

**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
GARFIELD MAYOR AND COUNCIL
JUNE 23, 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, June 23, 2026 at 6:12PM 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 Rigoglioso & Delaney, Deputy Mayor Kane, Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond, and Mayor Garnto. Also present were City Manager/City Clerk Delaney, City Attorney Richard Malagiere, City CFO Nicholas Prochilo, and City Auditor Robert Lerch.

4. FLAG SALUTE & PRAYER:

5. PROCLAMATIONS:

R-301-26	Honoring Police Officer Joseph Kopacz for Extraordinary Heroism and Distinguished Service
R-302-26	Honoring John “Tree Man” Geyer

Upon voting on the resolutions, the Mayor and Council shared their congratulatory remarks with Officer Kopacz and Mr. Geyer. They expressed their sincere appreciation for both individuals.

6. ORDINANCES: FIRST READING

R-303-26	Introduce Ord. #3157 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
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R-304-26	Introduce Ord. #3158 BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE REHABILITATION OR REPLACEMENT OF WATER MAINS AND LINES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS 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 \$250,000 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 PARTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS
R-305-26	<u>SECOND READING</u> Ordinance Ord. #3152 CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$30,000 FOR THE DIFFERENCE IN PRICE OF THE EV CHARGING STATION AND THE CEPI GRANT APPROPRIATION, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE FUNDED BY THE GENERAL CAPITAL RESERVES
R-306-26	Introduce Ord. #3153 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 226 (PARKING) ARTICLE VI (RESIDENT PARKING PROGRAM) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD
R-307-26	Introduce Ord. #3154 CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$25,000 FOR FIREHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE FUNDED BY THE GENERAL CAPITAL RESERVES
R-308-26	Introduce Ord. #3155 BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF THE 20TH CENTURY FIELD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$700,000 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-309-26	Introduce Ord. #3156 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 164, GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND REFUSE, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

7. 2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING:

Prior to the reading of Resolution R-310-26, Mayor Garnto opened the floor for a public hearing on the 2026 introduced municipal budget from May 19, 2026. No one from the public wished to be heard. City Auditor Robert Lerch then advised that the State is being

more stringent due to new administration this year and the City must amend their introduced budget. It was noted that the tax rate has not changed from introduction. Mayor Garnto raised concerns based on the number of comments the City received. City Manager/City Clerk Delaney noted that several municipalities are in the same position this year.

R-310-26 Introducing Amendments to the 2026 Municipal Budget

8. CONSENT AGENDA:

Prior to taking a vote on the consent agenda, discussion ensued regarding a vacancy for a zoning board alternate and re-assigning current alternates. Following the discussion, a motion was made by Mayor Garnto and seconded by Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond to table Resolution R-342-26 entitled “Re-Assignment of Zoning Board of Adjustment Alternate Members”. The motions carried, with Deputy Mayor Kane voting “no”. Additionally, Mayor Garnto inquired about the bond claim related to Columbus Park as the issues he raised have yet to be rectified. The City Attorney advised that he will look into the initial bond claim letter to confirm whether or not all issues raised by the Mayor were included. Therefore, a motion was made by Mayor Garnto and seconded by Councilman Delaney to table Resolution R-347-26 entitled “Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Settlement Agreement Relating to a Bond Claim for Columbus Park”. The motions carried unanimously. Following the tabling of the two resolutions, City Manager/City Clerk Delaney advised that the numbering of the resolutions following R-341-26 would change due to these two items being pulled from the agenda.

R-311-26	Approving 2026 Temporary Budget Amendment #4
R-312-26	Approval of Bills List
R-313-26	Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Shared Service Contract with Mid-Bergen Regional Health Commission for Local Public Health Services
R-314-26	Authorizing Payment of Payment Requisition No. 1 to Athletic Fields of America for Construction Services Provided in Connection with the Spring Street Baseball Field
R-315-26	Authorizing Approval of Change Order No. 1 to Athletic Fields of America for Construction Services Provided in Connection with the Spring Street Baseball Field Project
R-316-26	Authorizing Payment of Payment Requisition No. 40 to National Metering Services, Inc., for Services Rendered In Connection with Water Meter Replacement Program Phase 2
R-317-26	Authorizing Payment of Payment Requisition No. 1 to Green Valley Group, Inc., for Services Rendered in Connection with the Construction of Garden Court East Playground Project
R-318-26	Authorizing the Payment of Invoice No. JV2891 from Montana Construction to Perform Emergency Services Rendered in Connection with the Cleaning and Televising of Sanitary Sewer Lines on Lizette Street, Madeline Avenue and Shaw Street
R-319-26	Emergency Appropriation in Accordance with N.J.S.A 40A:4-48 Water Main Repair to 1 Midland Avenue
R-320-26	Awarding and Confirming Emergency Contract Under New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A 40A:11-6 Resulting from an Emergent Condition and Awarded to Montana Construction
R-321-26	Authorizing the Payment of Invoice Nos. 1626.26.01 and 1626.26.02 from Montana Construction to Perform Emergency Services in Connection with the 6” Water Main Repair and Concrete and Asphalt Restoration on 1 Midland Avenue

R-322-26	Authorizing the Purchase of Fire Equipment from New Jersey Fire Equipment Co.
R-323-26	Authorizing the Purchase of Hot Box Equipment from Trius
R-324-26	Authorizing the Purchase of Communication Equipment from Motorola Solutions
R-325-26	Authorizing the Purchase of an EV Charging Station
R-326-26	Authorizing the Purchase of a Fire Truck
R-327-26	Approving Refund of Deposit Fees for Building Usage
R-328-26	Approving Refund of Deposit Fees for Building Usage
R-329-26	Approving Refund of Deposit Fees for Building Usage
R-330-26	Approving Reimbursement of Costs Associated with City Sewer Issue
R-331-26	Approving Refund of Summer Camp Registration Fees
R-332-26	Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Harrison Avenue Improvement Project Phase 2
R-333-26	Approving Endorsement in Support of The State of New Jersey Department of Transportation Route 46 Over Erie-Lackawanna Railroad Bridge Replacement Project
R-334-26	Authorizing Inclusion in the Bergen County Community Development Program
R-335-26	Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement with the County of Bergen to Supersede the Cooperative Agreement Dated July 1, 2024 and Amendments Thereto Establishing the Bergen County Community Development Program
R-336-26	Approval of Liquor License Renewals
R-337-26	Approving of 2026 Outdoor Café Licenses
R-338-26	Approving Regular Active Member – Fire Department
R-339-26	Approving Resignation Active Member – Fire Department
R-340-26	Approving Resignation Active Member – Fire Department
R-341-26	Re-Assignment of Zoning Board of Adjustment Member
R-342-26	Approving Handicap Parking Space
R-343-26	Approving Handicap Parking Space
R-344-26	Approving Handicap Parking Space
R-345-26	Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Shared Service Contract with the County of Bergen for 2026-2028 Snow Plowing
R-346-26	Urging State Leaders to Implement Fair and Equitable Reforms to Mitigate the Unsustainable Increases in Health Benefit Premiums for Public Sector Employees
R-347-26	Urging The New Jersey State Legislature and Governor to Repeal the Gas Tax Escalator and Restore Accountability to Fuel Tax Increases
R-348-26	Resolution to Approve the Consent Agenda

9. SOLAR LANDSCAPE PRESENTATION:

10. PUBLIC HEARING:

11. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS:

12. ADJOURNMENT:

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-301-26**

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNT0
SECONDED BY: DEPUTY MAYOR RAYMOND**

**HONORING POLICE OFFICER JOSEPH KOPACZ FOR EXTRAORDINARY
HEROISM AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield recognize that acts of courage, compassion, and selfless service represent the highest ideals of public safety and community commitment; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Joseph Kopacz, a ten-year veteran of the Garfield Police Department and a dedicated public servant, demonstrated extraordinary bravery and heroism on June 7, 2026, while off duty in the neighboring community of Bloomingdale; and

WHEREAS, while walking with his wife and caring for a friend's child, Officer Kopacz observed smoke coming from a nearby residence and learned that two family dogs remained trapped inside the burning home with no residents present; and

WHEREAS, without hesitation and placing the safety of the animals above his own, Officer Kopacz searched for a way to enter the residence, located a sledgehammer, and forced entry into the smoke-filled home; and

WHEREAS, despite dangerous conditions, limited visibility, and the threat posed by the rapidly developing fire, Officer Kopacz located the two frightened dogs, safely removed them from the residence, and ensured they were reunited with their owner; and

WHEREAS, Officer Kopacz's actions reflect not only his professional training as a police officer, but also his 14 years of service as a former volunteer firefighter and his lifelong dedication to protecting the lives and property of others; and

WHEREAS, Officer Kopacz comes from a family with a proud tradition of service, including his father, retired Garfield Police Officer Keith Kopacz, and his brother, Garfield Police Officer Nick Kopacz, with whom he was previously recognized for rescuing an unconscious victim from a burning vehicle following a motor vehicle crash; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Officer Kopacz has consistently demonstrated exceptional courage, professionalism, and dedication to the residents of Garfield through his actions both on and off duty; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield believe that Officer Joseph Kopacz's actions represent the very best of law enforcement and serve as an inspiration to all who value service, sacrifice, and community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield hereby recognize and honor Police Officer Joseph Kopacz for his extraordinary courage, quick thinking, and selfless actions in saving the lives of two animals, and for his continued commitment to protecting and serving the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council extend their sincere appreciation and gratitude to Officer Kopacz for bringing honor to the Garfield Police Department and for exemplifying the highest standards of public service.

