

**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
GARFIELD MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MARCH 24, 2026
6:00P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield was called to order on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 6:11PM 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, 2026 and published on January 7, 2026. This notice can also be found on our website at: www.garfieldnj.org/pages/legal-ads

3. ROLL CALL:

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

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 February 17, 2026 Regular Meeting and March 10, 2026 Work Session & Executive Session minutes. The motions carried unanimously.

6. PROCLAMATION:

R-140-26 Garfield Anniversary Day – March 15, 2026

7. ORDINANCES:

FIRST READING

R-141-26 Introduce Ord. #3127

**AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGES, AND
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- R-144-26 Introduce Ord. #3130
CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$280,000 FOR VARIOUS WATER CAPITAL EQUIPMENT, BY AND FOR THE WATER UTILITY OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, TO BE FUNDED BY THE WATER CAPITAL RESERVES
- R-145-26 Introduce Ord. #3131
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND § 48-1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, ENTITLED “DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED; PERSONNEL,” TO REVISE THE TABLE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
- R-146-26 Introduce Ord. #3132
BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE DESIGN AND ENGINEERING OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO FLEISCHER BROOK (PHASE II) IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$250,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS
- R-147-26 Introduce Ord. #3133
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 23-1.1(D) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD TO ESTABLISH AND REGULATE THE POSITION OF FIRE CHAPLAIN
- R-148-26 Introduce Ord. #3134
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (THE “CITY”) PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$833,625 TO FUND THE PREPARATION AND EXECUTION OF A COMPLETE PROGRAM OF REASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY
- SECOND READING**
- R-149-26 Introduce Ord. #3126
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 298 (TAXATION) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD TO ADD ARTICLE VI “ACCEPTED TAX PAYMENTS”

8. CONSENT AGENDA:

- R-150-26 Approval of Bills List
- R-151-26 Approving 2026 Temporary Budget Amendment #2
- R-152-26 Authorizing Transfers Between Budget Appropriations
- R-153-26 Approving Fireworks Display and Execution of Contract
- R-154-26 Amending Resolution R-17-26 to Adjust Attorney Not to Exceed Amounts
- R-155-26 Authorizing Approval of Change Order No. 3 (Final) to Conquest Construction Inc., for Construction Services Provided in Connection with the Prospect Street Improvement Project
- R-156-26 Authorizing Payment of Payment Requisition No. 4 (Final) to Conquest Construction Inc., for Construction Services Provided in Connection with the Prospect Street Improvement Project
- R-157-26 Authorizing Payment of Payment Requisition No. 37 (GAR 2026-02) to National Metering Services, Inc., for Services Rendered in Connection with the Water Meter Replacement Program Phase 2
- R-158-26 Authorizing Approval of Emergency Roof Repair of Municipal Building by North East Roof Maintenance, Inc.
- R-159-26 Authorizing the Award of a Contract to Murray Paving & Concrete, LLC, for the Garden Court East Playground Project – Green Acres
- R-160-26 Authorizing the Approval and Acceptance of a Proposal and Contract with Athletic Fields of America for the Spring Street Baseball Field
- R-161-26 Approving Sewer Payment Refund
- R-162-26 Approving Sewer Payment Refund
- R-163-26 Approving Sewer Payment Refund
- R-164-26 Approving Tax Overpayment Credit/Refund
- R-165-26 Approving Tax Overpayment Credit/Refund
- R-166-26 Approving Tax Overpayment Credit/Refund
- R-167-26 Approving Refund of Repair Costs for City Sewer Issue
- R-168-26 Approving Refund of Duplicate Snow Plow Payment
- R-169-26 Approving 30-Minute Business Parking Zone
- R-170-26 Approving Handicap Parking Space
- R-171-26 Approving 2026 Outdoor Café License
- R-172-26 Approving 2026 Vehicle Repair and Auto Body Repair Facility Licenses
- R-173-26 Approving 2026 Vehicle Sale Licenses
- R-174-26 Approval of Laundromat Business License
- R-175-26 Approving Regular Active Member – Fire Department
- R-176-26 Approving Regular Active Member – Fire Department
- R-177-26 Approving Regular Active Member – Fire Department
- R-178-26 Approving Junior Member – Fire Department
- R-179-26 Approving Junior Member – Fire Department
- R-180-26 Approving Resignation Active Member – Fire Department
- R-181-26 Approving Resignation Active Member – Fire Department
- R-182-26 Approving Expulsion – Fire Department
- R-183-26 Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Renewal Agreement with Benecard Services for the RxAlliance Prescription Program
- R-184-26 Authorizing the Execution of a Discharge of Mortgage
- R-185-26 Resolution to Approve the Consent Agenda

9. PUBLIC HEARING:

10. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS:

11. ADJOURNMENT:

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-140-26**

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

CELEBRATING GARFIELD ANNIVERSARY DAY – MARCH 15, 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield proudly celebrates its 128th Anniversary on March 15, 2026, marking more than a century of history, growth, and community spirit; and

WHEREAS, the year 1898 marks the historic moment when Garfield officially became its own municipality as a borough, signifying the birth of our community as an independent town; and

WHEREAS, since its incorporation in 1898, Garfield has grown into a vibrant and diverse community proudly known as the City of Champions, built through the hard work, dedication, and resilience of its residents; and

WHEREAS, generations of families, local businesses, educators, first responders, veterans, community leaders, and volunteers have contributed to shaping Garfield into the strong and welcoming city it is today; and

WHEREAS, this anniversary provides an opportunity to reflect on our rich history, celebrate our accomplishments, and recognize the many individuals whose commitment and pride continue to strengthen our community; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2026, Garfield Anniversary Day was officially established by Mayor Everett E. Garnto Jr., Deputy Mayors Tana Raymond and Kevin Kane Jr., Councilmen Joseph Delaney and Richard Rigoglioso, and City Manager Erin Delaney; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield looks forward with optimism and determination as we continue working together to build an even brighter future for the generations who will call our great city home;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield do hereby proclaim March 15, 2026, as “Garfield Anniversary Day” in the City of Garfield and encourage all residents to take pride in our shared history and celebrate the continued success of our great community.

