lizette Street and continue an additional 20 feet west 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 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-577-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING HANDICAP PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, Elsa N. Carillo Vargas, of 129 Palisade Avenue #1, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P2864823, has filed an application for a handicap parking sign to be placed at her address; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for “Handicap Parking”, located on the west curb line of Palisade Avenue commencing 100 feet north of the intersection of Hudson Street and Palisade Avenue and continue an additional 20 feet north from that point; and

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

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-578-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING HANDICAP PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, Rosa M. Mota, of 156 Pierre Avenue 1st Floor, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P2682371, 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 east curb line of Pierre Avenue commencing 158 feet north of the intersection of Van Winkle Avenue and Pierre Avenue and continue an additional 18 feet north from that point; and

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

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-579-25
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

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

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 2025-2026 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, 2026; 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 9, 2025

Everett E Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-580-25**

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

AUTHORIZING NAMING OF STREET AFTER JENNIE RICCO

WHEREAS, Jennie Ricco faithfully served with kindness and dedication as a crossing guard for the Garfield Police Department for over 41 years, ensuring safety of children and families as they traveled to and from school; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Garfield for 48 years, Jennie was a beloved figure who embodied the spirit of service and commitment to her neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Jennie’s commitment to her role exemplified her love for the community and her dedication to public service; and

WHEREAS, Jennie Ricco passed away at the age of 75, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, vigilance and community spirit; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the positive impact she had on the lives of many, it is fitting to honor her memory to serve as a reminder of her unwavering commitment to the City of Garfield;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, wish to name the corner of Market Street and Jewell Street in her honor:

1. The corner of Market Street and Jewell Street be named “Jennie Ricco Crossing”
2. The Department of Public Works, at the direction of the City Manager is hereby directed to install appropriate signage to designate the corner of Market Street and Jewell Street in accordance with this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Garfield Police Department, Department of Public Works and the City Attorney.

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-581-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN DELANEY

SECONDED BY: DEPUTY MAYOR KANE

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-550-25 through R-581-25 be and are hereby approved and the proper officers are directed to take necessary action on same.

APPROVED: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

PUBLIC COMMENT

Salvatore Lagatutta, Semel Avenue, requested that the Mayor and Council pass a resolution to honor the birth of Garfield as March will be its 128th year since it was deemed a Borough. He provided a brief history of the City, which was not designated a City until many years later. He coined the celebration as “Anniversary Day.” Mr. Lagatutta noted that the resolution would encourage and support the importance of history, especially with the youth demographic.

MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Rigoglioso thanked Mr. Lagatutta and stated he did not know the information about the City being a Borough. He affirmed the importance of history. Councilman Rigoglioso stated that it has been a great month thus far and that the City is moving forward. He wished everyone a Happy Holiday.

Councilman Delaney thanked Mr. Lagatutta as well for his efforts and information. He noted that he just watched a documentary on President Garfield on Netflix, and encouraged others to do the same as it was a great story. He wished everyone a Happy Holiday.

Deputy Mayor Kane wished everyone a Happy Holiday and encouraged everyone to be good to each other.

Deputy Mayor Raymond wished everyone a Blessed Holiday and encouraged all to enjoy their loved ones. She noted that she is working with shelters and stated that there is heartache out there and encouraged everyone to help those in need.

Mayor Garnto echoed his colleagues’ sentiments and wished everyone a Happy Holiday. He thanked Mr. Lagatutta for his efforts. Mayor Garnto then asked and encouraged the public to attend meetings and concluded by wishing everyone a healthy and safe holiday season as well.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond and seconded by Mayor Garnto to adjourn. The motions carried unanimously by those present.

Respectfully submitted,

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

These meeting minutes were approved at the January 2, 2026 Re-organization Meeting of the Mayor & Council.

**WORK SESSION MEETING
OF THE
CITY OF GARFIELD MAYOR AND COUNCIL
December 9, 2025
5:30P.M.**

The Work Session Meeting of the Garfield Mayor and Council for December 9, 2025 was called to order by City Manager/City Clerk Erin Delaney at 6:03PM. The Statement of Compliance was read.

