

**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
GARFIELD MAYOR AND COUNCIL
APRIL 28, 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, April 28, 2026 at 6:09PM 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, Deputy Mayor Kane, Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond*, and Mayor Garnto. Also present were City Manager/City Clerk Delaney and City Attorney Richard Malagiere.

*Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond

4. FLAG SALUTE & PRAYER:

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor Kane and seconded by Mayor Garnto to approve the April 14, 2026 Work Session minutes. The motions carried unanimously by those present.

6. PROCLAMATIONS:

R-207-26 Recognizing Kyle Kovacs as the First Firefighter to be Accepted into the United States Naval Postgraduate School's Center for Homeland Defense and Security

Following the approval of the proclamation, the members of the Governing Body shared their congratulatory remarks for Kyle Kovacs.

R-208-26 Honoring Pastor Nana Kweisi Bediako

7. ORDINANCES: FIRST READING

R-209-26 Introduce Ord. #3139
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 100, ENTITLED
"CANNABIS," OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF
GARFIELD**

R-210-26 Introduce Ord. #3140
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GARFIELD**

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BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPROVEMENT OF PLAUDERVILLE AVENUE (PHASE D) IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$645,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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-213-26 Introduce Ord. #3143
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II (GENERAL LEGISLATION), CHAPTER 150 (FOOD HANDLERS, MOBILE) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD
- R-214-26 Introduce Ord. #3144
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 260 (SANITATION) ARTICLE VII (PERMITS, LICENSES AND FEES) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD
- R-215-26 Introduce Ord. #3145
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 260 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, ENTITLED "SANITATION," BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE XV REGULATING MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS
- SECOND READING**
- R-216-26 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-217-26 Introduce Ord. #3135
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 100-5(E)(6) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD TO MODIFY SUNDAY HOURS OF OPERATION FOR CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS
- R-218-26 Introduce Ord. #3136
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II (GENERAL LESIGLATION), CHAPTER 325 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

R-219-26

Introduce Ord. #3137

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND A NEW FIRE ENGINE AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,843,000 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-220-26

Introduce Ord. #3138

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND A NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE WATER UTILITY OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$520,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS

8. CONSENT AGENDA:

- R-221-26 Approval of Bills List
- R-222-26 Approving 2026 Water Utility Temporary Budget Amendment #1
- R-223-26 Approving 2026 Temporary Budget Amendment #3
- R-224-26 Authorizing Release of LOSAP Payments
- R-225-26 Authorizing Payment of Payment Requisition No. 38 (GAR 2026-03) to National Metering Services, Inc., for Services Rendered in Connection with the Water Meter Replacement Program Phase 2
- R-226-26 Approving Sewer Overpayment Credit/Refund
- R-227-26 Approving Tax Overpayment Credit/Refund
- R-228-26 Approving Refund of Developer’s Escrow for 124 Schley Street
- R-229-26 Authorizing the Tax Collector to Prepare and Mail Estimated Tax Bills in Accordance with P.L. 1994, C 72
- R-230-26 Approving Handicap Parking Space
- R-231-26 Approving Handicap Parking Space
- R-232-26 Approving Handicap Parking Space
- R-233-26 Approving 2026 Outdoor Café License
- R-234-26 Approving Regular Active Member – Fire Department
- R-235-26 Approving Junior Member – Fire Department
- R-236-26 Approving Junior Member – Fire Department
- R-237-26 Approving Resignation Active Member – Fire Department
- R-238-26 Resolution to Approve the Consent Agenda

9. PUBLIC HEARING:

10. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS:

11. ADJOURNMENT:

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-207-26**

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

**RECOGNIZING KYLE KOVACS AS THE FIRST FIREFIGHTER TO BE ACCEPTED
INTO THE UNITED STATES NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL'S CENTER FOR
HOMELAND DEFENSE AND SECURITY**

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2025, Kyle A. Kovacs graduated from the United States Naval Postgraduate School's Center for Homeland Defense and Security; and

WHEREAS, Kyle is the tenth New Jersey resident and first firefighter to be accepted into this prestigious program; and

WHEREAS, located on the base at Naval Support Activity Monterey, California, the Naval Postgraduate School's Center for Homeland Defense and Security is the nation's leading homeland security educator; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) program participants develop critical thinking, leadership, and policy skills. CHDS is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the National Preparedness Directorate, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, throughout the two-year hybrid program, Kyle collaborated with homeland security officials from across the nation on current policy, strategy and organizational design challenges; and

WHEREAS, Kyle's coursework included homeland security studies, policy and leadership, legal aspects of government, near-peer conflict studies, terrorism and the psychology of extremism, intelligence operations, media relations, critical infrastructure engineering and protection, capability building, and strategy and innovation; and

WHEREAS, Kyle's class received a letter of commendation from members of the Pentagon for their work on drone security and interdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that we hereby recognize and commend Kyle for his outstanding achievement and extend our sincere congratulations.

APPROVED: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-208-26**

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

RECOGNIZING PASTOR NANA BEDIAKO

WHEREAS, Nana Kweisi Bediako is pastor in charge of Change Makers International Assembly of NJ; and

WHEREAS, he is a worshipper, songwriter, author, producer, marriage counselor, international motivational speaker and entrepreneur; and

WHEREAS, Nana has a unique talent for presenting the Word of God in a very simple but powerful way for his audiences to understand and be able to relate to. His passion is a holistic approach to developing people to reach their God-given potential and talents in ministry, family and professional life; and

WHEREAS, Nana Kweisi Bediako and Lady Linda Bediako are happily married for almost 20 years and blessed with two beautiful children, Jada and Eliana; and

WHEREAS, his first book was entitled What I Wish I Knew Before My 20th Birthday. In this book, he addresses questions like “If you could turn back time, what are some of the things that you would have liked to achieve by now? What would you have done differently?”; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Nana is also a healthcare professional, his empathetic nature makes him appealing to many people and he is passionate about promoting health and wellness;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of recognizing Pastor Nana Kweisi Bediako;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that we recognize Nana for his achievements and contributions to his community.

APPROVED: APRIL 28, 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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Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-209-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3139
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 100, ENTITLED “CANNABIS,” OF THE
CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD**

be passed and adopted on first reading; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that a final hearing on said ordinance will be heard at a meeting held on,
May 12, 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: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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.: 3139**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 100, ENTITLED “CANNABIS,” OF THE
CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD**

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 100, “Cannabis,” § 100-4, entitled “License required,” subsection A (4), “Late fees,” is hereby amended as follows:

§ 100-4A (4) Late fees.

Any cannabis establishment that fails to pay the required annual license renewal fee on or before February 1 of the renewal year shall be subject to an initial late fee equal to ten percent (10%) of the applicable annual license renewal fee. In addition to the initial ten-percent (10%) late fee, an additional late fee equal to five percent (5%) of the applicable annual license renewal fee shall be imposed for each thirty-day period, or portion thereof, that the license renewal fee remains unpaid thereafter, with each such five-percent (5%) increment being cumulative.

SECTION 2. All other provisions of § 100-4 and Chapter 100 not amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. 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 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: April 28, 2026

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-210-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3140
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 310, ENTITLED “TOW TRUCKS,” OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

be passed and adopted on first reading; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that a final hearing on said ordinance will be heard at a meeting held on, May 12, 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: APRIL 28, 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			

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3140**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 310, ENTITLED “TOW TRUCKS,” OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 310, “Tow Trucks,” § 310-3, entitled “Application for License,” subsection A, is hereby amended to revise the application fee.