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-141-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3127
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, April 14, 2026 at 6:00PM 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: MARCH 24, 2026

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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City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3127**

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 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: March 24, 2026

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

EXHIBIT A

2026

Statutory	Min	Max
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 – Board of Adjustment	10,000	17,000
Secretary/Clerk – Board 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 Management Coordinator	5,000	10,000
Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator (s)	1,000	5,000
P/T Fire Inspectors	\$20.00 per hour	\$35.00 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 Leaders	\$20.00 per hour	\$25.75 per hour
Summer Teacher/ Supervisor	\$25.00 per hour	\$25.75 per hour
Municipal Housing Liaison	2,500	10,000
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	50,000	180,000
Fire Safety Official (effective 8/1/23)– Garfield Code 39-78-39-81 (Part-time)	35,000	75,000
Multi-Dwelling Inspector (effective 1/1/2022)		
Municipal Court		
Municipal Magistrate	57,239	75,000
Municipal 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 Department		
Water Superintendent	100,000	180,000
Assistant Water Supervisor	65,000	95,000
Assistant 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
Assistant 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-142-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3128
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

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

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, April 14, 2026 at 6:00PM 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: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3128**

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

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

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

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

§ 73-2 Fee for plenary retail consumption license.

The annual fee for a plenary retail consumption license shall be in the sum of \$2,239.00

§ 73-3 Fee for plenary distribution license.

The annual fee for a plenary retail distribution license shall be in the sum of \$2,239.00

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

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

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

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: March 24, 2026

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-143-26**

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

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

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Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
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ORDINANCE NO.: 3129**

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Garfield has heretofore authorized the undertaking of renovations at the Spring Street Little League Field in, by and for the City and appropriated the sum of \$1,385,000 therefor pursuant to Ordinance No. 3080 adopted by the City Council of said City on June 24, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now finds and determines that the additional sum of \$160,000 is required for such improvements;

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 additional sum of \$160,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of the improvements authorized by Ordinance No. 3080 adopted by the City Council of the City on June 24, 2025 (the "Prior Ordinance"). Said additional appropriation shall be met from the down payment appropriated and from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized by this ordinance. Said improvements have been and shall be made as general improvements 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 improvements (hereinafter referred to as "purpose") is not a current expense of said City, and (2) it is necessary to finance said purpose by the issuance of obligations of said City pursuant to the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law"), and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose authorized by the Prior Ordinance is \$1,545,000, including the sum of \$1,385,000 appropriated by the Prior Ordinance and the \$160,000 appropriated by this ordinance, and (4) \$73,700 of said sum is to be provided by the down payment, including the \$66,000 appropriated by the Prior Ordinance and the \$7,700 hereinafter appropriated to finance said purpose, and (5) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$1,471,300, including the \$1,319,000 authorized by the Prior Ordinance and the \$152,300 hereinafter authorized, and (6) the cost of such purpose includes the aggregate amount of \$145,000, including the sum of \$100,000 stated in the Prior Ordinance and the sum of \$45,000 hereby stated, which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purpose, including architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$7,700, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for said City, are now available to finance said purpose. The sum of \$7,700 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 4. To finance said purpose, bonds of said City of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$152,300 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law. All matters with respect to said bonds not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 5. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of said City of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$152,300 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. In the event that bonds are issued pursuant to this ordinance, the aggregate amount of notes hereby authorized to be issued shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of the bonds so issued. If the aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall at any time exceed the sum first mentioned in this section, the moneys raised by the issuance of said bonds shall, to not less than the amount of such excess, be applied to the payment of such notes then outstanding.

Section 6. Each bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance and shall be payable not more than one year from its date, shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. Each of said notes shall be signed by the Mayor and by a financial officer and shall be under the seal of said City and attested by the City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk. Said officers are hereby authorized to execute said notes in such form as they may adopt in conformity with law. The power to determine any matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance and also the power to sell said notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Financial Officer who is hereby authorized to sell said notes either at one time or from time to time in the manner provided by law.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose, according to its reasonable life, is a period of fifteen years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and stated that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of said City, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$152,300 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 9. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Bergen, the State of New Jersey or any of their agencies or any funds received from the United States of America or any of its agencies in aid of such purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purpose, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 10. The City intends to issue bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements authorized by the Prior Ordinance and described herein. If the City incurs such costs prior to the issuance of such bonds or notes, the City hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this ordinance.

Section 11. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the City, and the City shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the City for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

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

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: March 24, 2026

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-144-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3130
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$280,000 FOR VARIOUS WATER CAPITAL EQUIPMENT, BY AND FOR THE WATER UTILITY OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, TO BE FUNDED BY THE WATER 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, April 14, 2026 at 6:00PM 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: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3130**

CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$280,000 FOR VARIOUS WATER CAPITAL EQUIPMENT, BY AND FOR THE WATER UTILITY OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, TO BE FUNDED BY THE WATER CAPITAL RESERVES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Garfield now finds and determines that \$280,000 is required for various water capital equipment; and

WHEREAS, there are available funds in the water capital reserves;

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 \$280,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of various water capital equipment, which includes:

(2) Water filter replacements - \$200,000

(4) Hach mechanisms - \$25,000

(5) Fire Hydrant replacements - \$55,000

No down payment is required for this ordinance as it will be fully funded through the water capital reserves. Said equipment has been and shall be made for general utility purposes 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 purchase of such equipment (hereinafter referred to as "purpose") 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 Water Utility is \$280,000 and including the sum of \$0 for Section 20 costs hereby stated, 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 therefore after final passage.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: March 24, 2026

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-145-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3131
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND § 48-1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD,
ENTITLED “DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED; PERSONNEL,” TO REVISE THE
TABLE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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,
April 14, 2026 at 6:00PM 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: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3131**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND § 48-1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD,
ENTITLED “DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED; PERSONNEL,” TO REVISE THE
TABLE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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

SECTION 1.

§ 48-1A(1), entitled “Table of organization/number and types of positions within the Police Department,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) Chief of Police: One.
- (b) Deputy Chief: Up to one.
- (c) Captain of Police: Up to five.
- (d) Lieutenant of Police: Up to eight.
- (e) Sergeant of Police: Up to 12.
- (f) Police officers: Up to 60.
- (g) Civilian employees as follows:
 - [1] Records clerks: Three.
 - [2] Crossing guards: Up to 36.
 - [3] Parking Enforcement Officers: Up to 12.

SECTION 2.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3.

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as required by law

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: March 24, 2026

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-146-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3132
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE DESIGN AND ENGINEERING PHASE OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO FLEISCHER BROOK (PHASE II) IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$250,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS

be 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, April 14, 2026 at 6:00PM 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: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3132**

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE DESIGN AND ENGINEERING PHASE OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO FLEISCHER BROOK (PHASE II) IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$250,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS

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

Section 1. The City of Garfield, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey (the "City"), is hereby authorized to undertake the design and engineering phase of various improvements to Fleischer Brook (Phase II) in, by and for the City. Said improvement shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. The sum of \$250,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvement described in Section 1 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purpose"). Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. Said improvement shall be made as a general improvement and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) said purpose is not a current expense of the City, and (2) it is necessary to finance said purpose by the issuance of obligations of the City pursuant to the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law"), and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$250,000, and (4) \$12,000 of said sum is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance said purpose, and (5) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$238,000, and (6) the cost of said purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$250,000 which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of said purpose, including architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law.