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-302-26**

RESOLUTION BY: DEPUTY MAYOR KANE

SECONDED BY: MAYOR GARNTO

HONORING JOHN “TREE MAN” GEYER

WHEREAS, John Geyer was born and raised in Queens, New York, and later resided in Suffern, New York, and Pennsylvania before making the City of Garfield his home in 2013; and

WHEREAS, John and his wife, Renee, met in 2012 and were married in 2018, and through Renee’s lifelong connection to Garfield, John quickly embraced the community and developed a deep appreciation for the city he proudly calls home; and

WHEREAS, for nearly a decade, John has dedicated himself to the study of trees, conservation, and environmental stewardship, becoming entirely self-taught and developing extensive knowledge of trees and native plants; and

WHEREAS, John is passionate about sharing his knowledge with others and inspiring an appreciation for the natural world, encouraging residents of all ages to learn about the importance of trees and environmental conservation; and

WHEREAS, his love of nature extends far beyond his own backyard, guiding his travels to arboretums, botanical gardens, forests, and natural areas throughout the country, including visits to Northern California’s majestic redwood forests and other locations where he continues to expand his understanding of regional trees and native plants; and

WHEREAS, John cultivates hundreds of trees from seed at his home and generously shares them with neighbors, friends, and community members, helping to increase the tree canopy and beautify the environment throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, his dedication and enthusiasm have earned him the affectionate nickname “Tree Man,” a title that reflects his unwavering commitment to trees, conservation, and environmental education; and

WHEREAS, through volunteer efforts and community engagement, John has promoted tree planting and environmental awareness, demonstrating his belief that even small actions today can help create a healthier, greener future for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, John’s commitment to conservation serves as an inspiration to others, reminding us all that one person can make a meaningful difference through service, education, and care for the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield do hereby recognize and honor John “Tree Man” Geyer for his outstanding dedication to environmental stewardship, community service, and the promotion of tree planting and conservation, and extend sincere appreciation for his efforts to make Garfield and the world a little greener for future generations.

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-303-26

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNTO
SECONDED BY: DEPUTY MAYOR RAYMOND

INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3157
FIRST READING

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

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

be passed and adopted on first reading; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that a final hearing on said ordinance will be heard at a meeting held on,
July 9, 2026 at 1:00PM 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 on the City’s website a notice of introduction and final hearing as required by law.

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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.: 3157**

**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 15.
- (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: June 23, 2026
Adopted:

APPROVED: _____
Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-304-26

RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN DELANEY
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3158
FIRST READING

BE IT RESOLVED, that an ordinance entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE REHABILITATION OR REPLACEMENT OF WATER MAINS AND LINES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS 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 \$250,000 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 ISSUNACE 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, July 9, 2026 at 1:00PM 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 on the City’s website a notice of introduction and final hearing as required by law.

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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.: 3158**

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE REHABILITATION OR REPLACEMENT OF WATER MAINS AND LINES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS 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 \$250,000 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 rehabilitation or replacement of water mains and lines at various locations in, by and for the Water Utility of the City. Said improvements shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. The sum of \$250,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements 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 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 (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 (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law"), and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$250,000, and (4) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$250,000, and (5) the cost of such purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$20,000 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. 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 (4½%) 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 5. To finance said purpose, bonds of said City of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$250,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law. All matters with respect to said bonds not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 6. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of said City of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$250,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. In the event that bonds are issued pursuant to this ordinance, the aggregate amount of notes hereby authorized to be issued shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of the bonds so issued. If the aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall at any time exceed the sum first mentioned in this section, the moneys raised by the issuance of said bonds shall, to not less than the amount of such excess, be applied to the payment of such notes then outstanding.

Section 7. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance 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 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose, according to its reasonable life, is a period of forty years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 9. It is hereby determined and stated that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of said City, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$250,000, but said \$250,000 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 10. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Bergen, the State of New Jersey or any of their agencies or any funds received from the United States of America or any of its agencies in aid of 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 11. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the City Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 12. The City intends to issue the bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements 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 13. 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 14. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: June 23, 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-305-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3152
SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, a public notice has been given by the City Clerk that an ordinance entitled:
**CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$30,000 FOR THE
DIFFERENCE IN PRICE OF THE EV CHARGING STATION AND THE CEPI GRANT
APPROPRIATION, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF
BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE FUNDED BY THE GENERAL CAPITAL
RESERVES**

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on June 9, 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: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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.: 3152**

CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$30,000 FOR THE DIFFERENCE IN PRICE OF THE EV CHARGING STATION AND THE CEPI GRANT APPROPRIATION, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE FUNDED BY THE GENERAL CAPITAL RESERVES

WHEREAS, the City Council now finds and determines that \$30,000 is required to fund the procurement of the EV charging station; and

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

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

Section 1. The sum of \$30,000 is hereby appropriated to cover the difference in price of the EV charging station and the CEPI grant appropriation. No down payment is required for this ordinance as it will be fully funded through the capital reserves. Said purchase has been and shall be made as a general improvement and no part of the cost thereof has been nor shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 2. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) the making of such purchase is not a current expense of said City, and (2) the capital reserves are sufficient to fully fund the capital ordinance pursuant to the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law"), and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose authorized by the General Capital fund is \$30,000 and is for the purchase and installation of equipment and hereby stated, \$-0- of which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses.

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

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

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: June 9, 2026

Adopted: June 23, 2026

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

Mayor Garnto opened the floor for a public hearing.

Iaroslav Kok, Prospect Street, stated that they recently purchased their home, which is a town house that has a two-car driveway. He noted that through the City's parking program, his address is ineligible for an overnight parking pass as it was built following an ordinance that prohibits overnight parking passes on new construction with 5 units or more. However, his in-laws are living with them and they have four cars to accommodate.

John and Renee Geyer, Gaston Avenue, inquired about the lead inspections that are needed for the overnight parking program and questioned why certain homes don't need a lead inspection certificate. They also asked how they would obtain a copy of their certificate done by an outside contractor.

Arlene Patire, Midland Avenue, stated that she believes the Prospect Street development was before the ordinance was adopted and that they should be grandfathered in.

City Manager/City Clerk Delaney clarified the date of adoption of the multi-unit prohibition for overnight parking as Prospect Street was not grandfathered in.

The Mayor and Council inquired about how they can help the individual on Prospect Street. Ms. Delaney advised that the parking department is only doing their job based on the ordinance. City Attorney Malagiere advised that the Mayor and Council can amend the ordinance to give the City Manager the authority to provide relief on a case by case basis.

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-306-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3153
SECOND READING**

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 226 (PARKING) ARTICLE VI (RESIDENT PARKING PROGRAM) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on June 9, 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: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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.: 3153**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 226 (PARKING) ARTICLE VI (RESIDENT PARKING PROGRAM) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

WHEREAS, the fee structure for the resident parking program is outdated and needs to be updated based on the specific needs of the City of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, it is on the best interest of the residents of the City of Garfield that these regulations be adjusted and updated;

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

§ 226-28. Resident parking program.