SECTION 2. § 310-3A shall be amended to read as follows (additions underlined; deletions, if any, stricken):

A. Every applicant for a license under this chapter shall complete, sign and verify a written application on the forms furnished by the City Clerk. At the time of submission of said application, a fee in the amount of **\$1,000** shall be paid, which fee shall be nonrefundable and shall be used to defray the costs incurred by the City in connection with the investigation of and action on the application submitted.

SECTION 3. All other provisions of § 310-3 and Chapter 310 not amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. 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 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

ATTEST: _____

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

Introduced: April 28, 2026

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-211-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3141
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COST RECOVERY FOR THE USE OF
SPECIALIZED FIREFIGHTING FOAM AND OTHER EXPENDABLE RESOURCES
BY THE GARFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT IN RESPONSE TO HAZARDOUS
MATERIAL INCIDENTS**

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, May 12, 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: APRIL 28, 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			

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3141**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COST RECOVERY FOR THE USE OF
SPECIALIZED FIREFIGHTING FOAM AND OTHER EXPENDABLE RESOURCES
BY THE GARFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT IN RESPONSE TO HAZARDOUS
MATERIAL INCIDENTS**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield incurs significant costs in responding to fires and incidents involving hazardous materials, including the use of specialized firefighting foam and other expendable resources; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to provide for the recovery of such costs from responsible parties to protect taxpayers and ensure the continued availability of emergency services;

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

CITY OF GARFIELD

The City of Garfield, including its employees, agents, officers, and officials.

EXPENDABLE ITEMS

Any items used in responding to a hazardous material incident which cannot be reused or replenished without cost after a particular incident. These include, but are not limited to: firefighting foam, chemical extinguishing agents, absorbents, sand, recovery drums, protective equipment and clothing (including turnout gear, breathing apparatus, chemical suits, boots, gloves, and goggles), and any other materials utilized by the City.

Expendable items shall also include associated costs such as overtime wages, medical treatment, vehicle response time, monitoring equipment, decontamination equipment, communications expenses, and meals.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

Any material, whether solid, liquid, or gas, identified as hazardous by applicable federal or state law or regulation, including but not limited to those listed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the U.S. Department of Transportation, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as well as medical waste and any substance posing an unreasonable risk to life, property, or the environment.

PERSON / RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or other legal entity.

RELEASE OR DISCHARGE

Any intentional or unintentional spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, or dumping of hazardous materials within the City of Garfield or in any location where the Garfield Fire Department provides assistance.

VEHICLE

Any motorized equipment, including but not limited to automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, construction equipment, watercraft, aircraft, and trains.

VESSEL

Any container or storage unit used to hold or transport hazardous materials.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE

- A. To provide for reimbursement or replacement of equipment and materials used by the City in responding to hazardous material incidents.
- B. To recover costs associated with wages, medical treatment, and other expenses incurred by the City as a result of such incidents.
- C. To require reimbursement for all expendable items used in mitigating, controlling, or preventing hazardous material incidents.

SECTION 3. DISCHARGE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

- A. The discharge of hazardous materials is prohibited unless in full compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local permits.
- B. Any person aware of a discharge shall immediately notify the Garfield Police Department.
- C. The City may take necessary action to remove or arrange for removal of hazardous materials.
- D. Any responsible party shall be strictly liable, jointly and severally, for all cleanup and removal costs, without regard to fault.

SECTION 4. LIABILITY FOR COSTS

The following parties shall be responsible for reimbursement to the City:

- A. The owner, operator, or responsible party of any vehicle or vessel involved in a hazardous material incident.
- B. The owner or responsible party of any property from which a hazardous material release occurs.

SECTION 5. COST RECOVERY

A. Responsible parties shall reimburse the City for all costs incurred in response to hazardous material incidents, including but not limited to:

- Fire suppression and containment
- Hazard mitigation and cleanup
- Equipment use and replacement
- Personnel costs, including overtime
- Medical expenses
- Administrative and support costs

B. Vehicle response reimbursement shall be billed at a rate of \$50 per hour per vehicle engaged in incident operations.

C. Replacement items shall be billed at fair market value based on:

- Nationwide vendors
- New Jersey State Contract pricing
- Bergen County Cooperative pricing
- Actual receipts

D. The City may require replacement in kind if such replacement meets Fire Department specifications.

SECTION 6. PAYMENT TERMS

A. The City shall issue an itemized invoice within ten (10) working days of the incident.

B. Payment shall be due within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the invoice.

SECTION 7. THIRD-PARTY SERVICES

A. Responsible parties shall reimburse the cost of any recovery, towing, or technical services requested by the City.

B. Vehicles involved may be impounded until satisfactory payment arrangements are made.

SECTION 8. MUTUAL AID

A. Government agencies requesting assistance from the Garfield Fire Department shall reimburse the City for costs related to hazardous material mitigation.

B. Routine mutual aid responses shall not be subject to reimbursement for standard operational costs.

SECTION 9. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Any responsible party who fails to comply with this Ordinance, including failure to reimburse costs, shall be subject to the penalties set forth in § 1-16 of the Garfield Municipal Code.

SECTION 10. REPEALER

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

SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE

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: April 28, 2026

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-212-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3142
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPROVEMENT OF PLAUDERVILLE AVENUE (PHASE I) IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$645,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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, May 12, 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: APRIL 28, 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			

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

Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3142**

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPROVEMENT OF PLAUDERVILLE AVENUE (PHASE I) IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$645,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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 improvement of Plauderville Avenue (Phase I) in, by and for the City. Said improvement shall include road resurfacing, construction or reconstruction of curbs, sidewalks, driveways and ADA ramps, and shade tree replacements, where necessary, and all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor. It is hereby determined and stated that said road being improved is of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Section 2. The sum of \$645,000 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 by this ordinance. No down payment is required pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11(c) because this ordinance involves a project to be funded by a State grant. It is anticipated that the following government grants shall be received by the City to finance the cost of the improvement described in Section 1 hereof: (A) a \$299,873 grant from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation; and (B) a \$185,159 grant from the Bergen County Community Development Program, pursuant to the Federal Housing and Community Development Act. Said grant funds shall be applied as set forth in Section 9 hereof. 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 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, and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$645,000, and (4) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$645,000, and (5) the cost of such purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$115,000 which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purpose, including architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law.