Section 4. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$12,000, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for said City, are now available to finance said purpose. The sum of \$12,000 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 5. To finance said purpose, bonds of said City of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$238,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law. All matters with respect to said bonds not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 6. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of said City of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$238,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. In the event that bonds are issued pursuant to this ordinance, the aggregate amount of notes hereby authorized to be issued shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of the bonds so issued. If the aggregate

amount of outstanding bonds and notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall at any time exceed the sum first mentioned in this section, the moneys raised by the issuance of said bonds shall, to not less than the amount of such excess, be applied to the payment of such notes then outstanding.

Section 7. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance, shall be payable not more than one year from its date, shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law, and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. Each of said bond anticipation notes shall be signed by the Mayor and by a financial officer and shall be under the seal of said City and attested by the City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk. Said officers are hereby authorized to execute said notes in such form as they may adopt in conformity with law. The power to determine any matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance, and also the power to sell said notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Financial Officer who is hereby authorized to sell said notes either at one time or from time to time in the manner provided by law.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose, according to its reasonable life, is a period of fifteen years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 9. It is hereby determined and stated that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of said City, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$238,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 10. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Bergen, the State of New Jersey or any of their agencies or any funds received from the United States of America or any of its agencies in aid of said purpose shall be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for said purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 11. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the City Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 12. The City intends to issue bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvement described in Section 1 of this ordinance. If the City incurs such costs prior to the issuance of such bonds or notes, the City hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this ordinance.

Section 13. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the City, and the City shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the City for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: March 24, 2026

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-147-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3133
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 23-1.1(D) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD TO ESTABLISH AND REGULATE THE POSITION OF FIRE CHAPLAIN

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, April 14, 2026 at 6:00PM 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: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3133**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 23-1.1(D) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD TO ESTABLISH AND REGULATE THE POSITION OF FIRE CHAPLAIN

Section 1. Amendment of § 23-1.1

Section § 23-1.1 of the Code of the City of Garfield, entitled “Fire Chaplain,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 23-1.1 Fire Chaplain

A. Position created.

The position of Fire Chaplain for the City of Garfield Fire Department is hereby created. The Fire Chaplain shall serve as a volunteer under the supervision of the Fire Chief and shall provide spiritual, emotional, and crisis support services to members of the Fire Department and, when appropriate, to the community.

B. Qualifications.

Any person appointed as Chaplain shall:

1. Be an ordained or otherwise formally recognized clergy member in good standing within a religious or spiritual organization;
2. Demonstrate experience or training in counseling, crisis intervention, or pastoral care; and
3. Be capable of serving individuals of diverse faiths and backgrounds.

C. Duties of Fire Chaplain.

The duties of the Fire Chaplain shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Providing spiritual and emotional support to Fire Department personnel and their families;
2. Assisting with death notifications when requested by the Fire Chief;
3. Offering counseling and crisis intervention at emergency incidents and within the station house;
4. Supporting personnel following traumatic incidents;
5. Attending department functions, memorial services, and ceremonies as appropriate; and
6. Performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Fire Chief.

D. Rank and salary.

The position of Fire Chaplain shall be a volunteer position and shall not carry a salary. The Fire Chaplain shall be entitled to an annual clothing allowance in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), payable in accordance with procedures established by the City. Such allowance shall be used for the purchase and maintenance of uniforms or appropriate attire required for the performance of duties.

E. Term of office.

A person appointed as Fire Chaplain shall serve for a term of one (1) year from the date of appointment and may be reappointed. The Mayor shall appoint the Fire Chaplain with the advice and consent of the City Council.

F. Removal.

The Fire Chaplain may be removed by the Mayor, with or without cause, upon recommendation of the Fire Chief.

Section 2. Repealer

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: March 24, 2026

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-148-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3134
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (THE “CITY”) PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$833,625 TO FUND THE PREPARATION AND EXECUTION OF A COMPLETE PROGRAM OF A REASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

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, April 14, 2026 at 6:00PM 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: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3134**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY (THE “CITY”) PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL
EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$833,625 TO
FUND THE PREPARATION AND EXECUTION OF A COMPLETE PROGRAM OF A
REASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey (the “City”) seeks to implement a municipal wide Reassessment on all real property; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53 provides that a local unit such as the City may adopt an ordinance authorizing a special emergency appropriation for the preparation and execution of a complete program of Reassessment of real property for the use of the local assessor;

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Governing Body of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, that pursuant to N.J.S. 40A:4-53 (Ch. 48, P.L. 1956 as amended by Ch. 144, P.L. 1965 and Ch. 38, P.L. 1969) the sum of \$833,625 is hereby appropriated for the preparation and execution of a complete reassessment of real property for the use of the local assessor or of any program to update and make current any previous revaluation program when such is ordered by the county board of taxation, by the City of Garfield and shall be deemed a special emergency appropriation as defined and provided for in N.J.S. 40A:4-53(b).

Such emergency appropriation and/or the special emergency notes authorized to finance the appropriation shall be provided for in succeeding annual budgets by the inclusion of at least 1/5 of the amount authorized pursuant to this act (N.J.S. 40A:4-55).

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: March 24, 2026

Adopted:

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-149-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3126
SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, a public notice has been given by the City Clerk that an ordinance entitled:
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 298 (TAXATION) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD TO ADD ARTICLE VII “ACCEPTED TAX PAYMENTS”

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on March 10, 2026 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: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3126**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 298 (TAXATION) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD TO ADD ARTICLE VII “ACCEPTED TAX PAYMENTS”

WHEREAS, THE THIRD CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS in the matter of Picano v Borough of Emerson, 355 F. App'x 609 (3d. Cir. 2009) held that is was legal to prohibit residents in a municipality from remitting property tax payments in cash; and

WHEREAS, cash payments impose a significant hindrance to City employees as they become harder to process and account for due to the lack of digital trail and accounting complexity;

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

2 Payment Methods

It shall be the policy of the City of Garfield that no cash shall be accepted as payment for any taxes owed in the City of Garfield and only the following payment methods may be used for tax payments.