- A. A resident parking program shall be instituted as follows: During certain hours, the streets of the City of Garfield will be designated "resident parking only."
- B. Rules and regulations. The following rules and regulations shall apply to the City of Garfield resident permit parking program. Applications for a resident parking permit are submitted online at garfieldpermits.rmcpay.com.
 - (1) A resident parking permit of a design specified by the Chief of Police of the City of Garfield will be issued to residents of Garfield who own a motor vehicle with no more than four wheels touching the ground on any street in the City of Garfield, no more than 22 feet in length and no more than seven feet in width. There will be no permits issued to those vehicles which are registered as or described as being trailers. Excluded from this provision are any trucks which are in the process of any delivery or pickups and any truck(s) utilized by utility companies in the State of New Jersey or their entities or any trucks that are already covered by other ordinances.
 - (2) Required documentation of the owner of a vehicle must be presented when applying for a permit. The following are required documents:
 - (a) A copy of a valid NJ driver's license with current Garfield address (no PO Box address); online MVC update accepted along with valid license;
 - (b) A copy of a valid New Jersey motor vehicle registration for which the permit is sought showing the vehicle owner's address in the City of Garfield (no PO Box address); online MVC update accepted along with valid registration;
 - (c) A current car insurance ~~statement~~ [card] showing the vehicle's owner's address in the City of Garfield (no PO Box address);
 - (d) One item reflecting the vehicle owner's residency, such as a utility bill or current bank statement, dated within 60 days of the date of application. A post office box address will not be deemed proof of residency in order to receive a resident parking permit;
 - (e) In addition to the proof of residency described herein, all applicants for resident parking permits shall be required to produce a "dwelling certificate" in accordance with the provisions of City Ordinance No. 2213;[1] and
 - (f) In accordance with New Jersey P.L. 2021, Chapter 182,[2] and Garfield City Ordinance 3032,[3] all rental units or non-owner-occupied units must have a lead-based paint certification on file with the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

(3) Each household shall only be permitted to register one commercial vehicle that meets the requirements set forth in § 226-28B above.

C. Each individual household shall be permitted to register a maximum of ~~[five]~~[three] (3) vehicles~~[unless household has no driveway access, in which case households may apply for a maximum of five (5) vehicles].~~

(1) Households in need of greater than five permits may apply to the Garfield Police Department for additional permits. Upon a showing of good cause by the household, the Parking Registration Office may issue additional permits.

D. ~~[The biannual fee per vehicle shall be \$10.]~~

§ 226-29. Term of permits.

Resident parking permits will be valid for a period of two years from the date of issuance.

§ 226-30. Visitor permits.

Residents/visitors may purchase an overnight visitor permit at ppprk.com (Zone 86200). Each visitor permit shall be \$~~[5]~~[7 (excluding credit card fees)] and purchased daily for a maximum of ~~[5]~~[96] purchases per calendar year.

This ordinance shall not take effect until January 1, 2027.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: June 9, 2026

Adopted: June 23, 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-307-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3154
SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, a public notice has been given by the City Clerk that an ordinance entitled:
CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$25,000 FOR FIREHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, TO BE FUNDED BY THE GENERAL CAPITAL RESERVES

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on June 9, 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: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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.: 3154**

CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF \$25,000 FOR FIREHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, TO BE FUNDED BY THE GENERAL CAPITAL RESERVES

WHEREAS, the City Council now finds and determines that \$25,000 is required to fund fire equipment and general improvements to the firehouse facilities; and

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

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

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

Section 2. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) the making of such purchase is not a current expense of said City, and (2) the capital reserves are sufficient to fully fund the capital ordinance pursuant to the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law"), and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose authorized by the General Capital fund is \$25,000 and is for the purchase and installation of equipment and hereby stated, \$-0- of which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses.

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

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

ATTEST: _____

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

Introduced: June 9, 2026

Adopted: June 23, 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-308-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3155
SECOND READING**

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

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF THE 20TH CENTURY FIELD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$700,000 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 June 9, 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: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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.: 3155**

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF THE 20TH CENTURY FIELD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$700,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS

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

Section 1. The City of Garfield, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey (the "City"), is hereby authorized to undertake the 20th Century Field Improvement Project in, by and for the City. Said improvement shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. The sum of \$700,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvement described in Section 1 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purpose"). Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. It is anticipated that a grant in the amount of \$234,524 from the County of Bergen Open Space, Recreation, Floodplain Protection, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund shall be received by the City to finance the cost of the improvement described in Section 1 hereof. Said grant funds shall be applied as set forth in Section 10 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 the City, and (2) it is necessary to finance said purpose by the issuance of obligations of the City pursuant to the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law"), and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$700,000, and (4) \$33,400 of said sum is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance said purpose, and (5) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$666,600, and (6) the cost of said purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$100,000 which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of said purpose, including architect's fees, accounting, engineering

and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law.

Section 4. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$33,400, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for said City, are now available to finance said purpose. The sum of \$33,400 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 5. To finance said purpose, bonds of said City of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$666,600 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law. All matters with respect to said bonds not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 6. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of said City of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$666,600 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. In the event that bonds are issued pursuant to this ordinance, the aggregate amount of notes hereby authorized to be issued shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of the bonds so issued. If the aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall at any time exceed the sum first mentioned in this section, the moneys raised by the issuance of said bonds shall, to not less than the amount of such excess, be applied to the payment of such notes then outstanding.

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

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

Section 9. It is hereby determined and stated that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of said City, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$666,600 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

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

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

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

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

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

ATTEST: _____

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

Introduced: June 9, 2026

Adopted: June 23, 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-309-26**

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

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #3156
SECOND READING**

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 164, GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND REFUSE, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

was introduced and passed at a meeting held on June 9, 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.

TABLED: JUNE 23, 2026

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

Record of Council Vote to Table

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

This resolution was tabled by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 23rd day of June 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.: 3156**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 164, GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND REFUSE, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

WHEREAS, improved sanitation storage standards are vital to the revitalization of the City of Garfield and the improvement of the quality of life of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Garfield believes it is in the best interest of the City of Garfield to Amend Part II General Legislation, Chapter 164, of the Code of the City of Garfield;

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

Section 1.

§ 164-3 Hours for placing at curb; commercial properties.

The property owner shall be responsible for any garbage, refuse, solid waste, recyclables or any other materials placed for disposal or pickup at the curb for pickup prior to 4:00 p.m. of the day before said pickup is scheduled. [Each property owner operating an establishment as a bar, restaurant and/or tavern, whose primary purpose is the sale at retail of prepared meals or food and/or beverages for consumption on the premises of such bars, restaurants or taverns, shall be required to utilize a private dumpster for the disposal of any garbage, refuse, solid waste, recyclables or any other materials.] Each property owner who violates this section shall be punished as follows:

- A. First offense: A \$500 fine, payable by mail or in person or online. Court appearance is not required.
- B. Second offense within a twelve-month period: A \$750 fine, payable by mail or in person or online. Court appearance is not required.
- C. Third offense within a twelve-month period: A fine of \$1,000 payable by mail or in person or online. Court appearance is not required.
- D. Fourth offense and each offense thereafter, within a twelve-month period: A fine of not less \$1,000 and not greater than \$2,000 and a mandatory court appearance. The City Municipal Judge shall have the authority to sentence the offending party to not less than 100 hours and no more than 200 hours of community service.

§ 164-3 Storage and placement.

- A. Storage. Garbage, refuse, solid waste, recyclables or any other materials awaiting collection shall be deposited in a covered container(s) or receptacles in accordance with Chapter 201 of the City code, which shall be kept in an upright position and regularly disinfected.
- B. Placement. Refuse receptacles shall not be stored in front or on side of buildings or houses between collections, except in a fully enclosed structure; or kept in such place or places so as not to become a nuisance to the occupants of any dwelling.
- C. Dumpsters. [Editor's Note: recently amended through Ord. 3121] Dumpsters must be enclosed on four sides by an opaque material to completely mask the view of the

dumpster therein. Any person who controls, whether owned, leased, or operated, a dumpster must ensure that such container is covered at all times and shall prevent refuse from spilling out, overflowing, leaking or otherwise having the contents exit the confines of the container. If a business is unable to close off an area of their property to place a dumpster, they must rely on maximum of 3 garbage cans similarly closed off and covered. For construction, demolition, or renovation purposes, those in control of a dumpster.

Section 2. Severability.

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase, and finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause or reason shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

ATTEST: _____

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

Introduced: June 9, 2026

Tabled: June 23, 2026

Adopted:

APPROVED: _____

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-310-26

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNT0
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN DELANEY

INTRODUCING AMENDMENTS TO THE 2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Local Municipal Budget and Water Utility Budget for the year 2026 was approved on the 19th day of May 2026; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing has been held as advertised on June 23, 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire to amend said introduced budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, that the attached schedule of amendments to the introduced budget of 2026 be made; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that two certified copies of this resolution be filed forthwith in the Office of the Director of Division of Local Government Services for certification of the Local Municipal budget amendment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this complete amendment, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-9, be published on the City website (www.garfield.org) on the 24th day of June, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public hearing on the budget amendment will be held via teleconference, on the 9th day of July, 2026 at 1:00 PM.