Section 4. To finance said purpose, bonds of said City of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$645,000 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 5. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of said City of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$645,000 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 6. Each bond anticipation note 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 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 7. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose, according to its reasonable life, is a period of ten 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 \$645,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 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 the bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvement described in Section 1 of this bond ordinance. If the City incurs such costs prior to the issuance of the 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 bond 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: April 28, 2026

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-213-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3143
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II (GENERAL LEGISLATION), CHAPTER 150 (FOOD HANDLERS, MOBILE) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

be passed and adopted on first reading; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that a final hearing on said ordinance will be heard at a meeting held on, May 12, 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: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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.: 3143**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II (GENERAL LEGISLATION), CHAPTER 150
(FOOD HANDLERS, MOBILE) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City Garfield (“City”) believes it is in the best interest of the City to Amend Chapter 150 (Food Handlers, Mobile) to of the City Code of the City of Garfield to make the following modifications; and

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that Part II (General Legislation), Chapter 150 (Food Handlers, Mobile) is hereby amended as follows: [additions/deletions]

§ 150-3. License~~s~~ required; number limited

- A. No activity, as defined in this chapter, shall be conducted in the City of Garfield except in compliance with the provisions of this chapter. It shall be unlawful for any person of whatever nature to conduct the activities defined herein unless he/she is issued a license pursuant to this chapter. The number of licenses that may be issued and in effect during any twelve-month period shall not exceed five.
- B. The [City] [~~Mayor and Council~~] is granted wide discretion in approving licenses with the goal of insuring diversity of product in their distribution. Preference shall be given to Garfield residents. The Mayor and Council shall have absolute discretion in approving applications.
- C. [There shall be one (1) license specifically for a vendor to be stationed on the perimeter of Columbus Park. This license shall be designated the Columbus Park License.]

§ 150-4. Application for license.

- A. Application for such license shall be made in writing on a form to be provided by the City of Garfield. It shall require that the applicant and every employee shall provide two photographs taken within 30 days of the application of a size approximately 2 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches on thin paper having a light background clearly showing a frontal view of the applicant's face and his employee's face, one of which is to be attached or posted to the application.
- B. Such application for license shall require that the applicant give the following information concerning himself or itself:
 - (1) Name.
 - (2) Specific address for the past five years.
 - (3) Date and place of birth and citizenship.
 - (4) Arrests or convictions at any time of any crime, or for disorderly conduct, or of violations of any municipal ordinance or regulation.
 - (5) Names and addresses of employers for the last five years and respective date of employment.
 - (6) Proposed location or locations for which such license is sought. [Columbus Park License applicants must specify location as the perimeter of Columbus Park.]
 - (7) Description of all items to be sold.

§ 150-8. Prohibited acts; certificate of occupancy.

Every licensee shall be subject to the supervision of the City of Garfield and its designated agencies in all provisions of this chapter, as well as the

- A. No licensee [without a Columbus Park License] shall:
 - (1) Engage in a business outside the following hours:

- a) Fridays from 5:00PM to 8:00PM
 - b) Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00PM until 30 minutes after sunset.
 - c) All federal holidays from 12:00PM until 30 minutes after sunset.
- (2) Conduct business outside the areas of the City of Garfield that are specifically designated by the City Manager.

B. [The Columbus Park license shall operate only Monday through Saturday from 10:00AM until 6:00PM]

~~[B.]~~ [C.] [editor's note: only changed letter designation] The granting of this license by the City of Garfield does not relieve a licensee from obtaining a requisite certificate of occupancy where the City of Garfield Zoning Officer and Construction Code Official determine that the same is necessary.

~~[C.]~~ [D.] All mobile food trucks shall be properly labeled with required commercial lettering.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with Law.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: April 28, 2026

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-214-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3144
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 260 (SANITATION) ARTICLE VII (PERMITS, LICENSES AND FEES) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

be passed and adopted on first reading; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that a final hearing on said ordinance will be heard at a meeting held on, May 12, 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: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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.: 3144**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 260 (SANITATION) ARTICLE VII (PERMITS, LICENSES AND FEES) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:52-1 allows municipalities to regulate business operations specifically relating to licensing, stating “[t]he governing body may make, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances to license and regulate... lumber and coal yards, stores for the sale of meats, groceries and provisions, dry goods and merchandise, and goods and chattels of every kind, and all other kinds of business conducted in the municipality other than herein mentioned, and the places and premises in or at which the business is conducted and carried on; street stands for the sale or distribution of newspapers, magazines, periodicals, books, and goods and merchandise or other articles”; and

WHEREAS, regulatory fees imposed by a municipal body are limited as they must be reasonable and connected to the regulatory costs the municipality incurs, according to Gilbert v. Town of Irvington 20 N.J. 432 (1956); and

WHEREAS, Gilbert v. Town of Irvington 20 N.J. 432 (1956) held “[a] municipality may not prohibit lawful business, trades or occupations, and [lawful businesses] may not be subjected to suppression by way of regulation. The power to regulate does not embrace the power to prohibit in the guise of a confiscatory tax”; and

WHEREAS, the Health Department requested several updates to the fee table below based on factors particular to each business type and feature; and

WHEREAS, several fees were added to the ordinance in order to make them consistent with the current operations in the Health Department, as regulatory fees on pools, day cares, coffee shops, smoke shops, butcher and meat processing facilities, liquor stores, produce businesses, luncheonettes, and massage spa parlors are already in effect but not reflected in the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City Garfield believe it is in the best interest of the City to Amend Chapter 260 (Sanitation), Article VII (Permits, Licenses and Fees) of the City Code to increase the below fees because the regulatory costs are reasonable and generally related to the costs expended by the City;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of City of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, Chapter 260 (Sanitation), Article VII (Permits, Licenses and Fees) of the City Code is amended as follows: [additions]/~~deletions~~

§ 260-36 Fees.

The annual fees for permits and licenses required under the provisions of this chapter, amendments and supplements thereto are hereby declared to be as follows:

Type	Fee
Poultry market where poultry is prepared for public sales	\$100
<u>[Pool]</u>	<u>[\$350]</u>
<u>[Additional Pools]</u>	<u>[\$200]</u>
<u>[Day Care (with over 50 children)]</u>	<u>[\$500]</u>
<u>[Day Care (50 or less children)]</u>	<u>[\$200]</u>
<u>[Coffee Shops]</u>	<u>[\$400]</u>
<u>[Smoke Shops]</u>	<u>[\$2000]</u>
<u>[Butcher/Meat Processing]</u>	<u>[\$500]</u>
<u>[Liquor Store]</u>	<u>[\$350]</u>

[Produce]	[\$200]
[Prepackaged]	[\$200]
[Luncheonette]	[\$200]
[Massage Spa Parlor]	[\$200]
Fish market	\$100
Tavern	[\$150] [\$400]
Groceries	[\$100] [\$200]
Milk distributor	\$100
Processing	[\$150] [\$200]
Hot dogs	\$150
Cater[er][ing Kitchen]	\$350
[Catering Venue]	[\$1000]
Vending trucks	\$150
Supermarkets	[\$350] [\$1000]
Itinerant peddler	\$150
Restaurant	[\$250] [\$400]
Ice manufacturing plant	\$250
Vehicle delivering or selling ice cubes or bulk ice	\$150
Junkyards	[\$150] [\$1,250]
Junk trucks	\$100
Barbershop	[\$100] [\$200]
Beauty shop	[\$100] [\$200]
Dog kennels, commercial purposes	\$250
Pet shops	[\$150] [\$300]
Keeping or raising animals for private use, excess of 5 animals	\$100
Lodging rooms	\$100
Coin-operated dry-cleaning establishment	\$150
Garbage, refuse and waste collectors, each vehicle	\$150
Vending machines	\$100
Delicatessen	[\$100] [\$200]
Bakery	[\$200] [\$400]

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with Law.

ATTEST: _____

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

Introduced: April 28, 2026

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-215-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3145
FIRST READING**

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 260 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, ENTITLED "SANITATION," BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE XV REGULATING MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS

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, May 12, 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: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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.: 3145**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 260 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF
GARFIELD, ENTITLED "SANITATION," BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE XV
REGULATING MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS**

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

SECTION 1.