- A. Accepted payment methods include:
- a. Checks, whether personal, certified or cashier's;
 - b. Bank money order;
 - c. Online payments.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: March 10, 2026

Adopted: March 24, 2026

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-150-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVAL OF BILLS LIST

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the Current Year Reserve totaling \$42,757.16 and the Current Fund totaling \$498,629.44 and the Water Reserves totaling \$0.00 and the Water Fund totaling \$12,000.00 and the Grants totaling \$0.00 and the General Capital Fund totaling \$0.00 and the Water Capital Fund totaling \$0.00 and the Trust Accounts totaling \$38,789.25 and the Developer’s Escrow totaling \$0.00 per attached Computer Lists, dated March 24, 2026 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 \$5,364,136.78 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

March 23, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-151-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN DELANEY

SECONDED BY: MAYOR GARNTO

APPROVING 2026 TEMPORARY BUDGET AMENDMENT #2

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19 authorizes temporary appropriations to provide for the period between the beginning of the budget year and the adoption of the budget, where contracts, commitments or payments are to be made prior to the adoption of the budget for any fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, contracts, commitments or payments are to be made by the City of Garfield for the purpose and amounts requested in the manner and time therein provided; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution was prior to the 24th day of March 2026; and

WHEREAS, there is now a need to amend the previously adopted 2026 temporary budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the temporary appropriations amendments are hereby authorized to provide for contracts, commitments, and payments prior to the adoption of the 2026 Municipal Budget as follows:

CURRENT FUND TEMP BUDGET	SW/OE	FCOA	Account Number	Temporary Budget	Amendment #1	Amendment #2	Total Temporary Budget
Admin/City Manager	SW	20-100	6-01-20-100-100-	\$52,175.00			\$52,175.00
Admin/City Manager	OE	20-100	6-01-20-100-100-	\$31,150.00			\$31,150.00
Historical Society	OE	20-100	6-01-20-100-100-	\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00
Mayor & Council	SW	20-110	6-01-20-110-110-	\$34,125.00		\$15,875.00	\$50,000.00
City Clerk	SW	20-120	6-01-20-120-120-	\$93,900.00			\$93,900.00
City Clerk	OE	20-120	6-01-20-120-120-	\$22,878.00			\$22,878.00
FINANCE ADMINISTRATION	SW	20-130	6-01-20-130-130-	\$88,220.00			\$88,220.00
FINANCE ADMINISTRATION	OE	20-130	6-01-20-130-130-	\$12,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$25,000.00
AUDIT SERVICES	OE	20-135	6-01-20-135-135-	\$60,000.00			\$60,000.00
IT SERVICES	OE	20-140	6-01-20-140-140-	\$40,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$45,000.00
SOCIAL MEDIA	OE	20-141	6-01-20-141-141-	\$15,000.00			\$15,000.00
TAX COLLECTOR	SW	20-145	6-01-20-145-145-	\$48,000.00		\$7,500.00	\$55,500.00
TAX COLLECTOR	OE	20-145	6-01-20-145-145-	\$25,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$30,000.00
TAX ASSESSMENT	SW	20-150	6-01-20-150-150-	\$36,000.00			\$36,000.00
TAX ASSESSMENT	OE	20-150	6-01-20-150-150-	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$20,000.00
Reserve for Tax Appeals	OE	20-150	6-01-20-150-151-	\$17,000.00			\$17,000.00
ATTORNEY/LEGAL SERVICES	OE	20-155	6-01-20-155-155-	\$62,836.00		\$15,000.00	\$77,836.00
ENGINEERING SERVICES	OE	20-165	6-01-20-165-165-	\$19,000.00			\$19,000.00
PLANNING BOARD	SW	21-180	6-01-21-180-180-	\$6,000.00			\$6,000.00
PLANNING BOARD	OE	21-180	6-01-21-180-180-	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00		\$5,000.00
ZONING BOARD	SW	21-185	6-01-21-185-185-	\$6,000.00			\$6,000.00
ZONING BOARD	OE	21-185	6-01-21-185-185-	\$2,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00

UCC ENFORCEMENT/BUILDING DEPT.	SW	22-195	6-01-22-195-195-	\$78,000.00			\$78,000.00
UCC ENFORCEMENT/BUILDING DEPT.	OE	22-195	6-01-22-195-195-	\$34,000.00		\$10,000.00	\$44,000.00
HOUSING INSPECTION/PROPERTY MAINT.	SW	22-200	6-01-22-200-200-	\$55,000.00			\$55,000.00
HOUSING INSPECTION/PROPERTY MAINT.	OE	22-200	6-01-22-200-200-	\$9,000.00			\$9,000.00
OTHER INSURANCE PREMIUMS	OE	23-210	6-01-23-210-210-	\$400,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$460,000.00
DISABILITY	OE	23-215	6-01-23-215-215-	\$10,000.00			\$10,000.00
HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER	OE	23-221	6-01-23-221-221-	\$40,000.00			\$40,000.00
EMPLOYEES GROUP INSURANCE	OE	23-225	6-01-23-225-225-	\$2,290,000.00		\$1,410,000.00	\$3,700,000.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	SW	25-240	6-01-25-240-240-	\$2,800,000.00		\$250,000.00	\$3,050,000.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	OE	25-240	6-01-25-240-240-	\$200,000.00			\$200,000.00
PURCHASE OF POLICE VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT	OE	25-241	6-01-25-241-241-	\$60,000.00			\$60,000.00
TRAFFIC DIVISION - POLICE	OE	25-242	6-01-25-242-242-	\$12,000.00			\$12,000.00
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	SW	25-252	6-01-25-252-252-	\$3,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	OE	25-252	6-01-25-252-252-	\$8,400.00			\$8,400.00
VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY	SW	25-255	6-01-25-255-255-	\$52,500.00			\$52,500.00
VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY	OE	25-255	6-01-25-255-255-	\$100,000.00	\$50,000.00		\$150,000.00
L.O.S.A.P.	OE	25-256	6-01-25-256-256-	\$20,000.00			\$20,000.00
FIRE SAFETY/INSPECTION	SW	25-265	6-01-25-265-265-	\$95,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$140,000.00
FIRE SAFETY/INSPECTION	OE	25-265	6-01-25-265-265-	\$4,500.00		\$10,000.00	\$14,500.00
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE	SW	25-275	6-01-25-275-275-	\$15,000.00			\$15,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	SW	26-290	6-01-26-290-290-	\$474,000.00			\$474,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	OE	26-290	6-01-26-290-290-	\$94,000.00		\$30,000.00	\$124,000.00
STORM RECOVERY	OE	26-301	6-01-26-301-301-	\$60,000.00			\$60,000.00
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	OE	26-305	6-01-26-305-305-	\$932,000.00			\$932,000.00
RECYCLING	OE	26-306	6-01-26-306-306-	\$15,000.00			\$15,000.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	OE	26-310	6-01-26-310-310-	\$45,000.00			\$45,000.00
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	SW	27-330	6-01-27-330-330-	\$43,000.00			\$43,000.00
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	OE	27-330	6-01-27-330-330-	\$8,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$10,000.00
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	SW	28-370	6-01-28-370-370-	\$100,000.00		\$20,000.00	\$120,000.00
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	OE	28-370	6-01-28-370-370-	\$20,000.00		\$82,000.00	\$102,000.00
MUNICIPAL LIBRARY	OE	29-390	6-01-29-390-390-	\$230,000.00		\$100,000.00	\$330,000.00
PAYROLL SERVICES	OE	30-412	6-01-30-412-412-	\$10,000.00			\$10,000.00
ACCUMULATED ABSENCE	OE	30-415	6-01-30-415-415-	\$50,000.00			\$50,000.00
CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS	OE	30-420	6-01-30-420-420-	\$7,500.00			\$7,500.00
TAX MAPS	OE	30-425	6-01-30-425-425-	\$0.00			\$0.00
ELECTRICITY	OE	31-430	6-01-31-430-430-	\$110,250.00			\$110,250.00
STREET LIGHTING	OE	31-435	6-01-31-435-435-	\$106,129.00			\$106,129.00
TRAFFIC LIGHTS	OE	31-436	6-01-31-436-436-			\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
COMMUNICATIONS	OE	31-441	6-01-31-441-441-	\$147,000.00			\$147,000.00