Current Fund Operating Budget Amendments

General Revenues	FCOA	Introduced	Amended	Increase / (Decrease)
1. Surplus Anticipated	08-101	3,000,000.00	3,041,430.00	41,430.00
Total Surplus Anticipated	08-100	3,000,000.00	3,041,430.00	41,430.00
Anticipated Utility Operating Surplus	08-114	2,260,000.00	2,281,000.00	21,000.00
Total Section A: Local Revenue	08-001	5,820,028.00	5,841,028.00	21,000.00
3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section G: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Other Special Items:				
Utility Operating Surplus of Prior Year	08-116	-	300,000.00	300,000.00
Water Utility Capital Fund Balance	08-243	321,000.00	-	(321,000.00)

99 Passaic Street - PILOT	08-130	91,500.00	70,000.00	(21,500.00)
848 River Drive - PILOT	08-130	10,000.00	31,500.00	21,500.00
Total Section G: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Other Special Items	08-004	5,131,321.00	5,110,321.00	(21,000.00)
Summary of Revenues				
1. Surplus Anticipated (Sheet 4, #1)	08-101	3,000,000.00	3,041,430.00	41,430.00
3. Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Total Section A: Local Revenues	08-001	5,820,028.00	5,841,028.00	21,000.00
Total Section G: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Other Special Items	08-004	5,131,321.00	5,110,321.00	(21,000.00)
5. Subtotal General Revenues (Items 1, 2, 3 and 4)	13-199	17,998,160.00	18,039,590.00	41,430.00
7. Total General Revenues	13-299	49,234,781.00	49,276,211.00	41,430.00
General Appropriations	FCOA	Introduced	Amended	Increase / (Decrease)
(A) Operations - within "CAPS"				
Utilities				
Electricity	31-430-2	420,000.00	533,000.00	113,000.00
Street Lighting	31-435-2	367,500.00	438,000.00	70,500.00
Communications	31-440-2	685,000.00	564,000.00	(121,000.00)
Gasoline-Diesel	31-447-2	220,700.00	158,200.00	(62,500.00)
(1) Deferred Charges				
Deferred Charge - Workers Comp	46-855-2		809.00	809.00
Deferred Charge - Montvale COAH	46-855-2		7,730.00	7,730.00
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"	46-855	4,422,380.00	4,430,919.00	8,539.00

Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within “CAPS”	34-299	37,811,812.00	37,820,351.00	8,539.00
(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"				
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes and Capital Notes	45-925	220,138.00	253,029.00	32,891.00
Total Municipal Debt Service Excluded from “CAPS”	45-999	4,124,772.00	4,157,663.00	32,891.00
(1) Deferred Charges				
(H-2) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"	34-309	9,822,969.00	9,855,860.00	32,891.00
(O) Total General Appropriations - Excluded from "CAPS"	34-399	9,822,969.00	9,855,860.00	32,891.00
(L) Subtotal General Appropriations {Items (H-1) and (O)}	34-400	47,634,781.00	47,676,211.00	41,430.00
9. Total General Appropriations	34-499	49,234,781.00	49,276,211.00	41,430.00

Summary of Appropriations				
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"	34-299	37,811,812.00	37,820,351.00	8,539.00
(D) Municipal Debt Service	45-999	4,124,772.00	4,157,663.00	32,891.00
Total General Appropriations	34-499	49,234,781.00	49,276,211.00	41,430.00

**Water Utility Operating Budget
Amendments**

Water Utility Revenues	FCOA	Introduced	Amended	Increase / (Decrease)
Operating Surplus Anticipated	08-501	705,000.00	769,360.00	64,360.00
Total Operating Surplus Anticipated	08-500	705,000.00	769,360.00	64,360.00
Rents	08-503	4,240,000.00	3,748,000.00	(492,000.00)

Utility Capital Fund Balance	08-520		321,000.00	321,000.00
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Special Items of General Revenues Anticipated
with Prior Written Consent of Director of
Local Government Services

Additional anticipated water rents	08-503		492,000.00	492,000.00
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Total Utility Revenues	08-599	5,044,382.00	5,429,742.00	385,360.00
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Water Utility Appropriations	FCOA	Introduced	Amended	Increase / (Decrease)
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Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures:

Over expenditures	55-550	-	64,360.00	64,360.00
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Surplus (General Budget)	55-545	1,960,000.00	2,281,000.00	321,000.00
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Total Utility Appropriations	55-599	5,044,382.00	5,429,742.00	385,360.00
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I, Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer for the City of Garfield do hereby confirm that
there are sufficient funds available for this resolution.

	<u>June 22, 2026</u>
Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer	Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-311-26
CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNTO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

APPROVING 2026 TEMPORARY BUDGET AMENDMENT #4

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 23rd day of June 2026; and

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

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

					Temp Amendments		
CURRENT FUND TEMP BUDGET	SW/OE	FCOA	Account Number	Original Temp Budget	#1-3	#4	Total
Admin/City Manager	SW	20-100	6-01-20-100-100-	\$52,175.00	\$35,000.00		\$87,175.00
Admin/City Manager	OE	20-100	6-01-20-100-100-	\$31,150.00	\$23,850.00	\$15,000.00	\$70,000.00
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	\$40,875.00		\$75,000.00
City Clerk	SW	20-120	6-01-20-120-120-	\$93,900.00	\$94,100.00		\$188,000.00
City Clerk	OE	20-120	6-01-20-120-120-	\$22,878.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$32,878.00
Elections	OE	20-120	6-01-20-120-121-		\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00
FINANCE ADMINISTRATION	SW	20-130	6-01-20-130-130-	\$88,220.00	\$86,780.00		\$175,000.00
FINANCE ADMINISTRATION	OE	20-130	6-01-20-130-130-	\$12,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$30,000.00
AUDIT SERVICES	OE	20-135	6-01-20-135-135-	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$75,000.00
IT SERVICES	OE	20-140	6-01-20-140-140-	\$40,000.00	\$10,000.00		\$50,000.00
SOCIAL MEDIA	OE	20-141	6-01-20-141-141-	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$20,000.00
TAX COLLECTOR	SW	20-145	6-01-20-145-145-	\$48,000.00	\$47,500.00		\$95,500.00
TAX COLLECTOR	OE	20-145	6-01-20-145-145-	\$25,000.00	\$17,000.00		\$42,000.00
TAX ASSESSMENT	SW	20-150	6-01-20-150-150-	\$36,000.00	\$33,000.00		\$69,000.00
TAX ASSESSMENT	OE	20-150	6-01-20-150-150-	\$15,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$52,000.00
Reserve for Tax Appeals	OE	20-150	6-01-20-150-151-	\$17,000.00	(\$17,000.00)		\$0.00
ATTORNEY/LEGAL SERVICES	OE	20-155	6-01-20-155-155-	\$62,836.00	\$56,164.00		\$119,000.00
ENGINEERING SERVICES	OE	20-165	6-01-20-165-165-	\$19,000.00	\$13,000.00		\$32,000.00
PLANNING BOARD	SW	21-180	6-01-21-180-180-	\$6,000.00	\$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	\$16,000.00		\$22,000.00
ZONING BOARD	OE	21-185	6-01-21-185-185-	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$7,500.00
UCC ENFORCEMENT/BUILDING DEPT.	SW	22-195	6-01-22-195-195-	\$78,000.00	\$70,000.00		\$148,000.00
UCC ENFORCEMENT/BUILDING DEPT.	OE	22-195	6-01-22-195-195-	\$34,000.00	\$16,000.00		\$50,000.00
HOUSING INSPECTION/PROPERTY MAINT.	SW	22-200	6-01-22-200-200-	\$55,000.00	\$40,000.00		\$95,000.00
HOUSING INSPECTION/PROPERTY MAINT.	OE	22-200	6-01-22-200-200-	\$9,000.00	\$1,000.00		\$10,000.00
OTHER INSURANCE PREMIUMS	OE	23-210	6-01-23-210-210-	\$400,000.00	\$485,000.00		\$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	\$45,000.00		\$85,000.00
EMPLOYEES GROUP INSURANCE	OE	23-225	6-01-23-225-225-	\$2,290,000.00	\$2,070,000.00	\$700,000.00	\$5,060,000.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	SW	25-240	6-01-25-240-240-	\$2,800,000.00	\$2,340,000.00		\$5,140,000.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	OE	25-240	6-01-25-240-240-	\$200,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$365,000.00
PURCHASE OF POLICE VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT	OE	25-241	6-01-25-241-241-	\$60,000.00	(\$25,000.00)		\$35,000.00
TRAFFIC DIVISION - POLICE	OE	25-242	6-01-25-242-242-	\$12,000.00	\$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	\$10,000.00	\$18,400.00
VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY	SW	25-255	6-01-25-255-255-	\$52,500.00	\$47,500.00		\$100,000.00
VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY	OE	25-255	6-01-25-255-255-	\$100,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$320,000.00
L.O.S.A.P.	OE	25-256	6-01-25-256-256-	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$30,000.00
FIRE SAFETY/INSPECTION	SW	25-265	6-01-25-265-265-	\$95,000.00	\$77,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$247,000.00
FIRE SAFETY/INSPECTION	OE	25-265	6-01-25-265-265-	\$4,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$19,500.00
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE	SW	25-275	6-01-25-275-275-	\$15,000.00	\$12,000.00		\$27,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	SW	26-290	6-01-26-290-290-	\$474,000.00	\$425,000.00		\$899,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	OE	26-290	6-01-26-290-290-	\$94,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$194,000.00
STORM RECOVERY	OE	26-301	6-01-26-301-301-	\$60,000.00	(\$59,999.00)		\$1.00
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	OE	26-305	6-01-26-305-305-	\$932,000.00	\$743,000.00		\$1,675,000.00
RECYCLING	OE	26-306	6-01-26-306-306-	\$15,000.00	(\$15,000.00)		\$0.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	OE	26-310	6-01-26-310-310-	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00		\$90,000.00
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	SW	27-330	6-01-27-330-330-	\$43,000.00	\$38,000.00		\$81,000.00
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	OE	27-330	6-01-27-330-330-	\$8,500.00	\$16,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$30,000.00
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	SW	28-370	6-01-28-370-370-	\$100,000.00	\$155,000.00		\$255,000.00
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	OE	28-370	6-01-28-370-370-	\$20,000.00	\$122,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$172,000.00
MUNICIPAL LIBRARY	OE	29-390	6-01-29-390-390-	\$230,000.00	\$480,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$720,000.00
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	\$4,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$22,000.00
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	\$99,750.00		\$210,000.00
STREET LIGHTING	OE	31-435	6-01-31-435-435-	\$106,129.00	\$80,000.00		\$186,129.00