Chapter 260 of the Code of the City of Garfield, entitled "Sanitation," is hereby amended to add a new Article XV as follows:

****Article XV**

Massage and Bodywork Therapy Establishments**

§ 260-64 Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to establish regulations and permit requirements for massage and bodywork therapy establishments in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare and to ensure compliance with applicable state law, including N.J.S.A. 45:11-53 et seq.

§ 260-65 Definitions.

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

MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPIES

Systems of structured touch including, but not limited to, holding, applying pressure, positioning and mobilizing soft tissue of the body by manual techniques for therapeutic purposes. Such practices shall not include the diagnosis of illness, disease, impairment or disability.

MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPIST

A person certified pursuant to the provisions of the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapist Certification Act, N.J.S.A. 45:11-53 et seq.

MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY ESTABLISHMENT

Any establishment, business or operation wherein massage and bodywork therapies are administered or permitted, including outcall services.

PERSON

Any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation or other legal entity.

§ 260-66 Permit required.

A. No person shall maintain, operate or conduct a massage and bodywork therapy establishment within the City of Garfield without first obtaining a permit from the City.

B. No person shall practice massage or bodywork therapy unless such person holds a valid certification issued by the State of New Jersey and has filed proof of such certification with the City.

§ 260-67 Applications; fees.

A. Applications for a massage and bodywork therapy establishment permit shall be filed with the Health Department upon forms provided by the City.

B. The annual permit fee shall be \$200.00

C. No permit shall be issued until the application has been reviewed and approved by all appropriate City departments.

D. Reviewing departments shall have up to 30 days from receipt of a completed application to act thereon.

§ 260-68 Application requirements.

A. Applications shall include, at a minimum:

- (1) Type of ownership of the establishment;
- (2) Name and address of the business;
- (3) Contact information, including telephone number;
- (4) A list of all massage and bodywork therapists and employees;
- (5) Copies of all required State certifications;
- (6) The name and address of the manager or person in charge of operations;
- (7) Floor plans of the premises.

B. The City may require additional information reasonably necessary to determine compliance with this article.

§ 260-69 Inspections; approvals.

A. Applications shall be referred to the appropriate City departments, including but not limited to the Construction Office, Fire Department, Police Department, Health Department and Zoning Officer.

B. No permit shall be issued unless the premises comply with all applicable construction, fire, zoning and health codes.

C. Inspections may be conducted prior to issuance and periodically thereafter.

§ 260-70 Display of permits.

All establishment permits and State therapist certifications shall be displayed in a conspicuous place within the premises.

§ 260-71 Operating requirements.

A. All portions of the premises shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.

B. Clean linens and towels shall be provided for each patron and laundered after each use.

C. All employees shall maintain proper hygiene and wear appropriate, nontransparent attire.

D. Dressing areas shall provide adequate privacy.

E. The sexual or genital area of patrons shall remain covered at all times.

F. It shall be unlawful to engage in or permit any sexual activity on the premises.

G. Oils, creams and other materials shall be stored in clean, closed containers.

H. No animals shall be permitted on the premises except service animals.

I. Hours of operation shall not commence prior to 9:00 a.m. nor extend beyond 10:00 p.m.

J. The owner or operator shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with all provisions of this article.

§ 260-72 Advertising.

A. No person shall advertise massage or bodywork therapy services unless the establishment is duly permitted.

B. All advertisements shall include the name, address and telephone number of the establishment.

§ 260-73 Inspections.

A. The City may inspect any massage and bodywork therapy establishment at reasonable times to ensure compliance.

B. It shall be unlawful to refuse or obstruct such inspections.

§ 260-74 Sleeping prohibited.

No portion of a massage and bodywork therapy establishment shall be used as sleeping quarters, except as incidental to treatment.

§ 260-75 Suspension or revocation.

A. Any permit issued under this article may be suspended or revoked for:

- (1) Fraud or misrepresentation in an application;
- (2) Violation of this article;
- (3) Criminal conduct involving moral turpitude or sexual offenses;
- (4) Operation in a manner detrimental to public health, safety or welfare.

B. Written notice of suspension or revocation shall be provided to the permittee.

C. The permittee may appeal to the Mayor and Council within 10 days of such notice.

D. The Health Official may temporarily suspend a permit pending a hearing where necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare.

§ 260-76 Violations and penalties.

A. Any person violating the provisions of this article shall be subject to the penalties set forth in § 260-9 of this chapter.

B. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

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 declared invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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: April 28, 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-216-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3131
SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, a public notice has been given by the City Clerk 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**
was introduced and passed at a meeting held on April 14, 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: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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 13.
- (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

Re-Introduced: April 14, 2026

Adopted: April 28, 2026

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-217-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3135
SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, a public notice has been given by the City Clerk that an ordinance entitled:
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 100-5(E)(6) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD TO MODIFY SUNDAY HOURS OF OPERATION FOR CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on April 14, 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: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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.: 3135**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 100-5(E)(6) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD TO MODIFY SUNDAY HOURS OF OPERATION FOR CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield has adopted Chapter 100 regulating cannabis establishments; and

WHEREAS, § 100-5(E)(6) currently establishes permitted hours of operation for cannabis establishments, including limited hours on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that expanding Sunday operating hours will better serve the public while maintaining appropriate regulatory controls;

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT

Section § **100-5(E)(6)** of the Code of the City of Garfield is hereby amended to read as follows (additions in **bold**, deletions struck through):

(6) Cannabis establishments shall be permitted to conduct their business during the hours of **7:00AM to 10:00PM., Monday through Saturday; and 10:00AM. to 7:00PM. on Sunday.**

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 in accordance with law.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: April 14, 2026

Adopted: April 28, 2026

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-218-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3136
SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, a public notice has been given by the City Clerk that an ordinance entitled:
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II (GENERAL LEGISLATION), CHAPTER 325
(VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD**

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on April 14, 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: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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.: 3136**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II (GENERAL LEGISLATION), CHAPTER 325 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. §39:4-8 and N.J.S.A. §39:4-197 enable municipalities regulate traffic on public roads within the municipality; and

WHEREAS, concerns have been raised by residents of the City of Garfield regarding the intersection at Jewell Street and Columbus Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the police department of the City of Garfield conducted a traffic and speed study at this location and determined a stop sign would be an appropriate measure for the safety of the motorists using this intersection; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. §39:4-8, “[a] municipality may, without the approval of the commissioner, and consistent with the current standards prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, establish by ordinance, resolution, or regulation, any of the provisions contained in R.S.39:4-197”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. §39:4-197, municipalities may pass ordinances or resolutions “regulating the passage or stopping of traffic at certain congested street corners or other designated points, including the establishment of multi-way stop controls” without the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation so long as they are consistent with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance shall create the mechanism where the City code as relates the placement of all future stop and yield signs in the City of Garfield can be easily amended to add signs in the future; and

WHEREAS, a new stop sign shall be placed on Jewell Street and Columbus Ave’s intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City Garfield (“City”) believes it is in the best interest of the City to Amend Part II (General Legislation), Chapter 325 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the City Code of the City of Garfield;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows: [add]/[delete] [editor’s note: *all existing, unaltered content in ordinance is in italic*]

§ 325-1 Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to enact ordinances and provide rules and regulations governing the vehicles and traffic throughout the City of Garfield for the safety the residents with particular focus on the road and street on which schools are located in the City.

