

**SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE  
GARFIELD MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
MAY 1, 2026  
1:30P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield was called to order on Friday, May 1, 2026 at 1:36PM via teleconference.

**2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:**

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

Now, Therefore Be Advised, that the meeting requirements for this meeting have been met by transmitting a special meeting notice to 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 and transmitted on April 29, 2026. This notice was also published on our website at: [www.garfieldnj.org/pages/legal-ads](http://www.garfieldnj.org/pages/legal-ads) on April 29, 2026.

**3. ROLL CALL:**

On Roll Call present members were: Deputy Mayor Kane, Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond, and Mayor Garnto. Also present was City Manager/City Clerk Delaney.

**4. RESOLUTION:**

R-239-26 Authorizing Boot Drive Event – Garfield Fire Department

**5. PUBLIC HEARING:**

**6. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS:**

**7. ADJOURNMENT:**

**CITY OF GARFIELD  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R-239-26**

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

**AUTHORIZING BOOT DRIVE EVENT – GARFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, a request has been made by the Garfield Fire Department to hold a Boot Drive event on Saturday, May 2, 2026 from 9:00AM-3:00PM, rain date Saturday, May 16, 2026 at the following locations/intersections:

Outwater Lane and River Drive  
Outwater Lane and Midland Avenue  
Midland Avenue and River Drive  
Passaic Street and Shopping Center Drive

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield hereby authorize the Garfield Fire Department to conduct the Boot Drive event during the hours and at the locations stated above, contingent on the approval from the County which must be made available to the Clerk’s Office and the Chief of Police prior to the event; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the following regulations put forth by the Garfield Police Department are to be followed:

1. No one is permitted to be in the roadway to solicit from motorists. A barrel may be placed in the center on the yellow lines for motorists to throw money into.
2. Placement and retrieval of the barrel may only be done by someone over the age of 18. That person must wear properly sized ANSI 107-2004 (or later) class 2 or 3 high visibility apparel. Wearing non-ANSI approved apparel will be reason for immediate cessation of the event.
3. Juveniles (persons under the age of 17) may be present but must remain at a safe distance and location from the street.
4. At no time shall the solicitation stop or impede the flow of traffic.
5. Signs advertising the solicitation may be placed about 500 feet in advance. Signs must be temporary, break-away, and a maximum of 16 square feet.

APPROVED: MAY 1, 2026

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Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote on Passage

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

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Special Meeting held on the 1st day of May 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

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Dated

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one from the public wished to be heard.

**MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS**

There were no Mayor & Council comments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

*These meeting minutes were approved at the May 12, 2026 Work Session Meeting of the Mayor & Council.*