TRAFFIC LIGHTS	OE	31-436	6-01-31-436-436-		\$0.00		\$0.00
COMMUNICATIONS	OE	31-441	6-01-31-441-441-	\$147,000.00	\$195,500.00		\$342,500.00
PASSAIC VALLEY SEWER COMMISSION	OE	31-455	6-01-31-455-455-	\$644,000.00	\$564,000.00		\$1,208,000.00
GASOLINE	OE	31-460	6-01-31-460-460-	\$75,000.00	\$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	\$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	\$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-		\$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	\$11,000.00		\$27,000.00
PUBLIC HEALTH OFF. - CH329 CONT	OE	42-331	6-01-42-331-331-	\$25,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$35,500.00
MUNICIPAL COURT - SHARED SVC	SW	42-108	6-01-42-108-108-		\$48,625.00		\$48,625.00
MUNICIPAL COURT	SW	43-490	6-01-43-490-490-	\$110,000.00	\$48,625.00		\$158,625.00
MUNICIPAL COURT	OE	43-490	6-01-43-490-490-	\$11,300.00	\$10,000.00		\$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	\$13,055,947.50	\$1,048,500.00	\$25,190,810.50
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	\$220,138.00		\$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	\$616,000.00		\$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	\$836,138.00	\$0.00	\$1,749,772.00
Total Temporary Budget + Debt Service/Capital Improvement Fund				\$11,999,997.00	\$13,892,085.50	\$1,048,500.00	\$26,940,582.50

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

June 22, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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

Dated

Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond and Deputy Mayor Kane noted that they vote no on bills for Passaic Valley Water Commission that are related to billing services/customer services.

CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-312-26

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNTO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

APPROVAL OF BILLS LIST

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the Current Year Reserve totaling \$17,129.00 and the Current Fund totaling \$4,168,784.53 and the Water Reserves totaling \$925.35 and the Water Fund totaling \$47,084.18 and the Grants totaling \$1,163.00 and the General Capital Fund totaling \$0.00 and the Water Capital Fund totaling \$105,827.38 and the Trust Accounts totaling \$11,615.37 and the Developer’s Escrow totaling \$0.00 per attached Computer Lists, dated June 23, 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 \$1,663,354.33 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

June 22, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-313-26
CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNTO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A SHARED SERVICE
CONTRACT WITH MID-BERGEN REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION FOR
LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Parties are “Local Units” located within the State of New Jersey authorized by law to enter into this agreement to jointly provide any lawful service to and for the residents pursuant to the provisions of the “Uniform Shared Service and Consolidation Act,” N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Parties are committed to delivering services to their respective taxpayers in the most effective and cost-efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, Mid-Bergen Regional Health Commission and the City of Garfield have previously entered into an agreement for local public health services, which has since expired; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield wishes to continue said partnership for the period commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield hereby directs the City Manager to execute the Shared Services Contract with Mid-Bergen Regional Health Commission for local public health services.

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

June 22, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-314-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PAYMENT REQUISITION NO. 1 TO ATHLETIC
FIELDS OF AMERICA FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES PROVIDED IN
CONNECTION WITH THE SPRING STREET BASEBALL FIELD**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield awarded a contract to Athletic Fields of America, in the original base contract amount of \$1,199,576.75; and

WHEREAS, Athletic Fields of America, has provided services for this project and submitted Payment Requisition No. 1 in the amount of \$436,578.48; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Engineering firm recommends the payment of Requisition No. 1 in the amount of \$436,578.48 to Athletic Fields of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that the City hereby authorizes the payment of \$436,578.48 to Athletic Fields of America for services rendered in connection with this project to be paid out of account C-04-55-253-080-300 and PO# 26-00824.

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

June 22, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 2026

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

<u>Record of Council Vote on Passage</u>				
	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 23rd day of June 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-315-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO
ATHLETIC FIELDS OF AMERICA FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES PROVIDED IN
CONNECTION WITH THE SPRING STREET BASEBALL FIELD PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield awarded a contract to Athletic Fields of America, in the original contract amount of \$1,199,576.75; and

WHEREAS, Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$170,502.94 is necessary due to additional work required for the wind screen mesh, ADA bleachers, and ball safety netting for this project, which would increase the contract amount to \$1,370,079.69;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that Change Order No. 1 increasing amount of this project by \$170,502.94 be and is hereby approved to be paid out of account C-04-55-253-080-300 and PO# 26-00824.

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

June 22, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 2026

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

<u>Record of Council Vote on Passage</u>				
	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 23rd day of June 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-316-26
CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNTO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PAYMENT REQUISITION NO. 40 TO NATIONAL
METERING 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 May 31, 2026; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that the City hereby authorizes the payment of Requisition No. 40 (GAR 2026-05) in the amount of \$16,105.32 to National Water Metering Services, Inc., for services rendered in connection with this project to be paid out of account C-06-55-222-947-300 and PO# 26-01476.

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

Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

June 22, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-317-26
CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNTO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PAYMENT REQUISITION NO. 1 TO GREEN VALLEY GROUP, INC., FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF GARDEN COURT EAST PLAYGROUND PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield awarded a contract to Green Valley Group, Inc., in the amount of \$262,920.00; and

WHEREAS, Green Valley Group, Inc., provided services for this project for work completed through May 20, 2026; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garfield hereby authorizes payment of Requisition No. 1 in the amount of \$65,170.00 to Green Valley Group, Inc., for services rendered in connection with this project out of account C-04-55-253-097-300 and PO# 26-00820.

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

Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

June 22, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-318-26
CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNTO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF INVOICE NO. JV2891 FROM MONTANA
CONSTRUCTION TO PERFORM EMERGENCY SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH
THE CLEANING AND TELEVISIONING OF SANITARY SEWER LINES ON LIZETTE
STREET, MADELINE AVENUE AND SHAW STREET

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield is in receipt of Invoice No. JV2891 in the amount of \$6,168.00 from Montana Construction to perform emergency work which consisted of the cleaning and televising sanitary sewer lines on Lizette Street, Madeline Avenue and Shaw Street; and

WHEREAS, this work was contracted to investigate repeated instance of sewer backups within a residence at 209 Shaw Street and required an immediate (emergency) response; and

WHEREAS, Montana Construction completed this work for the total amount of \$6,168.00 on June 15, 2026; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garfield hereby authorizes payment to Montana Construction for these emergency services in the amount of \$6,168.00 to be paid out of account 6-01-26-290-290-130 and PO# 26-01396.

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

June 22, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-319-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNT0
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO**

**EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:4-48
– WATER MAIN REPAIR TO 1 MIDLAND AVE**

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen with respect to the funding of repairs to the burst pipe on 1 Midland Ave in the City of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, no adequate provision was made in the 2026 budget for the unforeseen aforesaid purpose, and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-46 provides for the creation of an emergency appropriation for the purpose above mentioned; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of emergency appropriations created including the appropriation to be created by this resolution is \$57,346 and, three percent (3%) of the total operating appropriations in the Budget for the year 2026 is \$1,295,550;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) that the emergency appropriation made for repairs to the burst pipe on 1 Midland Ave in the amount of \$57,346.00 will be provided in full by a bond ordinance to be adopted in 2026 and that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-48 that

1. An emergency appropriation be and the same is hereby made for:
Current Fund
Capital Improvements
Water Main Repair to 1 Midland Ave \$57,346.00
 2. Said emergency appropriation shall be provided for in full by a bond ordinance of the City.
 3. That funds for the appropriation shall be provided from surplus funds on hand.
 4. That two (2) certified copies of this Resolution be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.
 5. That the statement prepared by the Chief Financial Officer as required by the Local Finance Board has been filed with the Clerk and a copy thereof will be transmitted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.
- ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution R-292-26 be and is hereby rescinded.