§ 325-2 Temporary closing of school streets.

- A. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:67-16.7, the City Manager of the City of Garfield is hereby authorized to close by regulation any portion of any street wherein is located any public or private school if he/she shall find that a safety problem exists for ingress or egress to any such school or for the provision of recreational facilities for children attending such schools, or both, due to lack of a suitable area surrounding the school.
- B. Such portion of such street shall be closed for use of through traffic during such time as they shall determine, not to exceed one hour between 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM, two hours between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM and one hour between 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM on any days upon which such school is in session.
- C. Proper warning signs shall be posted in said street indicating that said street is so closed, and the reason therefor, during the time when the same is closed.
- D. No regulation established pursuant to this section shall be effective unless and until it shall have been approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

E. Any violation of any regulation established pursuant to this section shall be deemed a violation of this chapter and shall be punishable as such.

§ 325-3 U-turn prohibition.

No person shall make a U-turn on any street in the City.

§ 325-4 Right turns prohibited.

No person shall make a right turn whenever a sign is posted prohibiting such a turn the following intersections:

- A. Ray Street traveling south onto Lanza Avenue traveling west from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM and from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM on every day when school is in session;
- B. Lanza Avenue traveling east onto Ray Street traveling south from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM and from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM on every day when school is in session.

[§ 325-5 Stop and Yield Sign Placement

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8 and N.J.S.A 39:4-197, the following tables list all additional stop and yield signs in the City of Garfield, not affirmed by §325-6.]

<u>Stop Sign</u>	
<u>Stop Sign on</u>	<u>At Intersection of</u>
<u>Jewell Street</u>	<u>Jewell Street and Columbus Ave</u>

<u>Yield Sign</u>	
<u>Yield Sign on</u>	<u>At Intersection of</u>

[§325-6 Pre-Existing Stop and Yield Signs.]

[All Stop and Yield signs in the City of Garfield already in place prior to the date of this amendment to this Ordinance are hereby approved authorized and affirmed in the respective locations].

§ 325- ~~5~~[7] Penalties.

Unless another penalty is expressly provided by New Jersey statute, or except as specifically provided in some other section of this chapter, every person convicted of a violation of a provision of this chapter or any supplement thereto shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 days, or both.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: April 14, 2026

Adopted: April 28, 2026

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-219-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3137
SECOND READING**

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

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND A NEW FIRE ENGINE AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,843,000 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 was introduced and passed at a meeting held on April 14, 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: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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.: 3137**

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND A NEW FIRE ENGINE AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,843,000 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 make a public improvement and to acquire new additional or replacement equipment and machinery, new communication and signal systems equipment, new information technology equipment and a new fire engine and new automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, in, by and for said City, as more particularly described in Section 4 hereof. The cost of the improvements includes all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements described in Sections 1 and 4 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purposes"), the respective amounts of money hereinafter stated as the appropriation for said respective purposes. Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. Said improvements shall be made as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that the making of such improvements is not a current expense of said City.

Section 4. The several purposes hereby authorized for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued are set forth in the following "Schedule of Improvements, Purposes and Amounts" which schedule also shows (1) the amount of the appropriation and the estimated cost of each such purpose, and (2) the amount of each sum which is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance such purposes, and (3) the estimated maximum amount of bonds and notes to be issued for each such purpose, and (4) the period of

usefulness of each such purpose, according to its reasonable life, computed from the date of said bonds:

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS, PURPOSES AND AMOUNTS

A. Acquisition of new automotive vehicles (with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) in excess of 15,000 pounds), including original apparatus and equipment, consisting of dump trucks with plows and spreaders for the use of the Department of Public Works.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 390,000	
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 18,600	
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 371,400	
Period of Usefulness		10 years

B. Acquisition of a new pumper fire engine, including original apparatus and equipment.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$1,310,000	
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 62,400	
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$1,247,600	
Period of Usefulness		10 years

C. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery and new communication and signal systems equipment for the use of the Fire Department consisting of (i) radios, (ii) fire hose and (iii) nozzles.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 85,000	
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 4,100	
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 80,900	
Period of Usefulness		5 years

D. Acquisition of new information technology equipment consisting of laptops for the use of the Police Department.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 38,000	
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 1,900	
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 36,100	
Period of Usefulness		5 years

E. Installation of security cameras at Jewell Street Spray Park.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 20,000	
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 1,000	
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 19,000	
Period of Usefulness		10 years

Aggregate Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$1,843,000	
Aggregate Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 88,000	
Aggregate Amount of Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$1,755,000	

Section 5. The cost of such purposes, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$10,000 which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purposes, 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 (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Section 6. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$88,000, 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 purposes. The sum of \$88,000 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purposes.

Section 7. To finance said purposes, bonds of said City of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$1,755,000 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 8. To finance said purposes, bond anticipation notes of said City of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$1,755,000 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 9. Each bond anticipation note 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 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 10. It is hereby determined and declared that the average period of usefulness of said purposes, according to their reasonable lives, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or notes authorized for said purposes, is a period of 9.66 years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 11. 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 \$1,755,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 12. 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 purposes, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purposes, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purposes shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 13. The City intends to issue the bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Sections 1 and 4 of this bond ordinance. If the City incurs such costs prior to the issuance of the 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 bond ordinance.

Section 14. 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 15. 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 16. 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: April 14, 2026

Adopted: April 28, 2026

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-220-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3138
SECOND READING**

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

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND A NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE WATER UTILITY OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$520,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on April 14, 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: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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.: 3138**

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND A NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE WATER UTILITY OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$520,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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 make various public improvements and to acquire new additional or replacement equipment and machinery and a new automotive vehicle, including original apparatus and equipment, in, by and for the Water Utility of said City, as more particularly described in Section 4 hereof. Said improvements shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements described in Sections 1 and 4 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purposes"), the respective amounts of money hereinafter stated as the appropriation for said respective purposes. Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized by this ordinance. No down payment is required for this bond ordinance pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11(c) and 40A:2-7(h). Said improvements shall be made as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that the making of such improvements is not a current expense of said City.

Section 4. The several purposes hereby authorized for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued are set forth in the following "Schedule of Improvements, Purposes and Amounts" which schedule also shows (1) the amount of the appropriation and the estimated cost of each such purpose, and (2) the estimated maximum amount of bonds and notes to be issued for each such purpose, and (3) the period of usefulness of each such purpose, according to its reasonable life, computed from the date of said bonds:

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS, PURPOSES AND AMOUNTS

A. Acquisition of a new automotive vehicle (with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) in excess of 15,000 pounds), including original apparatus and equipment, consisting of a utility truck.

Appropriation and
Estimated Cost

\$130,000

Bonds and Notes
Authorized

\$130,000

Period of Usefulness

10 years

B. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of (a) tv camera water line inspection equipment and (b) chlorine analyzers.

Appropriation and
Estimated Cost

\$

25,000

Bonds and Notes
Authorized

\$

25,000

Period of Usefulness

5 years

C. (i) Undertaking of the following improvements: (a) replacement of granular activated carbon filter media at various wells and (b) replacement of water meters (Phase 3); and (ii) acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery consisting of (a) an asphalt hot box and (b) fire hydrants.