PASSAIC VALLEY SEWER COMMISSION	OE	31-455	6-01-31-455-455-	\$644,000.00		\$200,000.00	\$844,000.00
GASOLINE	OE	31-460	6-01-31-460-460-	\$75,000.00			\$75,000.00
PERS	OE	36-471	6-01-36-472-472-			\$643,004.00	\$643,004.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	OE	36-472	6-01-36-472-472-	\$200,000.00			\$200,000.00
PFRS	OE	36-471	6-01-36-475-475-			\$3,159,375.00	\$3,159,375.00
DCRP	OE	36-478	6-01-36-478-478-	\$7,000.00			\$7,000.00
BC HISTORY GRANT	OE	41-689	6-01-41-724-000-		\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
DRIVE SOBER GRANT	OE	41-724	6-01-41-724-000-			\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
BODY ARMOR REPLACEMENT GRANT	OE	41-724	6-01-41-724-000-			\$6,298.50	\$6,298.50
LEAP GRANT	OE	41-505	6-01-41-725-000-		\$400,000.00	(\$400,000.00)	\$0.00
DISPATCH SHARED SERVICE	OE	42-241	6-01-42-241-241-	\$150,000.00			\$150,000.00
ANIMAL CONTROL SHARED SERVICE	OE	42-330	6-01-42-330-330-	\$16,000.00			\$16,000.00
PUBLIC HEALTH OFF. - CH329 CONT	OE	42-331	6-01-42-331-331-	\$25,000.00			\$25,000.00
MUNICIPAL COURT	SW	43-490	6-01-43-490-490-	\$110,000.00			\$110,000.00
MUNICIPAL COURT	OE	43-490	6-01-43-490-490-	\$11,300.00		\$5,000.00	\$16,300.00
Reserved for Uncollected Taxes	OE	50-899	6-01-50-899-000-	\$420,000.00			\$420,000.00
Total 2026 Temporary Budget Appropriations				\$11,086,363.00	\$522,000.00	\$5,663,552.50	\$17,271,915.50
Capital Improvement Fund	OE	44-901	6-01-44-901-901-	\$100,000.00			\$100,000.00
Bond Principal	OE	45-920	6-01-45-920-000-	\$300,000.00			\$300,000.00
Note Principal	OE	45-925	6-01-45-925-000-	\$0.00		\$245,558.00	\$245,558.00
Bond Interest	OE	45-930	6-01-45-930-000-	\$460,000.00			\$460,000.00
Note Interest	OE	45-935	6-01-45-935-000-	\$0.00		\$535,873.00	\$535,873.00
Green Acres Loan 2007 Passaic Rvr Pk (2)	OE	45-937	6-01-45-937-000-	\$26,274.00			\$26,274.00
Green Acres Loan 2018 20th Century Field	OE	45-939	6-01-45-939-000-	\$24,874.00			\$24,874.00
Green Acres Loan 2022 20th Century Field	OE	45-940	6-01-45-940-000-	\$2,486.00			\$2,486.00
Total 2026 Debt Service + Capital Improvement Fund				\$913,634.00	\$0.00	\$781,431.00	\$1,695,065.00
Total Temporary Budget + Debt Service/Capital Improvement Fund				\$11,999,997.00	\$522,000.00	\$6,444,983.50	\$18,966,980.50

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

March 23, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-152-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

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 appropriation reserves be made as follows:

Description	OE/SW	FCOA	Account No	To	From
EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE	OE	23-225	5-01-23-225-	\$ 200,000.00	
SOLID WASTE COLLECTIONS	OE	26-305	5-01-26-305-		\$ 55,000.00
RECREATION	SW	28-370	5-01-28-370-		\$ 145,000.00
			TOTAL	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00

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City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-153-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING FIREWORKS DISPLAY AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that permission is hereby granted to Starfire Corporation for the public display of fireworks at 20th Century Field in the City of Garfield on Friday, September 4, 2026 at approximately 8:30PM (or 15 minutes after dusk) with a rain date of Friday, September 25, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said display shall be prepared and operated by a competent operator or operators, whose credentials must be approved by the Chief of Police, Fire Department and the Fire Official; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such display shall be of such character and so located, discharged, or fixed in accordance with all of the requirements of the NJ Department of Community Affairs for such activities, and the fireworks display company's compliance with such requirements shall be submitted to the Chief of Police and Fire Official along with all required supporting information so that the City may rely upon that the setting off of the display shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any persons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the within permission is conditioned upon approval of the following documents to be received no later than (10) days prior to scheduled event to be submitted by Starfire Corporation, including all necessary insurance liability documentation required by the JIF/MEL; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Manager Erin Nora Delaney is hereby authorized to execute said contract in the amount of \$17,000 to be paid out of account Celebration of Public Events 6-01-30-420-420-001; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that while not the lowest proposal (Proposal 1: \$15,950, & Proposal 2: \$17,000), Starfire Corporation was the most responsive as far as quality of display, quantity of shells for said display, and postponement policy flexibility; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of the within Resolution be forwarded to the Bureau of Explosives of the Department of Labor, in accordance with provisions R.S.21:3-1 et seq.

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

March 23, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond		X		
Garnto	X			

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City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-154-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AMENDING RESOLUTION R-17-26 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 9, 2025; 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 2, 2026 Reorganization Meeting with specific not to exceed amounts for budgetary purposes via Resolution R-17-26; and

WHEREAS, an adjustment needs to be made to a not to exceed amount 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 change be made to the not to exceed amount:

11. Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs LLC is hereby appointed as Special Legal Counsel for the City of Garfield with compensation in the amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 to be paid from 6-01-20-155-155-020.