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

June 22, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-320-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNT0
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO**

**AWARDING AND CONFIRMING EMERGENCY CONTRACT UNDER NEW JERSEY
LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS LAW, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 RESULTING FROM AN
EMERGENT CONDITION AND AWARDED TO MONTANA CONSTRUCTION**

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen with respect to an emergent condition requiring immediate repairs and construction to repair damages sustained from a water main break located at 1 Midland Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer and DPW Superintendent have both certified the emergency existed and remedial action is required and the need for such could not have been foreseen; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the need to enter into an emergency contract to repair the water main break; and

WHEREAS, the City may, in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 et seq.), negotiate or award a contract without public advertising for bids therefore, notwithstanding that the contract price will exceed the bid threshold, when such emergency affects the public health, safety or welfare; and

WHEREAS, Montana Construction Inc., 80 Contant Avenue, Lodi, N.J. 07644 is able to respond to the emergency and provide repair and construction as needed to the water main break on 1 Midland Avenue for a total contract price of \$57,346.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available under account # C-06-55-726-000-020 from PO 26-01278;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield hereby approve and confirm the contract award for emergency services per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 et seq. to Montana Construction, in the amount of \$57,346.00.

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

Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

June 22, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-321-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF INVOICE NOS. 1626.26.01 AND 1626.26.02
FROM MONTANA CONSTRUCTION TO PERFORM EMERGENCY SERVICES IN
CONNECTION WITH THE 6" WATER MAIN REPAIR AND CONCRETE AND
ASPHALT RESTORATION ON 1 MIDLAND AVENUE**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield is in receipt of following invoices from Montana Construction to perform the above referenced emergency work:

Invoice No. 1626.26.01 in the amount of	\$38,754.00
Invoice No. 1626.26.02 in the amount of	<u>\$18,592.00</u>
Total Amount	\$57,346.00

WHEREAS, the City Council has authorized an emergency appropriation resolution (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-46) to be provided for fully by a bond ordinance of the City and the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are now available for this purpose in the amount of \$57,346 in account C-06-55-726-000-020 from PO 26-01278; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has awarded a contract in relation to this emergency repair to Montana Construction via N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6; and

WHEREAS, Montana Construction completed this work for the total amount of \$57,346.00 on April 23, 2026; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City hereby authorizes payment to Montana Construction for these emergency services in the amount of \$57,346.00.

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

Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

June 22, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-322-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FIRE EQUIPMENT FROM NEW JERSEY FIRE
EQUIPMENT CO.**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury or under State accepted Cooperatives; and

WHEREAS, Bergen Bids, is a group of governmental organizations, boards of education and other public bodies located in New Jersey, who pool their purchasing power together to receive discounted prices on a wide range of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield is a member of the Bergen Bids co-op; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has a need to purchase fire equipment; and

WHEREAS, said equipment is available for purchase through the Bergen Bids co-op under Contract BC-BID-24-30 with the New Jersey Fire Equipment Co.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield desires to enter into an agreement with the New Jersey Fire Equipment Co. to provide the fire equipment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the current contract BC-BID-24-30 for the purchase price of \$22,683.36;

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

1. The City Manager/Clerk is hereby authorized to execute a contract with New Jersey Fire Equipment Co. under the Bergen Bids co-op in the amount of \$22,683.36 to provide the fire equipment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract BC-BID-24-30.
2. A certificate showing the availability of funds for the Contract authorized hereby shall be provided by the Chief Financial Officer and is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. The City Manager/Clerk is directed to forward certified copies of this Resolution to (i) New Jersey Fire Equipment Co.; (ii) the City's Fire Chief; and (iii) the City's Chief Financial Officer.

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

June 22, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-323-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNT0
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO**

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF HOT BOX EQUIPMENT FROM TRIUS

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury or under State accepted Cooperatives; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell, is a group of governmental organizations, boards of education and other public bodies located in the United States, who pool their purchasing power together to receive discounted prices on a wide range of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield is a member of the Sourcewell co-op; and

WHEREAS, the Water Utility has a need to purchase a hot box equipment; and

WHEREAS, said piece of equipment is available for purchase through the Sourcewell co-op under Contract 050625-KMI with the Trius Inc; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield desires to enter into an agreement with the Trius Inc to provide the hot box equipment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the current contract 050625-KMI for the purchase price of \$41,214.25;

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

1. The City Manager/Clerk is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Trius Inc under the Sourcewell co-op in the amount of \$41,214.25 to provide one hot box equipment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract 050625-KMI.
2. A certificate showing the availability of funds for the Contract authorized hereby shall be provided by the Chief Financial Officer and is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. The City Manager/Clerk is directed to forward certified copies of this Resolution to (i) Trius Inc; (ii) the City's Water Utility Supervisor; and (iii) the City's Chief Financial Officer.

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

June 22, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-324-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNT0
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO**

**AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT FROM
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS**

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury or under State accepted Cooperatives; and

WHEREAS, State of New York & New Jersey Fixed Pricing, is a group of governmental organizations, boards of education and other public bodies located in New Jersey, who pool their purchasing power together to receive discounted prices on a wide range of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield is a member of the State of New York & New Jersey Fixed Pricing co-op; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has a need to purchase communication equipment; and

WHEREAS, said equipment is available for purchase through the State of New York & New Jersey Fixed Pricing co-op under Contract APX8000 & 8500 with the Motorola Solutions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield desires to enter into an agreement with the Motorola Solutions to provide the communication equipment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the current contract APX8000 & 8500 for the purchase price of \$22,683.36;

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

1. The City Manager/Clerk is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Motorola Solutions under the State of New York & New Jersey Fixed Pricing co-op in the amount of \$22,683.36 to provide the communication equipment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract APX8000 & 8500.
2. A certificate showing the availability of funds for the Contract authorized hereby shall be provided by the Chief Financial Officer and is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. The City Clerk is directed to forward certified copies of this Resolution to (i) Motorola Solutions; (ii) the City's Fire Chief; and (iii) the City's Chief Financial Officer.

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

June 22, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-325-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNT0
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO**

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN EV CHARGING STATION

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury or under State accepted Cooperatives; and

WHEREAS, ESCNJ, is a group of governmental organizations, boards of education and other public bodies located in the United States, who pool their purchasing power together to receive discounted prices on a wide range of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield is a member of the ESCNJ co-op (#65MCESCCPS); and

WHEREAS, the City has a need to purchase a an EV charging station; and

WHEREAS, said equipment is available for purchase through the ESCNJ co-op under Contract #ESCNJ 22/23-35 with Bryan Electric; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield desires to enter into an agreement with Bryan Electric, 1800 E State St Suite 150C, Hamilton, NJ 08609 to provide the EV charging station in accordance with the terms and conditions of the current contract #ESCNJ 22/23-35 for the purchase price of \$234,759.79;

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

1. The City Manager/Clerk is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Bryan Electric in the amount of \$234,759.79 to provide an EV charging station in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract #ESCNJ 22/23-35.
2. A Certificate showing the availability of funds for the Contract authorized hereby shall be provided by the Chief Financial Officer and is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. The City Clerk is directed to forward certified copies of this Resolution to Bryan Electric, 1800 E State St Suite 150C, Hamilton, NJ 08609; (ii) the City's DPW Director; and (iii) the City's Chief Financial Officer.

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

June 22, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-326-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

**RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNT0
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO**

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE TRUCK

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury or under State accepted Cooperatives; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell, is a group of governmental organizations, boards of education and other public bodies located in the United States, who pool their purchasing power together to receive discounted prices on a wide range of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield is a member of the Sourcewell co-op; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has a need to purchase a fire truck; and

WHEREAS, said piece of equipment is available for purchase through the Sourcewell co-op under Contract 082025-RVG with the Absolute Fire Protection, Inc; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield desires to enter into an agreement with the Absolute Fire Protection, Inc to provide the fire truck in accordance with the terms and conditions of the current contract 082025-RVG for the purchase price of \$1,295,429;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Council of the City of Garfield, as follows:

1. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Absolute Fire Protection, Inc under the Sourcewell co-op in the amount of \$1,295,429 to provide one fire truck in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract 082025-RVG.
2. A certificate showing the availability of funds for the Contract authorized hereby shall be provided by the Chief Financial Officer and is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. The City Clerk is directed to forward certified copies of this Resolution to (i) Absolute Fire Protection, Inc; (ii) the City Fire Chief; and (iii) the City's Chief Financial Officer.