Appropriation and
Estimated Cost

\$365,000

Bonds and Notes Authorized

\$365,000

Period of Usefulness

15 years

Aggregate Appropriation and Estimated Cost \$520,000

Aggregate Amount of
Bonds and
Notes Authorized

\$520,000

Section 5. The cost of such purposes, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$5,000 which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purposes, 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 (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Section 6. It is hereby determined and stated that the Water Utility would have been self-liquidating, as defined in Section 47(a) of the Local Bond Law, during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025, had there been included in the interest and debt redemption charges for such year an amount equal to interest for one year at the rate of four and one half percentum (4 1/2%) per annum on said bonds or notes, and the amount of the first installment of serial bonds legally issuable to finance such purpose plus an amount for charges as aforesaid with respect to all bonds and notes authorized but not issued for such Water Utility.

Section 7. To finance said purposes, bonds of said City of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$520,000 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 8. To finance said purposes, bond anticipation notes of said City of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$520,000 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 9. Each bond anticipation note 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 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 10. It is hereby determined and declared that the average period of usefulness of said purposes, according to their reasonable lives, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or notes authorized for said purposes, is a period of 13.26 years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 11. 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 \$520,000, but said \$520,000 shall be deducted from gross debt pursuant to Section 44(c) of the Local Bond Law and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance is permitted by an exception to the debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law as provided in Sections 47(a) and 7(h) of the Local Bond Law.

Section 12. 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 purposes shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purposes, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purposes shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 13. 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 14. The City intends to issue the bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Sections 1 and 4 of this bond ordinance. If the City incurs such costs prior to the issuance of the 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 bond ordinance.

Section 15. 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 16. 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: April 14, 2026

Adopted: April 28, 2026

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-221-26
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 \$3,311.00 and the Current Fund totaling \$147,195.62 and the Water Reserves totaling \$0.00 and the Water Fund totaling \$207,700.44 and the Grants totaling \$6,299.50 and the General Capital Fund totaling \$0.00 and the Water Capital Fund totaling \$0.00 and the Trust Accounts totaling \$9,216.30 and the Developer’s Escrow totaling \$1,837.50 per attached Computer Lists, dated April 28, 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 \$1,191,980.94 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

April 27, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-222-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING 2026 WATER UTILITY TEMPORARY BUDGET AMENDMENT #1

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19 authorizes temporary appropriations for the Water Utility 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 Water Utility for the purpose and amounts requested in the manner and time therein provided; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution was prior to the 28th day of April 2026; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that the temporary appropriations amendments are hereby authorized to provide for contracts, commitments, and payments prior to the adoption of the 2026 Water Utility Budget as follows:

Account Description	SW/OE	FCOA	Account Number	Temporary Budget	Amendment #1	Total
Salaries & Wages	SW	55-501	6-05-55-501-501-	150,000.00		150,000.00
Other Expenses	OE	55-502	6-05-55-502-502-	459,409.69	425,000.00	884,409.69
EMPLOYEES GROUP INSURANCE	OE	55-503	6-05-55-503-503-	50,000.00		50,000.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	OE	55-504	6-05-55-504-504-	15,000.00		15,000.00
Surplus	OE	55-545	6-05-55-545-545-	325,000.00		325,000.00
Total 2026 Temporary Budget Appropriations				999,409.69	425,000.00	1,424,409.69
Capital Improvement Fund	OE	55-506	6-05-55-506-506-	40,000.00		40,000.00
Capital Reserves	OE	55-506	6-05-55-513-513-	20,000.00		20,000.00
Bond Principal	OE	45-920	6-05-55-520-520-	435,000.00		435,000.00
Note Principal	OE	45-925	6-05-55-521-521-	0.00	58,675.00	58,675.00
Bond Interest	OE	45-930	6-05-55-522-522-	39,000.00	(539.00)	38,461.00
Note Interest	OE	45-935	6-05-55-523-523-	0.00	330,246.00	330,246.00
Total 2026 Debt Service + Capital Improvement Fund				534,000.00	388,382.00	922,382.00
Total Temporary Budget + Debt Service/Capital Improvement Fund				1,533,409.69	813,382.00	2,346,791.69

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

April 27, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-223-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN DELANEY

SECONDED BY: MAYOR GARNTO

APPROVING 2026 TEMPORARY BUDGET AMENDMENT #3

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 28th day of April 2026; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield 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	Original Temp Budget	Temp Amendments		
					#1 and 2	#3	Total
Admin/City Manager	SW	20-100	6-01-20-100-100-	\$52,175.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	\$87,175.00
Admin/City Manager	OE	20-100	6-01-20-100-100-	\$31,150.00	\$0.00	\$23,850.00	\$55,000.00
Historical Society	OE	20-100	6-01-20-100-100-	\$1,000.00	\$0.00		\$1,000.00
Mayor & Council	SW	20-110	6-01-20-110-110-	\$34,125.00	\$15,875.00	\$25,000.00	\$75,000.00
City Clerk	SW	20-120	6-01-20-120-120-	\$93,900.00	\$0.00	\$94,100.00	\$188,000.00
City Clerk	OE	20-120	6-01-20-120-120-	\$22,878.00	\$0.00		\$22,878.00
Elections	OE	20-120	6-01-20-120-121-		\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
FINANCE ADMINISTRATION	SW	20-130	6-01-20-130-130-	\$88,220.00	\$0.00	\$86,780.00	\$175,000.00
FINANCE ADMINISTRATION	OE	20-130	6-01-20-130-130-	\$12,000.00	\$13,000.00		\$25,000.00
AUDIT SERVICES	OE	20-135	6-01-20-135-135-	\$60,000.00	\$0.00		\$60,000.00
IT SERVICES	OE	20-140	6-01-20-140-140-	\$40,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$50,000.00
SOCIAL MEDIA	OE	20-141	6-01-20-141-141-	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00
TAX COLLECTOR	SW	20-145	6-01-20-145-145-	\$48,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$40,000.00	\$95,500.00
TAX COLLECTOR	OE	20-145	6-01-20-145-145-	\$25,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$42,000.00
TAX ASSESSMENT	SW	20-150	6-01-20-150-150-	\$36,000.00	\$0.00	\$33,000.00	\$69,000.00
TAX ASSESSMENT	OE	20-150	6-01-20-150-150-	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$31,000.00
Reserve for Tax Appeals	OE	20-150	6-01-20-150-151-	\$17,000.00	\$0.00	(\$17,000.00)	\$0.00
ATTORNEY/LEGAL SERVICES	OE	20-155	6-01-20-155-155-	\$62,836.00	\$15,000.00	\$41,164.00	\$119,000.00
ENGINEERING SERVICES	OE	20-165	6-01-20-165-165-	\$19,000.00	\$0.00	\$13,000.00	\$32,000.00
PLANNING BOARD	SW	21-180	6-01-21-180-180-	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$11,000.00
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	\$0.00	\$16,000.00	\$22,000.00