On Roll Call present members were: Councilmembers Rigoglioso & Delaney, Deputy Mayor Kane*, Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond, and Mayor Garnto. Also present were City Manager/City Clerk Delaney, City Engineer Kevin Boswell, City CFO Nicholas Prochilo, and City Attorney Richard Malagiere.

**Deputy Mayor Kane arrived at 6:43PM.*

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 2, 2025 and published on January 7, 2025. An amended notice was posted on November 14, 2025 and published on November 19, 2025.

Reports of the Cabinet and City Council:

City Engineer's Report:

Mr. Boswell shared that the City received correspondence from the County as they intend on paving Midland Avenue. With that being said, the County is encouraging any curb and sidewalk repairs to be done ahead of their schedule. Mr. Boswell noted that his office will do a field visit and review with Mr. Garofalo to determine if there are any recommendations ahead of the County project. He then went on to share the good news that the City Manager relayed as the school district will be funding the water line connection on Union Avenue for the new school water connection. Ms. Delaney stated that she will speak with the Superintendent about how they intend to fund the project. Mr. Boswell advised that his office will prepare a proposal for design and bidding work as the City will be funding a small portion of the project on it's water lines while the connection is being done. He then went on to say they are working on the closeout for Harrison Avenue/MacArthur Avenue and River Drive. The Banta Avenue project is ongoing and the Spring Street turf is as well, with it still being in the design phase. Lastly, Mr. Boswell noted they are also working on the budget for grants for Jewell Street.

City Council's Report:

Deputy Mayor Raymond inquired about hosting a staff holiday luncheon. Additionally, she followed up about illegal housing and requested that the attorney look into a reporting program for residents with an incentive.

Mayor Garnto requested an update from the City Attorney about the Columbus Park maintenance bond. Additionally, he spoke about illegal parking in parks and potentially implementing a garbage limit for businesses as proposed by the DPW Superintendent. Mayor Garnto raised questions about the final CO process for the Kalama site. He also asked the engineer whether it would be better if the City considered milling Harrison Avenue, though it cannot be paved until the weather breaks in the Spring. Mayor Garnto stated that he would like to see a new and improved sign for the City's major athletes installed at Columbus Park. To that, Councilman Delaney stated that the intent was to also install a new LED sign there for informational purposes. Lastly, Mayor Garnto shared addresses of concern for property maintenance and the building department and questioned if our decorative poles throughout the City have outlets installed.

Councilman Delaney requested that a dedication be made at Columbus Park, the former Babe Ruth Field, in honor of Alan Tani by naming the driveway entrance Tani Lane.

Councilman Rigoglioso noted that a lamp post by 20th Century Field on Elizabeth Street is blinking.

Deputy Mayor Kane stated that the sign at the Recreation Center has LED lights that are out.

Report of the City Manager:

Ordinances:

1. **Follow-up Junkyard Category – Ordinance Fees** – City Manager/City Clerk followed-up with the attorney regarding drafting said ordinance.

Discussion:

1. **LRIG Grant Application** –City Manager/City Clerk Delaney stated that the LRIG grant application will be opening and inquired as to what the Governing Body would like to apply for. She noted that a past project that received funding was the Jewell Street Splash Park updates and the award is not typically higher than \$75,000.00. Mayor Garnto suggested adding this application to the 20th Century Field Splash Park project, to which the remaining members of the Council supported.
2. **Charter School Agreement – Security Cameras** – City Manager/City Clerk Delaney shared that the City has an agreement with the Charter School located on Summit Avenue to utilize the City’s parking lot on Palisade Avenue. The school recently reached out requesting permission to install security cameras on site. The Mayor and Council approved said request. Ms. Delaney noted that she will be requesting that the Police Department have direct access to the system should they wish to proceed.
3. **December 29 Special Meeting** – City Manager/City Clerk Delaney shared that should anyone have any items for the December 29, 2025 Special Meeting she must be notified by December 23, 2025 as all items must be advertised in advance.

Departmental Reports:

1. **Clerk’s Office November 2025** – No discussion ensued.
2. **Building Department November 2025** – No discussion ensued.
3. **Millennium Strategies through November 2025** – No discussion ensued.
4. **Recreation Catch Corner through November 2025** – No discussion ensued.