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

June 22, 2026
Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-327-26
CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNTO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

APPROVING REFUND OF DEPOSIT FEES FOR BUILDING USAGE

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Mayor and Council have agreed that the City of Garfield should refund Hudson Turkish American Cultural Association (hereafter HTACA) for the deposit fees remaining for the special event held on May 24, 2026 at the Nutrition Center; and

WHEREAS, a payment was received from HTACA, located at 164 Totowa Road, Wayne New Jersey 07470 in the amount of \$500.00, as a deposit to compensate the City for DPW staff time used for the event; and

WHEREAS, the Payroll Department has confirmed that the total cost incurred for said event was \$384.99;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that \$115.01 be refunded to HTACA from Budget account line 6-01-26-290-290-016.

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

June 22, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-328-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING REFUND OF DEPOSIT FEES FOR BUILDING USAGE

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Mayor and Council have agreed that the City of Garfield should refund Marlyn Marte for the deposit fees remaining for the special event held on May 2, 2026 at Columbus Park; and

WHEREAS, a payment was received from Marlyn Marte, residing at 48 Outwater Lane, Garfield, New Jersey in the amount of \$250.00, as a deposit to compensate the City for DPW staff time used for the event; and

WHEREAS, the Payroll Department has confirmed that the total cost incurred for said event was \$189.96;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that \$60.04 be refunded to Marlyn Marte from Budget account line 6-01-26-290-290-016.

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

June 22, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-329-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING REFUND OF DEPOSIT FEES FOR BUILDING USAGE

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Mayor and Council have agreed that the City of Garfield should refund Fatty Liver Alliance for the deposit fees remaining for the special event held on May 19, 2026 at the Nutrition Center Building; and

WHEREAS, a payment was received from Fatty Liver Alliance, located at 938 Eglinton Avenue, W. Toronto ON M6CZCZ, in the amount of \$500.00, as a deposit to compensate for DPW staff time used for the event; and

WHEREAS, the Payroll Department has confirmed that the total cost incurred for said event was \$267.82;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that \$232.18 be refunded to Fatty Liver Alliance from Budget account line 6-01-26-290-290-016.

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

June 22, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-330-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**APPROVING REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CITY
SEWER ISSUE**

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Mayor and Council have agreed that the City of Garfield should refund Andy Bishara, residing at 65 Willard Street, Garfield, New Jersey for reimbursement of Total Plumbing invoice F87764 snaking a sewer line on his property due to a clog in the city sewer line; and

WHEREAS, a receipt/proof of payment was received by the DPW from Mr. Bishara, for invoice F87764 in the amount of 346.53; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the DPW has investigated this issue and has determined that the city owes Andy Bishara a reimbursement for said payment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that \$346.53 be reimbursed to the above-named claimant to be paid out of budget account 6-01-26-290-290-130.

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

Nicholas Prochilo, Chief Financial Officer

June 22, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 2026

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

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

<u>Record of Council Vote on Passage</u>				
	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 23rd day of June 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-331-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING REFUND OF SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FEES

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Mayor and Council have agreed that the City of Garfield should refund Monika Polczynska, former address at 89 Boll Street, Clifton, New Jersey 07014 for Summer Camp registration fees for one camper for 2 camp sessions; and

WHEREAS, a payment was received from Monika Polczynska, in the amount of \$1,365.00, for said Summer Camp registration; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Director has investigated this payment and has determined that the payment should be refunded as the department was informed prior to the start camp that the child would no longer be attending due to a change in residence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that \$1365.00 be refunded to Monika Polczynska from Revenue account line 6-01-08-105-607.

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

June 22, 2026

Dated

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-332-26
CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNTO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT
CONTRACT WIT THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR
THE HARRISON AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PHASE 2

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Garfield formally approves the grant application for the above stated project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as LTPF-2026-Harrison Avenue Improvement Projec-00049 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the City of Garfield. The project will consist of roadway improvements along Harrison Avenue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the City of Garfield and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-333-26
CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNTO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

APPROVING ENDORSEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ROUTE 46 OVER ERIE-LACKAWANNA
RAILROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, correspondence has taken place between the NJDOT and representatives of the City of Garfield concerning the Route 46 Over Erie-Lackawanna Railroad Bridge Replacement Project; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the City of Garfield agreed with the Route 46 Over Erie-Lackawanna Railroad Bridge Replacement Project improvements as shown on the plans submitted on December 17, 2025 and May 15, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that they hereby approve the endorsement in support of this project and hereby direct the City Clerk to forward this Resolution expressing their support for this project.

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-334-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNTO

SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

**AUTHORIZING INCLUSION IN THE BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, certain Federal funds are potentially available to the County of Bergen under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; the Home Investment Partnership Act of 1990, as amended; and the Emergency Solutions Grant of 2012; and

WHEREAS, the current Interlocal Services Cooperative Agreement contains an automatic renewal clause to expedite the notification of the inclusion process; and

WHEREAS, each Municipality must notify the Bergen County Division of Community Development of its intent to continue as a participant in the Urban County entitlement programs noted above; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Garfield and its residents to participate in said Programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield hereby notifies the Bergen County Division of Community Development of its decision to be included as a participant Municipality in the Urban County entitlement programs being the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and the Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) for the Fiscal Years 2027, 2028, and 2029 covering the period July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2030; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an original copy of this resolution be made available to the Director of the Bergen County Division of Community Development as soon as possible and no later than Monday, July 20, 2026.

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-335-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF
BERGEN TO SUPERSEDE THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT DATED JULY 1, 2024
AND AMENDMENTS THERETO ESTABLISHING THE BERGEN COUNTY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, certain Federal funds are potentially available to the County of Bergen under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; the Home Investment Partnership Act of 1990, as amended and the Emergency Solutions Grant of 2012; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to supersede an existing Interlocal Services Cooperative Agreement for the County and its people to benefit from these Programs; and

WHEREAS, an Agreement has been proposed under which the City of Garfield and the County of Bergen in cooperation with other Municipalities, will modify an Interlocal Services Program pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Garfield to enter into such an Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Garfield that the Agreement entitled “Three Year Cooperative Agreement” (an Agreement superseding the Cooperative Agreement dated July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027) to clarify the planning and implementation procedures and to enable the Municipality to make a Three Year irrevocable commitment to participate in the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), the Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and the Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) for the Fiscal Years 2027, 2028, and 2029 covering the period July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2030, be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk in accordance with the provisions of law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately in accordance with law and that an original copy be made available to the Director of the Bergen County Division of Community Development as soon as possible and no later than Monday, July 20, 2026.

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-336-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue the following licenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027:

PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSES

0221-33-006-006	La Bella Pizzeria, LLC t/a La Bella Pizzeria 300 Lanza Avenue
0221-33-021-003	Voraz Fushion t/a Voraz Fushion Bar, Restaurant & Lounge 68 Lanza Avenue
0221-33-036-012	Los Cantaritos Cantina LLC t/a Los Cantaritos Cantina 791 Midland Avenue
0221-33-070-002	Wisla, Inc. t/a Wisla Center 73 Main Street

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing renewals are granted on the condition that said renewal shall not constitute approval of anything at variance with the records of the City Council or any person-to-person transfer, place-to-place transfer or change of corporate structure approved prior to the passage of this resolution.

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-337-26
CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNTO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

APPROVING 2026 OUTDOOR CAFÉ LICENSES

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>
Gostili Café	279 Harrison Ave	June 24, 2026

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.

REJECTED: JUNE 23, 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 rejected by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held on the 23rd day of June 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-338-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING REGULAR ACTIVE MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 2 has advised that they have accepted Juan D. Garcia-Mozo, 155 3rd Street, Apt 1, Passaic, New Jersey 07055, as a regular active member, effective May 6, 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: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-339-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING RESIGNATION ACTIVE MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 3 has advised that they have accepted the resignation of Liam Robertson of 345 Mac Arthur Avenue, Garfield, New Jersey 07026 as an active member, effective June 1, 2026;

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

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-340-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

APPROVING RESIGNATION ACTIVE MEMBER – FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 1 has advised that they have accepted the resignation of Louis Valdez of 146 Rowland Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07012 as an active member, effective May 27, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the action taken by Fire Company No. 1 with respect to the above matter, is hereby approved.