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	\$0.00	\$70,000.00	\$148,000.00
UCC ENFORCEMENT/BUILDING DEPT.	OE	22-195	6-01-22-195-195-	\$34,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$50,000.00
HOUSING INSPECTION/PROPERTY MAINT.	SW	22-200	6-01-22-200-200-	\$55,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$95,000.00
HOUSING INSPECTION/PROPERTY MAINT.	OE	22-200	6-01-22-200-200-	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
OTHER INSURANCE PREMIUMS	OE	23-210	6-01-23-210-210-	\$400,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$425,000.00	\$885,000.00
DISABILITY	OE	23-215	6-01-23-215-215-	\$10,000.00	\$0.00		\$10,000.00
HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER	OE	23-221	6-01-23-221-221-	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$85,000.00
EMPLOYEES GROUP INSURANCE	OE	23-225	6-01-23-225-225-	\$2,290,000.00	\$1,410,000.00	\$660,000.00	\$4,360,000.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	SW	25-240	6-01-25-240-240-	\$2,800,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$2,090,000.00	\$5,140,000.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	OE	25-240	6-01-25-240-240-	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$125,000.00	\$325,000.00
PURCHASE OF POLICE VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT	OE	25-241	6-01-25-241-241-	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	(\$25,000.00)	\$35,000.00
TRAFFIC DIVISION - POLICE	OE	25-242	6-01-25-242-242-	\$12,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	\$20,000.00
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	\$0.00		\$8,400.00
VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY	SW	25-255	6-01-25-255-255-	\$52,500.00	\$0.00	\$47,500.00	\$100,000.00
VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY	OE	25-255	6-01-25-255-255-	\$100,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$250,000.00
L.O.S.A.P.	OE	25-256	6-01-25-256-256-	\$20,000.00	\$0.00		\$20,000.00
FIRE SAFETY/INSPECTION	SW	25-265	6-01-25-265-265-	\$95,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$172,000.00
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	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	\$27,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	SW	26-290	6-01-26-290-290-	\$474,000.00	\$0.00	\$425,000.00	\$899,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	OE	26-290	6-01-26-290-290-	\$94,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$184,000.00
STORM RECOVERY	OE	26-301	6-01-26-301-301-	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	(\$59,999.00)	\$1.00
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	OE	26-305	6-01-26-305-305-	\$932,000.00	\$0.00	\$743,000.00	\$1,675,000.00
RECYCLING	OE	26-306	6-01-26-306-306-	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	(\$15,000.00)	\$0.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	OE	26-310	6-01-26-310-310-	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00	\$90,000.00
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	SW	27-330	6-01-27-330-330-	\$43,000.00	\$0.00	\$38,000.00	\$81,000.00
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	OE	27-330	6-01-27-330-330-	\$8,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$15,000.00	\$25,000.00
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	SW	28-370	6-01-28-370-370-	\$100,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$135,000.00	\$255,000.00
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	OE	28-370	6-01-28-370-370-	\$20,000.00	\$82,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$142,000.00
MUNICIPAL LIBRARY	OE	29-390	6-01-29-390-390-	\$230,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$380,000.00	\$710,000.00
PAYROLL SERVICES	OE	30-412	6-01-30-412-412-	\$10,000.00	\$0.00		\$10,000.00
ACCUMULATED ABSENCE	OE	30-415	6-01-30-415-415-	\$50,000.00	\$0.00		\$50,000.00
CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS	OE	30-420	6-01-30-420-420-	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	\$12,000.00
TAX MAPS	OE	30-425	6-01-30-425-425-	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
ELECTRICITY	OE	31-430	6-01-31-430-430-	\$110,250.00	\$0.00	\$99,750.00	\$210,000.00
STREET LIGHTING	OE	31-435	6-01-31-435-435-	\$106,129.00	\$0.00	\$80,000.00	\$186,129.00
TRAFFIC LIGHTS	OE	31-436	6-01-31-436-436-		\$20,000.00	(\$20,000.00)	\$0.00

COMMUNICATIONS	OE	31-441	6-01-31-441-441-	\$147,000.00	\$0.00	\$195,500.00	\$342,500.00
PASSAIC VALLEY SEWER COMMISSION	OE	31-455	6-01-31-455-455-	\$644,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$364,000.00	\$1,208,000.00
GASOLINE	OE	31-460	6-01-31-460-460-	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$36,000.00	\$111,000.00
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	\$0.00	\$95,000.00	\$295,000.00
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	\$0.00	\$5,500.00	\$12,500.00
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-		\$0.00		\$0.00
NJ DEP Green Communities	OE	41-726	6-01-41-726-000-		\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
DISPATCH SHARED SERVICE	OE	42-241	6-01-42-241-241-	\$150,000.00	\$0.00		\$150,000.00
ANIMAL CONTROL SHARED SERVICE	OE	42-330	6-01-42-330-330-	\$16,000.00	\$0.00	\$11,000.00	\$27,000.00
PUBLIC HEALTH OFF. - CH329 CONT	OE	42-331	6-01-42-331-331-	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,500.00	\$30,500.00
MUNICIPAL COURT - SHARED SVC	SW	42-108	6-01-42-108-108-		\$0.00	\$48,625.00	\$48,625.00
MUNICIPAL COURT	SW	43-490	6-01-43-490-490-	\$110,000.00	\$0.00	\$48,625.00	\$158,625.00
MUNICIPAL COURT	OE	43-490	6-01-43-490-490-	\$11,300.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$21,300.00
Reserved for Uncollected Taxes	OE	50-899	6-01-50-899-000-	\$420,000.00	\$0.00		\$420,000.00
Total 2026 Temporary Budget Appropriations				\$11,086,363.00	\$6,185,552.50	\$6,870,395.00	\$24,142,310.50
Capital Improvement Fund	OE	44-901	6-01-44-901-901-	\$100,000.00	\$0.00		\$100,000.00
Bond Principal	OE	45-920	6-01-45-920-000-	\$300,000.00	\$0.00		\$300,000.00
Note Principal	OE	45-925	6-01-45-925-000-	\$0.00	\$245,558.00	(\$25,420.00)	\$220,138.00
Bond Interest	OE	45-930	6-01-45-930-000-	\$460,000.00	\$0.00		\$460,000.00
Note Interest	OE	45-935	6-01-45-935-000-	\$0.00	\$535,873.00	\$80,127.00	\$616,000.00
Green Acres Loan 2007 Passaic Rvr Pk (2)	OE	45-937	6-01-45-937-000-	\$26,274.00	\$0.00		\$26,274.00
Green Acres Loan 2018 20th Century Field	OE	45-939	6-01-45-939-000-	\$24,874.00	\$0.00		\$24,874.00
Green Acres Loan 2022 20th Century Field	OE	45-940	6-01-45-940-000-	\$2,486.00	\$0.00		\$2,486.00
Total 2026 Debt Service + Capital Improvement Fund				\$913,634.00	\$781,431.00	\$54,707.00	\$1,749,772.00
Total Temporary Budget + Debt Service/Capital Improvement Fund				\$11,999,997.00	\$6,966,983.50	\$6,925,102.00	\$25,892,082.50

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

April 27, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-224-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF LOSAP PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Mayor and Council have agreed that the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, adopted an ordinance implementing a Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) in 2001, in accordance with Section 457(e) (11) (13) of the Internal Service Code of 1986; and

WHEREAS, the CFO has forwarded a list(s) to the City Manager, as on file in the office of the City CFO, certified by the Fire Chief disclosing all Volunteer Fire Department members who have met the minimum requirements to receive such funds; and

WHEREAS, the certified list containing the names of the recipients is on file in the office of the City CFO;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield do hereby approve of the CFO releasing said payment with an increase based on the CPI of 3.3% totaling \$55,651.76 out of accounts 5-01-25-256-256-020 and 6-01-25-256-256-020.