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

March 23, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

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City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-155-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 (FINAL) TO CONQUEST
CONSTRUCTION INC., FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES PROVIDED IN
CONNECTION WITH THE PROSPECT STREET
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield awarded a contract to Conquest Construction Inc. for in the original contract amount of \$971,171.60, which was subsequently increased by Change Order Nos. 1 (\$71,800.00) and 2 (\$292,243.76) to a total contract amount of \$1,335,215.20; and

WHEREAS, Change Order No. 3 (Final), in the amount of \$162,577.19, was necessary to complete work related to additional traffic directors and subsequent concrete sidewalk repair on Palisade Avenue, thereby increasing the total contract amount to \$1,497,792.55;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that Change Order No. 3 (Final), increasing the contract amount by \$162,577.19, be and is hereby approved, and that payment therefore shall be made from accounts C-06-55-598-000-923, C-06-55-55-298-000-924 and PO# 26-00773.

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

March 23, 2026
Dated

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Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

ATTEST: _____
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Delaney	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-156-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PAYMENT REQUISITION NO. 4 (FINAL) TO
CONQUEST CONSTRUCTION, INC., FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES PROVIDED
IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROSPECT STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield awarded a contract to Conquest Construction Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Conquest Construction Inc., has provided services for this project and submitted Payment Requisition No. 4 (Final) in the amount of \$162,577.16; and

WHEREAS, Conquest Construction Inc., has provided a two (2) year Maintenance Bond from Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America the amount of \$224,669.00, which is 15% of the amended contract amount of \$1,497,792.55; and

WHEREAS, the City's Engineering firm recommends the payment of Requisition No. 4 (Final) in the amount of \$162,577.16 to Conquest Construction Inc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garfield hereby authorizes payment of \$162,577.16 to Conquest Construction Inc for services rendered in connection with this project to be paid out of accounts C-06-55-598-000-923, C-06-55-598-000-924 and PO# 26-00773.

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

March 23, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

ATTEST: _____
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Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
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Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-157-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PAYMENT REQUISITION NO. 37 (GAR 2026-02) 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 February 28, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that the City hereby authorizes the payment of Requisition No. 37 (GAR 2026-02) in the amount of \$6,091.68 to National Water Metering Services, Inc., for services rendered in connection with this project to be paid out of account C-06-55-222-947-300 and PO# 26-01476.

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

March 23, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-158-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY ROOF REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL
BUILDING BY NORTH EAST ROOF MAINTENANCE, INC.**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield awarded a contract to North East Roof Maintenance, in the original contract amount of \$14,500.00; and

WHEREAS, a contract in the amount of \$14,500.00 is necessary for the repairs and maintenance on the roof to stop the leaking of rainwater into the municipal building;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that the contract of \$14,500.00 be and is hereby approved to be paid out of account C-04-55-253-085-300 and PO# 26-00761.

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

March 23, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-159-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO MURRAY PAVING &
CONCRETE, LLC. FOR THE GARDEN COURT EAST PLAYGROUND PROJECT –
GREEN ACRES**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield publicly bid the above referenced project on March 12, 2026; and

WHEREAS, eleven (11) bids were received for this project; and

WHEREAS, the following are the three (3) lowest bidders; and

Murray Paving & Concrete, LLC	\$ 237,904.00
21 Wallace Street	
Elmwood Park, New Jersey 07407	

Green Valley Group Inc.	\$ 262,920.00
110 Crooked Hill Road	
Pearl River, New York 10956	

Balitano Contracting Co., Inc.	\$ 268,250.00
298 Forest Road	
Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024	

WHEREAS, Murray Paving & Concrete, LLC, submitted the lowest bid for this project in the total amount of \$237,904.00; and

WHEREAS, Boswell Inc., as the Project Engineer for this improvement, has reviewed the bids with the contractor and confirmed the bid to be in order; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Garfield has verified the existence of funds in the appropriate account; and

WHEREAS, Boswell Inc., recommends the award of this project to Murray Paving & Concrete, LLC;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that the City Council of the City of Garfield hereby authorizes the award of this contract to Murray Paving & Concrete, LLC, in the total amount of \$237,904.00 to be paid out of account C-04-55-253-097-300 and PO# 26-00820.

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

March 23, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-160-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL AND
CONTRACT WITH ATHLETIC FIELDS OF AMERICA FOR THE SPRING STREET
BASEBALL FIELD**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield has received a Proposal and Contract from Athletic Fields of America on March 12, 2026 for a Bergen County Co-op procurement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield has prepared a Bond Ordinance in the amount of \$1,385,000 to appropriate funds for this project; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has reviewed the proposal and recommends that the City of Garfield approve and accept Athletic Fields of America’s revised Proposal, dated March 12, 2026, to perform the required work in the amount of \$1,199,576.75;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the Proposal and Contract submitted by Athletic Fields of America is hereby approved and accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Garfield hereby awards the contract for the work to be performed by Athletic Fields of America in the total amount of \$1,199,576.69 to be paid out of account C-04-55-253-080-300, subject to the availability of funds and all applicable laws and regulations.

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

March 23, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-161-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING SEWER PAYMENT REFUND

WHEREAS, the Receiver of Sewer Collections reports that she has received a request from the property owner for a refund due to overpayment for year 2026;

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, to be paid out of account 6-07-56-286-001.

ACCOUNT #	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
2422-0	Malaszuk, Peter & Tanya Marie	O/P	\$50.00

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

March 23, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-162-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING SEWER PAYMENT 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 2026;

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, to be paid out of account 6-07-56-286-001

ACCOUNT #	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
4714-0	Majka, Beata	O/P Refund	\$50.00
2579-0	Dabal, Robert	O/P Refund	\$50.00
414-0	Zoino, Rosalie	O/P Refund	\$50.00

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

March 23, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-163-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING SEWER PAYMENT REFUND

WHEREAS, the Receiver of Sewer Collections reports that she has received a request from the previous property owner for a refund due property sold for year 2026;

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, to be paid out of account 6-07-56-286-001.

ACCOUNT #	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
2259-0	Zapata, Natalie	O/P Refund	\$40.00

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

March 23, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-164-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING TAX OVERPAYMENT CREDIT/REFUND

WHEREAS, the Receiver of Taxes reports that she has received a request from the following property owner for an ACH refund due to house sold for the year 2026;

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, to be paid out of account 6-07-56-286-001.