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-341-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

RE-ASSIGNMENT OF ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEMBER

WHEREAS, Danielle Marcello is currently designated as Zoning Board of Adjustment Alternate #1 and Sal Lamendola has resigned from his position on said board as a Regular Member; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield has determined that it is in the best interest to appoint Danielle Marcello to the vacant position created by the resignation of Sal Lamendola;

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

- 1. Danielle Marcello is hereby re-assigned from Zoning Board of Adjustment Alternate #1 to Zoning Board of Adjustment Regular Member for an unexpired term, term ending December 31, 2026.

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-342-26
CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNTO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

APPROVING HANDICAP PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, Stephanie Valdez, of 26 Grand St Unit 1, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P3218018, has filed an application for a handicap parking sign to be placed at her address; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for “Handicap Parking”, located on the south curb line of Grand Street commencing 259 feet west of the intersection of Cambridge Avenue and Grand Street and continue an additional 20 feet west from that point; and

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

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-343-26
CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNTO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

APPROVING HANDICAP PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, Jimmy Acevedo, of 38 Gaston Avenue Apt. 1, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P3217990, has filed an application for a handicap parking sign to be placed at his address; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for “Handicap Parking”, located on the east curb line of Gaston Avenue commencing 110 feet south of the intersection of Frederick Street and Gaston Avenue 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: JUNE 23, 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 23rd day of June 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-344-26
CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNTO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

APPROVING HANDICAP PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, Ann Cranston, of 173 Palisade Avenue, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P3178609, has filed an application for a handicap parking sign to be placed at her address; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for “Handicap Parking”, located on the west curb line of Palisade Avenue commencing 138 feet north of the intersection of Monroe Street and Palisade Avenue and continue an additional 20 feet north from that point; and

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

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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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Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-345-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A SHARED SERVICE
CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY OF BERGEN FOR 2026-2028 SNOW PLOWING**

WHEREAS, the Parties are “Local Units” located within the State of New Jersey authorized by law to enter into this agreement to jointly provide any lawful service to and for the residents pursuant to the provisions of the “Uniformed Shared Service and Consolidation Act,” N.J.S.A 40A:65-1 et seq; and

WHEREAS, the Parties are committed to delivering services to their respective taxpayers in the most effective and cost-efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen Department of Public Works and the City of Garfield have previously entered in an agreement for snow plowing, which is due to expire; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield wishes to continue said partnership for the period commencing October 1, 2026 and ending April 30, 2028;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield hereby directs the City Manager to execute the Shared Services Contract with the County of Bergen for 2026-2028 snow plowing.

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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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Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-346-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNT0

SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

**URGING STATE LEADERS TO IMPLEMENT FAIR AND EQUITABLE REFORMS
TO MITIGATE THE UNSUSTAINABLE INCREASES IN HEALTH BENEFIT
PREMIUMS FOR PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES**

WHEREAS, the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP), governed by N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.25 et seq., offers medical, prescription drug, and dental coverage to qualified State and participating local government public employees, retirees, and eligible dependents; and

WHEREAS, all SHBP plans are self-funded, meaning that the money paid out for benefits comes directly from an SHBP fund supplied by the State, participating local employers, and member premiums; and

WHEREAS, the rate increase for the 2026 Local Government Employer Group is 36.25% and does not include fully funding the loan to the SHBP Local Government Group under c. 86 or funding to bring the Claims Stabilization Reserve to the required two-month balance; and

WHEREAS, since the end of 2020 nearly 200 local government employers have exited the SHBP, representing a nearly 30% decline, largely leaving only local governments with the highest risk in the plan; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, during budget testimony State Treasurer Binder noted regarding the SHBP costs, while Treasury does not have the final numbers, "based on the plan actuary's midyear reports and SHBP Local Government fund levels, it is possible that rate increases could be as high as the rate increases, we experienced last year,"; and

WHEREAS, such proposed exorbitant rate increases will fall upon the local property taxpayer along with the local public employees at a time where there is record inflation; and

WHEREAS, despite innovative cost containment measures taken by municipalities to make available affordable and quality healthcare for valued employees and their families, public sector health benefit plans are far too costly; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence for State leaders to enact long-term structural reforms that should include eliminating costly plan designs; modifying co-pays for specialists and urgent care, restricting the use of out-of-network healthcare coverage and GLP-I drugs; implementing a Reference Based Pricing system; streamlining the use of Health Savings Accounts and Flexible Spending Accounts; and, enhancing medical transparency and the collection of data; and

WHEREAS, failure to make these long-term structural reforms will leave local officials no choice but to impose hiring freezes, eliminate budgeted vacancies, and increase taxes on residents already burdened with the highest property tax bills in the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Garfield, urge state leaders to implement fair and equitable reforms to mitigate the unsustainable increases in health benefit premiums for public sector employees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Sherrill, State Treasurer Binder, Senate President Scutari, Assembly Speaker Coughlin, Senator Benjie Wimberly, Assemblyman Al Abdelaziz, Assemblyman Kenyatta Stewart, and New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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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Dated

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-347-26**

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION BY: MAYOR GARNT0

SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN RIGOGLIOSO

**URGING THE NEW JERSEY STATE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR TO REPEAL
THE GAS TAX ESCALATOR AND RESTORE ACCOUNTABILITY TO FUEL TAX
INCREASES**

WHEREAS, the residents of the State of New Jersey and The City of Garfield are burdened by one of the highest overall tax structures in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the State of New Jersey enacted legislation restructuring the Transportation Trust Fund and implementing an automatic adjustment mechanism commonly referred to as the "gas tax escalator"; and

WHEREAS, the gas tax escalator permits periodic increases in the motor fuels tax without a direct vote of the New Jersey State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, such automatic increases lack transparency and reduce accountability to taxpayers, who bear the financial burden without corresponding legislative oversight; and

WHEREAS, increases in the motor fuels tax raise the cost of commuting, goods, and services, and place additional financial strain on working families, seniors, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, these increased costs also impact municipal operations, including transportation, public works, and service delivery, thereby placing further pressure on local budgets and ultimately, property taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Property Taxpayers Coalition has called for the repeal of the gas tax escalator as part of a broader effort to restore fiscal responsibility and taxpayer protections; and

WHEREAS, local governments have a responsibility to advocate for policies that protect their residents from unnecessary and unaccountable tax increases;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that it hereby urges the New Jersey State Legislature and the Governor to:

1. Repeal the gas tax escalator; and
2. Require that any future increases in the motor fuels tax be subject to a direct vote of the Legislature; and
3. Restore transparency and accountability in the taxation process affecting New Jersey residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the Senate President, the Speaker of the General Assembly, the members of the New Jersey Legislature representing this district, and all municipalities within Bergen County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be made available to the public and shared with other municipalities as part of a coordinated effort to advocate for meaningful tax reform.

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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
RESOLUTION R-348-26
CONSENT AGENDA**

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

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that the actions noted in the Consent Agenda, Resolutions R-311-26 through R-348-26 be and are hereby approved and the proper officers are directed to take necessary action on same.

APPROVED: JUNE 23, 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			
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PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public wished to be heard.

MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Rigoglioso congratulated the middle and high school graduates. He encouraged the public to support small businesses during this time of celebration. Councilman Rigoglioso briefly touched on the upcoming events for July and noted that more information will likely be shared by Deputy Mayor Kane.

Councilman Delaney congratulated all of Garfield's students that are graduating middle and high school. He also gave a shout out to those watching the live stream.

Deputy Mayor Kane stated that the middle school graduation ceremony was beautiful and congratulated the students. He said that there is a slate of concerts the City will be hosting over the summer, with the first being held tomorrow. Deputy Mayor Kane shared that the City will be testing running a flea market over the weekend at 20th Century Field and will be hosting a July 4th BBQ/picnic at Columbus Park. He touched based on the concerns raised related to "Vengeance Fest" which was scheduled at the Wisla Club and has since been cancelled. Deputy Mayor Kane concluded by wishing everyone a safe 4th of July.

Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond congratulated Danielle Marcello on her new appointment to the Zoning Board. She congratulated the middle and high school graduates and noted she cannot attend the upcoming ceremony as her grandson is graduating high school as well. Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond suggested that the City bring in a doo-wop band. Lastly, she touched base on arguments earlier in the evening and said that there is still love there.

Mayor Garnto congratulated all of the Garfield students that are graduating middle and high school. He gave kudos to Councilman Rigoglioso, the middle school principal, as their ceremony was outstanding. Mayor Garnto wished everyone a Happy 4th of July and asked that everyone be safe, especially with fireworks. He noted that Danielle Marcello's new appointment is well deserved and congratulated Officer Kopacz and John Geyer again. In relation to the scheduled "Vengeance Fest", he affirmed that the event has been cancelled by the Wisla Club and thanked the City Manager, Police Chief, and the owners for their communication in getting this done.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

These meeting minutes were approved at the July 9, 2026 Special meeting of the Mayor & Council.