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

April 27, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-225-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PAYMENT REQUISITION NO. 38 (GAR 2026-03) TO
NATIONAL METERING SERVICES, INC., FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN
CONNECTION WITH THE WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM PHASE 2**

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

WHEREAS, National Metering Services, Inc., provided services for this project for work completed through March 31, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the payment of Requisition No. 38 (GAR 2026-03) in the amount of \$10,889.79 to National Water Metering Services, Inc., for services rendered in connection with this project.

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

April 27, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-226-26**

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 following property owner for a refund due to overpayment 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.

ACCOUNT #	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
2457-0	Betley, John S., Sr. & Linda	O/P Refund	\$40.99
2458-0	Betley, John & Linda	O/P Refund	\$8.92

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Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

April 27, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-227-26
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
170.04	29	Galowicz, Maria & Jozef	O/P	\$2,187.42

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

April 27, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-228-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING REFUND OF DEVELOPER’S ESCROW FOR 124 SCHLEY STREET

WHEREAS, a deposit had been received from 185 Jackson LLC, in the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, in the amount of \$4,000.00 for engineering and attorney escrows on 02/4/2025 and said funds are being held in the Developer’s Escrow Fund; and

WHEREAS, after the engineers and attorneys have been paid and no outstanding invoices exist, the remaining funds total \$3,475.00; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has investigated this account and has determined that the funds are due to the above individual;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that these monies be refunded to the above-named claimant from project lines B11903L97a & B11903L97e

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

April 27, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-229-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN DELANEY

SECONDED BY: MAYOR GARNTO

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

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

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector and the Chief Financial Officer has determined that an estimated 3rd quarter tax bill is economically feasible and prudent to the fiscal stability of the City using an estimated tax rate of 3.65 which constitutes a 1.05% increase from certified tax 2025 levy; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the City of Garfield has determined that the mailing of the 3rd quarter City of Garfield tax bills will be ready for mailing on or before June 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS, once the City of Garfield receives from the County Board of Taxation, a certified tax rate for the calendar year 2026, the Tax Collector shall forthwith reconcile and prepare the 4th quarter reconciled tax bill and estimated 1 and 2 quarter 2027 taxes due;

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

1. The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue estimated bills for the municipality for the third installment of 2026 taxes. The Tax Collector shall proceed and take such actions as permitted and required by P.L. 1994, C72 (N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.2 and 54:4-66.3).
2. The estimated tax levy for 2026 is hereby set at \$78,973,397.31.
3. In Accordance with law the third installment of 2026 taxes shall not be subject to interest until the later of; the grace period or the twenty-fifth calendar day after the estimated tax bills were mailed. The estimated tax bills shall contain a notice specifying the date which interest may begin to accrue.

APPROVED: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-230-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING HANDICAP PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, Evonne S. Shoemaker, of 40 Midland Avenue, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P26965475, has filed an application for a handicap parking sign to be placed at her address; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for “Handicap Parking”, located on the east curb line of Midland Avenue commencing 289 feet north of the intersection of Hobart Place and Midland 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: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-231-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING HANDICAP PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, Petre Jovanoski, of 47 Commerce Street, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P3094788, 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 north curb line of Commerce Street commencing 179 feet east of the intersection of Palisade Avenue and Commerce Street 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: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-232-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING HANDICAP PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, William K. Peterson, of 69 Westminster Place Fl. 1, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P3094666, 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 west curb line of Westminster Place commencing 161 feet south of the intersection of Clark Street and Westminster Place and continue an additional 20 feet south 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: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-233-26**

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>
Los Cantaritos Cantina	791 Midland Ave	April 29, 2026
Pastrami Grill Bistro	83 River Drive	April 29, 2026
Just Tacos	97 River Drive	April 29, 2026
DP's Pub	732 Rive Drive	April 29, 2026
Osteria	800 River Drive	April 29, 2026
82 Oak Bar & Bistro	149 VanWinkle Avenue	April 29, 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: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-234-26
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 Victor Solis, 41 Malcolm Avenue, Garfield, New Jersey 07026, as a regular active member, effective April 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. 2 with respect to the above matter, is hereby approved.

APPROVED: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-235-26
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 Vitalii Doroshko, 29 Willard Street, Garfield, New Jersey 07026, as a Junior Member, effective March 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: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-236-26**

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 Vitaliy Velygan, 32 Albert Street, Floor 1, Garfield, New Jersey 07026, as a Junior Member, effective March 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: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-237-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

APPROVING RESIGNATION OF JUNIOR MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 1 has advised that they have accepted the resignation of Pedro Vale, 591 Harrison Avenue, Garfield, New Jersey 07026, as a Junior Member, effective March 26, 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 now approved.

APPROVED: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 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-238-26**

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-221-26 through R-238-26 be and are hereby approved and the proper officers are directed to take necessary action on same.

APPROVED: APRIL 28, 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 28th day of April 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

PUBLIC COMMENT

Abdel Sardena, Wood Street, stated that the recent video posted regarding the repaving project was great and that he was happy to see the project moving forward. He thanked the Governing Body.

Geri Ledford, Morris Avenue, inquired about the City's noise ordinance timing and questioned whether or not anything could be done about dogs barking incessantly and aggressively during hours outside of the noise ordinance.

MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Delaney gave Kyle Kovacs another shout out for his great work and the Garfield YMCA for a successful 5K over the weekend. He noted that the annual Freddie Porter dinner will take place this upcoming Friday and the BBQ festival is approaching. To conclude his comments, Councilman Delaney wished all of the moms a Happy Mother's Day in advance, especially the City's newest mom City Manager Delaney. He noted that mothers are the backbone of life.

Deputy Mayor Kane congratulated Kyle Kovacs, again, and provided details for the upcoming BBW festival for May 9 and Multi-cultural Festival for June 20. He asked that residents download the City app as he continues to see questions posed on social media that could be answered if they had access to the app. Deputy Mayor Kane shared that 20 new trees will be planted at 20th Century Field on May 9 as well. He encouraged residents to join the Garfield Volunteer Fire Department as it could open up many doors down the road. Lastly, Deputy Mayor Kane wished all of the mothers a Happy Mother's Day, especially his wife.

Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond shared that a resident recently complained to her that approximately 20 trees were removed in the area near the church located by the transfer station. She asked that this be looked into, if true. She noted that the upcoming BBQ festival sounds great. Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond noted how proud she is of Kyle Kovacs and that the Kovacs family has dedicated a significant amount of time and talent to the City. She ended by wishing everyone a Happy Mother's Day.

Mayor Garnto concurred with Councilman Delaney that mothers are the backbone of life and wished all of the moms a Happy Mother's Day. He announced that there will be a special needs fair held on May 16. Mayor Garnto thanked Mr. Sardena for acknowledging the construction of the Harrison Avenue paving project as it has been long-awaited and encouraged Ms. Ledford to call the police department for the noise related complaint/nuisance. He noted that the Harrison Avenue project should be complete mid-end June, weather pending, and that the trees for the project will be planted in September when weather is more conducive for planting. Mayor Garnto congratulated Kyle Kovacs and noted how blessed the City is for all of their volunteers and the talent they bring with them. He ended by saying he is happy about the approval of the new stop sign at Columbus and Jewell and thanking all involved, especially Mr. Nemeth for the request/recommendation.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

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