Executive Session:

A motion was made by Mayor Garnto and seconded by Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond to enter into Executive Session. The motions carried unanimously.

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

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to discuss:

Personnel
Litigation

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

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

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond and seconded by Councilman Rigoglioso to return to the public portion. The motions carried unanimously.

Ordinance:

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-582-25**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN DELANEY**

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3114
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, December 29, 2025 at 11:00AM 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 9, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	Present			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Work Session Meeting held on the 9th day of December 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3114**

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. Any employee hired on or after January 1, 2025 shall be placed on the Tier 4 health benefit schedule.

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 be paid out 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 immediately after the final passage, provided notice of same has been duly published as required by law. This Ordinance shall have an effective date of January 1, 2026, to the extent necessary, or as specified in applicable appointment letters administered by the City Manager.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: December 9, 2025

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

EXHIBIT A

	2026	
	Min	Max
Statutory		
Municipal Clerk	100,000	260,000
Chief Finance Officer (Full-time)	100,000	160,000
Chief Assessor (Part-time)	40,000	55,000
Municipal Tax Collector	85,000	100,000
Governing Body		
Council Member	10,000	30,000
Mayor	10,000	30,000
City Manager's Office		
City Manager	50,000	260,000
Assistant Affirmative Action EOO	1,200	1,500
Executive Secretary (Exec./Confidential)	40,000	75,000
City Clerk's Office		
Executive Secretary (Exec./Confidential)	40,000	75,000
Others		
Attorney - BD of Adjustment	10,000	17,000
Secretary/Clerk - BD of Adjustment	5,000	10,000
Attorney - Planning Board	10,000	17,000
Secretary/Clerk - Planning Board	5,000	10,000
Veterans Officer	1,000	5,000
Emergency Managment Coordinator	5,000	10,000
Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator(s)	1,000	5,000
P/T Fire Inspectors	\$20 per hour	\$35 per hour
P/T Recreation Counselors	\$15.92 per hour	\$15.92 per hour
P/T Lunch Program Monitor	\$15.92 per hour	\$15.92 per hour
P/T Recreation Teachers	\$20 per hour	\$25.75 per hour
Summer Teacher /Supervisor	\$25.00 per hour	\$25.75 per hour
Municipal Housing Liaison	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Finance Department		
Confidential Finance Assistant	40,000	75,000
Treasurer	6,000	10,000
QPA		10,000
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	180,000
Fire Safety Official – Garfield Code 39-78-39-81 (Part-time effective 1/1/2022)/Multi-Dwelling Inspector	35,000	75,000
Municipal Court		
Municipal Magistrate	57,239	75,000
Muni. Court Administrator	65,000	125,000
Municipal Prosecutor	32,000	45,000
Public Defender	4,176	7,000
Alternate Municipal Prosecutor	10,000	12,000
Alternate Public Defender	\$65 per diem	\$65 per diem
Shared Service Court Administrator	10,000	10,000
Department of Health		
Registrar	40,000	55,000
Deputy Registrar	\$1,000	2,000
Social Worker	\$35 per hour	\$35 per hour
Police Personnel		
Crossing Guards	\$20.00 per hour	\$27.00 per hour
Parking Enforcement	\$20.00 per hour	\$25.00 per hour
Police Chief	180,000	250,000
Water Dept.		
Water Superintendent	100,000	180,000
Assist Water Supervisor	65,000	95,000
Assist Water Superintendent	70,000	105,000
Water Collector	5,000	10,000
DPW		
Superintendent/ Streets and Public Works	100,000	180,000
Supervisor of Streets and Public Works	70,000	80,000
Recreation		
Recreation Director (if Full-time)	75,000	110,000
Recreation Director (if Part-time)	25,000	50,000
Assist Municipal Parks Superintendent	75,000	105,000
Municipal Park Maintenance	1,000	10,300
Unclassified		
Tax Assessing Aide	33,000	80,000
Revaluation Aide	5,000	5,000
Part-time Employees	\$15.92 per hour	\$60 per hour

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Mayor Garnto and seconded by Deputy Mayor Kane to adjourn. The motions carried unanimously by those present.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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