

**SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
GARFIELD MAYOR AND COUNCIL
DECEMBER 29, 2025
11:00A.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield was called to order on Monday, December 29, 2025 at 11:02AM held via teleconference.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:

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

Now, Therefore Be Advised, that the meeting requirements for this meeting have been met by publishing a special meeting notice in The Record and Herald News and by posting such notice in the office of the City Clerk as well as in a public place within the Municipal Building, and by notifying interested citizens. Said notice was posted on December 8, 2025 and published on December 15 7, 2025. An amended notice was posted on December 23, 2025 and published on December 29, 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, City Attorney Richard Malagiere, and CFO Nicholas Prochilo.

4. ORDINANCES: SECOND READING

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| R-583-25 | 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-584-25 | 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 |
| R-585-25 | Introduce Ord. #3114
AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGES, AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY |

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

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| R-586-25 | Authorizing Transfers Between Budget Appropriations |
| R-587-25 | Approval of Bills List |
| R-588-25 | Amending Resolutions R-17-25, R-334-25 & R-472-25 to Adjust Attorney Not to Exceed Amounts |
| R-589-25 | Approving Handicap Parking Space |
| R-590-25 | Approving Handicap Parking Space |
| R-591-25 | Approving Handicap Parking Space |
| R-592-25 | Resolution to Approve the Consent Agenda |

6. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS:

7. ADJOURNMENT:

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

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-583-25**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3112
SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, a public notice has been given by the City Clerk 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**

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on Tuesday, December 9, 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 29, 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 Special Meeting held on the 29th 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: December 29, 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-584-25**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3113
SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, a public notice has been given by the City Clerk 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

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on Tuesday, December 9, 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 29, 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
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Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

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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

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: ~~[deletions]~~ [additions]

§ 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 curblines 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 curblines
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

Introduced: December 9, 2025

Adopted: December 29, 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-585-25**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3114
SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, a public notice has been given by the City Clerk 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

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on Tuesday, December 9, 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 29, 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

**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: December 29, 2025

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	1,200	1,500
Action EOO		
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

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-586-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

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
POLICE DEPARTMENT	25-240	5-01-25-240-240-010	SW		110,000.00
VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY	25-255	5-01-25-255-255-020	OE	70,000.00	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	26-290	5-01-26-290-290-010	SW	5,000.00	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	26-290	5-01-26-290-290-020	OE	-	5,000.00
ELECTRICITY	31-430	5-01-31-430-430-	OE	10,000.00	
STREET LIGHTING	31-435	5-01-31-435-435-	SW	30,000.00	
TOTAL				\$ 115,000.00	\$ 115,000.00

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 23, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 29, 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			
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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-587-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF BILLS LIST

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the Current Year Reserve totaling \$0.00 and the Current Fund totaling \$62,466.17 and the Water Reserves totaling \$0.00 and the Water Fund totaling \$6,133.98 and the Grants totaling \$6,150.00 and the General Capital Fund totaling \$9,412.81 and the Water Capital Fund totaling \$84,048.75 and the Trust Accounts totaling \$151,982.14 and the Developer’s Escrow totaling \$0.00 per attached Computer Lists, dated December 23, 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 \$2,148,378.27 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 23, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 29, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

ATTEST: _____
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City Manager/City Clerk

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**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-588-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AMENDING RESOLUTIONS R-17-25, R-334-25 AND R-472-25 TO ADJUST
ATTORNEY NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNTS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to a previously adopted resolution, the qualified evaluation committee has determined that it would be in the best interests of the City to make certain professional appointments pursuant to a “Fair and Open Process” pursuant to the provisions of the new Jersey Local Pay to Play Law; and

WHEREAS, a legal notice and statement of criteria for submission of qualifications were prepared and issued by the City which solicited submissions by the various professionals no later than December 17, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforesaid notice statements of professional qualifications were, in fact submitted; and

WHEREAS, contracts with these professional may be entered into by the City of Garfield without the necessity of competitive bidding since these contracts are professional services which are exempt from competitive bidding pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A-11-5(1); and

WHEREAS, the City Council appointed professionals at the January 1, 2025 Reorganization Meeting with specific not to exceed amounts for budgetary purposes via Resolution R-17-25; and

WHEREAS, adjustments were previously made to said not to exceed amounts to cover year to date attorney costs via resolution R-334-25 and R-472-25;

WHEREAS, a third adjustment needs to be made to said not to exceed amounts to cover year to date attorney costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that the following changes be made to the not to exceed amounts:

10. Richard Malagiere is hereby appointed as a Municipal Attorney for the City of Garfield with compensation in the amount not to exceed \$156,000.00 to be paid from 5-01-20-155-155-020.

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 23, 2025
Dated

APPROVED: DECEMBER 29, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
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**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-589-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING HANDICAP PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, Iwona Opielowska, of 116 Van Winkle Avenue #1, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P2909345, 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 Van Winkle Avenue commencing 50 feet east of the intersection of Summit Avenue and Van Winkle Avenue and continue an additional 20 feet east from that point; and

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

APPROVED: DECEMBER 29,2025

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 Special Meeting held on the 29th 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-590-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING HANDICAP PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, Zijadin Odza, of 129 Pacific Avenue, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P2909345, 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 north curb line of Pacific Avenue commencing 184 feet east of the intersection of Ray Street and Pacific Avenue and continue an additional 20 feet east from that point; and

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

APPROVED: DECEMBER 29,2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
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City Manager/City Clerk

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**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-591-25**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING HANDICAP PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, Joao Domingues, of 22 Willard Street, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P2909345, 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 Willard Street commencing 88 feet west of the intersection of Blakely Place and Willard 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 29, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr, Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

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Rigoglioso	X			
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Raymond	X			
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City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW
JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-592-25
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

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-586-25 through R-592-25 be and are hereby approved and the proper officers are directed to take necessary action on same.

APPROVED: DECEMBER 29, 2025

Everett E. Garnto
Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

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PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public wished to be heard.

MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Rigoglioso wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Councilman Delaney stated that the new council has done a good job over the last year and that he looks forward to the next three. He wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Deputy Mayor Kane wished everyone a Happy New Year and noted that it has been a pleasure to serve on the council and with the group as a whole. He also spoke about flu season and encouraged the public to get the flu shot.

Deputy Mayor Raymond wished everyone a Happy New Year. She said that the council is headed in a good direction, with more to come on the horizon.

Mayor Garnto wished everyone a Happy New Year and stated that it has been a pleasure to serve and work together, which came as a nice surprise. He said he looks forward to continue to moving the City forward in the next three years.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

These meeting minutes were approved at the January 13, 2026 Work Session Meeting of the Mayor & Council.