BLOCK	LOT	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
149.02	76	Majka, Beata	O/P	\$3,717.32

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

March 23, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-165-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING TAX OVERPAYMENT CREDIT/REFUND

WHEREAS, the Receiver of Taxes reports that she has received request from the following attorney on behalf of property owner for a refund due to Tax Court Judgment for the year 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, that the proper offices are hereby authorized to issue a check refunding 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 6-01-17-001-001.

BLOCK	LOT	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
111	1.06	“Beattie Padovano Attorney Trust Account”	O/P	\$27,808.33

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

March 23, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-166-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING TAX OVERPAYMENT CREDIT/REFUND

WHEREAS, the Receiver of Taxes reports that she has received request from the following mortgage company on behalf of property owners for a refund due to over payment for the year 2026;

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 6-01-17-001-001.

BLOCK	LOT	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
53	33	Cotality	O/P	\$2,230.05
89	28	Cotality	O/P	\$1,930.85

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

March 23, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-167-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING REFUND OF REPAIR COSTS FOR CITY SEWER ISSUE

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Mayor and Council have agreed that the City of Garfield should refund Walter Jeczen, 599 Harrison Ave, Garfield, New Jersey for repairs made to a sewer problem that was the City’s responsibility; and

WHEREAS, a proof of payment was received by the DPW from Walter Jeczen, for repair service on said sewer line in the amount of \$2,132.50, JVD Rooter invoice 113-261; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the DPW has investigated this repair and has determined that the city owes Walter Jeczen a refund for payment of invoice 113-261;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that \$2,132.50 be refunded to the above-named claimant to be paid out of budget account 6-01-26-290-290-130.

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

March 23, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-168-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING REFUND OF DUPLICATE SNOW PLOW PAYMENT

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Mayor and Council have agreed that the City of Garfield should refund, the Bergen County DPW/Operation Div., 220 East Ridgewood Ave. Paramus NJ 07652 for duplicate payments of snow plowing invoices GAR12626, GAR12526; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2026 payment was received from the County of Bergen, in the amount of \$2,300.00, for invoices GAR12526 & GAR12626 via check #5008560 as well as via check 5008561; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Treasurer has investigated these payments and has determined that \$2,300.00.00 should be refunded to the County of Bergen;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that these monies be refunded to the above-named claimant from revenue account 6-01-11-001-003.

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

Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

March 23, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-169-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING 30-MINUTE BUSINESS PARKING ZONE

WHEREAS, Mieczyslaw Blachut, owner of Wisla Club, 73 Main Street, has filed an application for a 30-minute parking zone be placed at his business; 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 a 30-minute parking zone be designated in front of Wisla Club, located on the west curb line of Main Street commencing 55 feet south of the intersection of Plauderville Avenue and Main Street and run an additional 20 feet south from that point; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a 30-minute parking zone is hereby authorized to be in effect Tuesday-Sunday between the hours of 2:00PM and 2:00AM; 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: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-170-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING HANDICAP PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, Michael J. Garcia, of 49 Prescott Avenue, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P3123566, has filed an application for a handicap parking sign to be placed at his 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 Prescott Avenue commencing 32 feet north of the intersection of Elm Street and Prescott 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: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-171-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING 2026 OUTDOOR CAFÉ LICENSE

WHEREAS, the following applicants have submitted their application for an outdoor café license for the year 2026;

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE FOR ISSUANCE/APPROVAL</u>
Hive Bar & Bistro	142 Outwater Lane	March 25, 2026

; and

WHEREAS, it is certified that they have conformed with provisions of Ch. 151, “Food Handling Establishments”, Article 1 entitled “Outdoor Cafe”, adopted 3-25-2025 by Ord. No. 3062;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue licenses to the above-named applicants, effective on the date for issuance/approval listed above.

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-172-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**APPROVING 2026 VEHICLE REPAIR AND AUTO BODY REPAIR FACILITY
LICENSES**

WHEREAS, the following applicants have submitted their application for a vehicle repair and auto body repair license for the year 2026;

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE FOR ISSUANCE/APPROVAL</u>
Tri State Auto Group	86 Jewell Street	January 1, 2026
Nitefix LLC	346 Lanza Avenue	January 1, 2026
MTR Auto	133 River Drive	January 1, 2026

; and

WHEREAS, it is certified that they have conformed with provisions of Ch. 330, Vehicle Repair and Auto Body Repair Facilities, adopted 9-12-2023 by Ord. No. 3005;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue licenses to the above-named applicants, effective on the date for issuance/approval listed above.

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-173-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING 2026 VEHICLE SALES LICENSE

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that Erin N. Delaney, City Manager/City Clerk, is hereby authorized to issue the following licenses for Vehicle Sales Business for the year 2026 described in application, duly filed:

Tristate Auto Group LLC 86 Jewell Street Garfield, NJ 07026	\$ 365.00
Golden Gear Motors 376 Midland Avenue Garfield, NJ 07026	\$ 365.00

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-174-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVAL OF LAUNDROMAT BUSINESS LICENSE

WHEREAS, Elohim Laundromat, LLC, 62 Belmont Avenue, filed an application for a laundromat license for the year 2026; and

WHEREAS, the local inspectors certify that they have conformed with provisions of Ordinance No. 1288;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorize to issue a license to Elohim Laundromat LLC, 62 Belmont Avenue, Garfield, New Jersey 07026 for the year 2026.

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-175-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING REGULAR ACTIVE MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 2 has advised that they have accepted Aracelys Irizarry, 51 Parker Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey 07055, as a regular active member, effective March 5, 2026;

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

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-176-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING REGULAR ACTIVE MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 1 has advised that they have accepted Gio R. Leotsakas, 69 Passaic Street, Apt. 2R, Garfield, New Jersey 07026, as a regular active member, effective February 25, 2026;

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

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-177-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING REGULAR ACTIVE MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 3 has advised that they have accepted Doni Williams, 111 Monroe Street, Garfield, New Jersey 07026, as a regular active member, effective February 2, 2026;

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: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-178-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING JUNIOR MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 5 has advised that they have accepted Danylo Dyshkant, 90 Morris Avenue, Garfield, New Jersey 07026, as a Junior Member, effective February 3, 2026;

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

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-179-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING JUNIOR MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 5 has advised that they have accepted Andrii Kyrenka, 42 Orchard Street, Garfield, New Jersey 07026, as a Junior Member, effective February 3, 2026;

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

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-180-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING RESIGNATION ACTIVE MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 2 has advised that they have accepted the resignation of Jahmir Kelson of 133 Maryland Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey 07503 as an active member, effective March 5, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the action taken by Fire Company No. 2 with respect to the above matter, is hereby approved.

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-181-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING RESIGNATION ACTIVE MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 2 has advised that they have accepted the resignation of Jesse Luna of 100 Pacific Avenue, Garfield, New Jersey 07026 as an active member, effective March 5, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the action taken by Fire Company No. 2 with respect to the above matter, is hereby approved.

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-182-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING EXPULSION – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 3 has advised that they have expelled Alberto Toro, 255 Shaw Street, Garfield, New Jersey 07026, as a regular active member, effective February 2, 2026;

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: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-183-26**

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

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT
WITH BENECARD SERVICES FOR THE RX ALLIANCE PRESCRIPTION
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield has undertaken to provide certain active and retired employees and their dependents and COBRA eligible members with prescription drug benefits, through its participation in the RxAlliance (“Group Purchasing Agreement” or “Rx Alliance”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield, having determined the scope and extent of its prescription drug benefits and the participant-contribution level, desires that its benefits be administered on a uniform basis for all its cardholders and dependents according to the City’s plan specifications; and

WHEREAS, Benecard Services, LLC is engaged in the business of providing administrative services in connection with prescription drug benefits for various groups, according to each group’s plan specifications; and

WHEREAS, the City desires that Benecard provide such administrative services for City's prescription drug benefits as part of an arrangement whereby the City becomes a member of the Benecard Association (the “Association”) and will receive coverage under an excess loss insurance policy issued by Insurance Carrier and made available to members of the Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield hereby directs the City Manager to execute the Renewal Agreement for Prescription Drug Management Services with Benecard Services, LLC.

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-184-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

WHEREAS, Jeffrey K. Walensky and Barbara Walensky had a mortgage in the original principal amount of \$40,000.00 to the City of Garfield and the debt was secured by a mortgage dated December 4, 2009 and said mortgage was recorded on June 19, 2012 in the Office of the Bergen County Clerk in V Bk:01071, pg: 2026-2021 (the “Mortgage”); and

WHEREAS, the Mortgage having been satisfied per its terms entitled to be discharged of record;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield hereby authorize to execute a discharge of the Mortgage in the form attached hereto which document is to be provided to Jeffrey K. Walensky and Barbara Walensky or their agent so the discharge may be filed in the official records of the Bergen County Clerk.

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-185-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

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-150-26 through R-185-26 be and are hereby approved and the proper officers are directed to take necessary action on same.

APPROVED: MARCH 24, 2026

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 24th day of March 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

PUBLIC COMMENT

Charles Nemeth, Jewell Street, briefly mentioned the tragic accident that recently occurred on Jewell Street. With that being said, he stated that he feels that a speed table should be installed on Jewell Street near the Wawa entrance as well as a stop sign at the intersection of Jewell and Columbus. Additionally, he stated that trucks continuously come down Jewell Street, though tractor trailers are supposed to be prohibited. Mr. Nemeth then advised that private rubbish pick-up is happening in the very early morning hours and is disruptive.

Abdel Sardena, Wood Street, thanked the Governing Body for the work that they do for the City. He noted that he is running for the Board of Education and stated that he feels that it is important for the Board of Education and the City to work together, which is one of his goals if elected. Mr. Sardena shared that he hopes to see the City grow and succeed and thanked everyone for their time.

Salvatore Lagatutta, Semel Avenue, introduced himself and a colleague as members of the library's garden club. He stated that they wish to do outreach with City entities and advised that their primary goal is to beautify the City. Mr. Lagatutta discussed a tree commission as sometime for the City to consider.

John Geyer, Gaston Avenue, shared that he loves the City of Garfield, however, he feels that the City could use more trees. He discussed potential trees that could be planted, such as those with smaller roots or Evergreen trees. Additionally, Mr. Geyer stated that he noticed that the trees on River Drive are over-mulched, which could be harmful to the trees.

MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Rigoglioso concurred that too much mulch can kill/damage trees. He stated that it has been a difficult week for the City, which will continue. However, he noted that we are the City of Champions and that we come together during difficult times. Councilman Rigoglioso shared his hopes and prayers for the injured students and advised that a vigil for hope and healing will be held on Thursday at the middle school. To conclude, he noted that the nicer weather will bring more kids outside and asked everyone to be watchful and mindful. Councilman Rigoglioso also wished everyone a Happy Easter.

Councilman Delaney shared his prayers for all of those involved in the tragic accident and the entire City. He noted that with a City this small, everyone knows everyone. Councilman Delaney wished everyone a Happy Eid and Easter. He then went on to note that the City does a good job of incorporating new trees in their projects. However, he agreed that overmulching can be a problem (as well as weed-wacking). Councilman Delaney thanked the gentlemen for sharing this information. In relation to Jewell Street, he stated that he agrees and is in support of more stop signs. Councilman Delaney asked residents to be more responsible and careful while driving. Lastly, he wished the Board of Education candidates' luck in the upcoming election. Councilman Delaney stated that the Board of Education is the City's biggest budget and encouraged residents to be informed.

Deputy Mayor Kane stated that the City will look into the stop sign request. He acknowledged resident John Geyer as a tree expert that he often turns to and noted that the goal is to plant more trees, but in areas they will grow and flourish. In relation to the Board of Education election, Deputy Mayor Kane stated how important it is to vote and look into the candidates. He then shared the details of the City's upcoming Easter Egg Hunt and brunch that will follow the event on Saturday. To end his report, Deputy Mayor Kane touched based on the recent tragedy. He asked everyone to check on their children to make sure they are physically and mentally okay.

Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond said that the recent incident is on everyone's mind and noted that the City always come together, especially in times of tragedy. She noted that everyone needs to be vigilant and that the students and their parents are in everyone's thoughts and prayers. Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond advised that the complaints regarding garbage pick up will be addressed through the City Manager to the DPW and the complaints regarding trucks through the City Manager to the Police Department. She told Pastor John that he, too, is in her prayers and ended by wishing everyone a Happy Easter.

Mayor Garnto requested that everyone keep the students, their families, and the driver in their thoughts and prayers. He thanked Pastor John for leading the prayer at the Boys and Girls Club, as well as the CEO, Shane Sudol, for organizing it. Mayor Garnto concurred with Mr. Nemeth's concerns on Jewell Street, which he advised would be addressed. He stated that he hopes tickets will get the message across. Mayor Garnto noted that the Police Department will investigate the requests for a stop sign and speed table through a traffic study. He thanked Mr. Lagatutta and Mr. Geyer for their wealth of knowledge and stated that he will speak to the owner of the landscaping company about the overmulching. Mayor Garnto then spoke about the upcoming Board of Education election and reiterated that the Board controls the biggest portion of the City's taxed. He encouraged everyone to do their due diligence and wished everyone a Happy Easter.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Delaney and seconded by Councilman Rigoglioso to adjourn. The motions carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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

These meeting minutes were approved at the April 14, 2026 Work Session meeting of the Mayor & Council.