BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD



BIENNIAL ORGANIZATION MEETING AGENDA WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025

NORTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL CHAMBERS 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, NJ

12:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER by Eric M. Bernstein, Esq.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Statement of Compliance as to Notice of Meeting

Borough Clerk:

PRESENTATION OF DETERMINATION OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY RELATIVE TO AN ELECTION HELD IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024 FOR THE ELECTION OF ONE FOUR-YEAR MAYORAL SEAT AND THREE FOUR-YEAR BOROUGH COUNCIL SEATS

OATH OF OFFICE BY ERIC M. BERNSTEIN, ESQ. TO MAYOR-ELECT:

LAWRENCE LA RONDE

OATH OF OFFICE BY MAYOR LAWRENCE LA RONDE TO COUNCIL MEMBERS-ELECT:

AIMEE CORZO

OATH OF OFFICE BY ERIC M. BERNSTEIN, ESQ. TO COUNCIL MEMBER-ELECT:

KEIONA R. MILLER

OATH OF OFFICE BY MAYOR LAWRENCE LA RONDE TO COUNCIL MEMBERS-ELECT:

FRANK "SKIP" STABILE

ROLL CALL

Council Members: Aimee Corzo

Suezette Given Steven McIntyre Everett Merrill Keiona R. Miller Wendy Schaefer Frank "Skip" Stabile

RESOLUTION:

Mr. Merrill:

01-01-25-01 Adoption of the Rules of Order for the Years 2025-2026

Roll Call

NOMINATIONS BY COUNCIL FOR PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL FOR YEARS 2025-2026

RESOLUTION:

Ms. Given:

01-01-25-02 Election of the President of the Council for the years 2025 and 2026

Roll Call

The President of the Council presides for the remainder of the meeting.

NOMINATIONS BY COUNCIL FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL FOR YEARS 2025 AND 2026

RESOLUTION:

Ms. Corzo:

01-01-25-03 Election of the Vice President of the Council for the years 2025 and 2026

Roll Call

APPOINTMENTS BY COUNCIL REQUIRING COUNCIL CONFIRMATION:

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

Dr. Harry Allen Four-year term
Gary Lewis Four-year term
Bryan Carley, Alternate 1 Two-year term

SOMERSET COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Katherine Miller

One-year term

APPOINTMENTS BY COUNCIL, ACTING AS LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH:

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE:

Suezette Given

One-year term

APPOINTMENTS BY COUNCIL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS:

COUNCIL MEMBER TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Steven McIntyre

One-year term

COUNCIL MEMBER TO THE LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Wendy Schaefer

One-year term

COUNCIL MEMBER AS CLASS III MEMBER TO THE PLANNING BOARD:

Aimee Corzo

One-year term

COUNCIL MEMBER TO THE YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION:

Suezette Given

One-year term

<u>APPOINTMENTS BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL LIAISONS FOR ONE-YEAR TERMS:</u>

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Suezette Given

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE: Everett Merrill

RENT STABILIZATION BOARD: Wendy Schaefer

SHADE TREE ADVISORY BOARD: Wendy Schaefer

GREEN BROOK FLOOD COMMISSION: Frank "Skip" Stabile

APPOINTMENT BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL MEMBER:

SEWER USAGE CHARGE BOARD OF APPEALS:

Aimee Corzo

One-year term

APPOINTMENTS BY MAYOR REQUIRING COUNCIL CONFIRMATION:

MUNICIPAL JUDGE Three-year term

Francesco Taddeo, Esq.

MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR One-year term

Raymond J. Stine, Esq.

BOROUGH TREASURER One-year term

Kathleen Intravartolo

PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER (P.A.C.O.):

David E. Hollod One-year term

MUNICIPAL HOUSING LIAISON:

David E. Hollod One-year term

BOROUGH HOUSING OFFICER:

Ken Capobianco One-year term

GARDEN STATE MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND – One-year terms:

Albert Domizi Fund Commissioner
David E. Hollod Alternate Commissioner

LICENSED SEWER OPERATOR:

Douglas Bovino, One-Year Term Nicholas Carlucci One-Year Term Robert A. Snyder Jr. One-Year Term

RECYCLING COORDINATOR:

Stephanie Sherwood One-year term

APPOINTMENTS BY MAYOR TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS REQUIRING COUNCIL CONFIRMATION:

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Jane Thoner Three-year term

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE:

Albert Domizi Three-year term
Joan L. Graham Three-year term
Samantha smith Three-year term
Jodi Silverman Three-year term

MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN COMMITTEE – One-year terms:

Lawrence La Ronde Elected Official
Mark Montesano, P.E. Consultant Engineer
David E. Hollod Planning Board Member

Basil D'Armiento Utility Authority Representative

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL:

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

One-year terms:

Michael J. Ceccato

Captain Alan McKay

Chief William F. Eaton

Deputy Coordinator

Police Department

Fire Department

Chief William F. Eaton Emergency Medical Services

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL:

One-year terms:

David E. Hollod Mayor's Representative

Everett Merrill Council Member

Kelvin White North Plainfield Public Schools

Michael Giordano, Jr. Citizen-at-Large

Sumera Khurram Health Michele Irby-Garry Media

Angelo Costello Public Works

Dr. Harry L. Allen Hazardous Materials

Joshua Reyes Emergency Animal Shelter Joseph Asprocolas Administrative Assistant Jennifer Bartholomew Administrative Assistant RENT STABILIZATION BOARD:

Leonard W. Lange Three-year term

SEWER USAGE CHARGE BOARD OF APPEALS:

Tom Fagan One-year term

YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION:

Albert Domizi Three-year term
Joan L. Graham Three-year term
Samantha Smith Three-year term
Jodi Silverman Three-year term

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN REVIEW BOARD - One-year terms

Lawrence La Ronde, Mayor

David E. Hollod, Business Administrator (requires confirming resolution)

Leonard W. Lange, Economic Development Committee

Daniel Battista, Alternate Michelle Robertson, Alternate

RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE MAYOR FOR APPOINTMENTS BY THE SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN COMMISSIONERS:

SOMERSET COUNTY CULTURAL AND HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Lawrence La Ronde One-year term

SOMERSET COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL:

Michael Giordano, Jr. One-year term

RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COUNCIL FOR APPOINTMENTS BY THE SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN COMMISSIONERS:

SOMERSET COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Frank "Skip" Stabile One-year term

CONSENT AGENDA NO. 1

Statement by Council President

RESOLUTION:

Ms. Miller:

01-01-25-04 Approving Consent Agenda No. 1

Roll Call

CONSENT AGENDA NO. 1 RESOLUTIONS:

- a. Confirming the Appointment of Council Member to the Board of Health Member to the Municipal Alliance Committee
- b. Confirming the Appointment of a Council Member to the Economic Development Committee
- c. Confirming the Appointment of a Council Member to the Library Advisory Committee
- d. Confirming the Appointment of a Council Member as Class III member to the Planning Board
- e. Confirming the Appointment of a Council Member to the Youth Services Commission
- f. Confirming the Appointment of a Council Member to the Somerset County Community Development Committee
- g. Confirming the Appointment of the Borough Treasurer
- h. Confirming the Appointment of the Municipal Court Prosecutor to the North Plainfield Municipal Court
- i. Confirming the Appointment of the Municipal Judge to the North Plainfield Municipal Court
- j. Confirming the Appointment of the Public Agency Compliance Officer
- k. Confirming the Appointment of the Municipal Housing Liaison
- 1. Confirming the Appointment of the Borough Housing Officer
- m. Confirming the Appointments of the Joint Insurance Fund Commissioners
- n. Confirming the Appointment of the Borough's Designated Sewer Operator
- o. Confirming the Appointment of the Recycling Coordinator

- p. Recommending the Appointment of a Representative to the Somerset County Solid Waste Advisory Council as representative of the Borough of North Plainfield by the Somerset County Board of Chosen Commissioners
- q. Confirming the Appointment of the Business Administrator to the Architectural Design Review Board
- r. Confirming the Board of Adjustment Appointments
- s. Confirming the Municipal Alliance Committee Appointments
- t. Confirming the Municipal Wastewater Management Plan Committee Appointments
- u. Confirming the Office of Emergency Management/Local Emergency Planning Council Appointments
- v. Confirming the Rent Stabilization Board Appointments
- w. Confirming the Sewer Usage Charge Board of Appeals Appointments
- x. Confirming the Youth Services Commission Appointments
- y. Confirming the Library Advisory Committee Appointments

CONSENT AGENDA NO. 2

Statement by Council President

RESOLUTION:

Ms. Schaefer:

01-01-25-05 Approving Consent Agenda No. 2

Roll Call

CONSENT AGENDA NO. 2 RESOLUTIONS:

- a. Confirming Appointment of Business Administrator
- b. Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to establish change funds for various departments for calendar year 2025
- c. Confirming Appointment of Director of the Department of Police
- d. Confirming Appointment of Director of the Department of Fire Prevention and Protection

- e. Confirming Appointment of Director of the Department of Public Works
- f. Designating the Official Newspapers
- g. Authorizing to Sign Checks for the Calendar Year of 2025
- h. Authorizing Tax Assessor to File Appeals
- i. Authorizing Chief Financial Officer to Establish Change Funds
- j. Approving the Consolidated Bill List of January 1, 2025
- k. Authorizing Appointment of Borough Attorney
- Authorizing the Tax Collector to Cancel all Property Tax Overpayments and Delinquencies
- m. Authorizing the Tax Collector to Charge Interest on Delinquent Tax, Assessment and Sewer User Accounts
- n. Authorizing Depositories for the Borough Funds
- o. Resolution for Providing a Temporary Budget for 2025

REPORT

POLICE: September & October 2024 Monthly Police Report

REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMENT

General public comments shall be limited to five minutes for each individual. (Rule 29 of the Borough Council's Rules of Order)

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

COMMENTS BY MAYOR, ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

ADJOURNMENT

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

	BE I	T RESOLV	VED by	the (Counci	l of tl	he Boro	ough	of North	h Plai	nfield	that
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Order f	for this Coun	cil for the y	ears 202	5 - 2	2026.							

Council President
 Council Member

Introduced: January 1, 2025

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that

Council Member

be and hereby is elected PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL for the years 2025 – 2026.
Council Preside

Introduced: January 1, 2025

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that

be and hereby is elected VICE PRESIDENT OF	F THE COUNCIL for the years 2025 – 2026.
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	Council President
	Council Member

Introduced: January 1, 2025

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that resolutions numbered

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having been placed on **Consent Agenda No. 1** and there having been no objection thereto, the same are hereby approved.

Council President
Council Member

Introduced: January 1, 2025

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that SUEZETTE GIVEN be and hereby is appointed as Board of Health Member to the MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE of this Borough to serve for the legal term expiring at 12:00 noon on January 1, 2026, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

			Council President
			Council Member
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Introduced: January 1, 2025 Adopted: January 1, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.

Michele Irby Garry
Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that STEVEN MCINTYRE be and hereby is appointed to the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE of this Borough to serve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2024 and expiring on January 1, 2025 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

		Council President
		Council Member
Introduced: Adopted:	January 1, 2025 January 1, 2025	

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Michele Irby Garry
Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that WENDY SCHAEFER be and hereby is appointed to the LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE of this Borough to serve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Council President
Council Member

Introduced: January 1, 2025 Adopted: January 1, 2025

CERTIFICATION

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Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that AIMEE CORZO be and hereby is appointed as Class III member to the PLANNING BOARD of this Borough to serve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

 Council President
Council Member

Introduced: January 1, 2025 Adopted: January 1, 2025

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Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that SUEZETTE GIVEN be and hereby is appointed to the YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION of this Borough to serve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Council President	
Council Member	-

Introduced: January 1, 2025 Adopted: January 1, 2025

CERTIFICATION

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Michele Irby Garry
Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that LAWRENCE LA RONDE be and hereby is appointed to the SOMERSET COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE of this Borough to serve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Council President
Council Member

Introduced: January 1, 2025 Adopted: January 1, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.

Michele Irby Garry
Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, KATHLEEN INTRAVARTOLO be and hereby is appointed TREASURER of this Borough to serve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

		Council President
		Council Member
Introduced:	January 1, 2025	
Adopted:	January 1, 2025	

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 205.

Michele Irby Garry
Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION APPOINTING MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR AND ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR TO THE NORTH PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, the Mayor requests the appointment of a Municipal Court Prosecutor, and Alternate Municipal Court Prosecutor and a Conflict Prosecutor to the North Plainfield Municipal Court for calendar year 2025; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that, as of January 1, 2025, the Municipal Court Prosecutor and Alternate Municipal Court Prosecutor to the North Plainfield Municipal Court, as well as Conflict Prosecutor for calendar year 2025 shall be as follows:

<u>MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR</u>: RAYMOND J. STINE, ESQ. and the Law Firm of Shain Schaffer, P.C. Mr. Stine shall be compensated at an annual salary to be established by separate Council Resolution less all applicable deductions.

<u>ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR</u>: To be appointed by a separate Resolution.

<u>CONFLICT PROSECUTOR</u>: ERIC M. BERNSTEIN & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C., effective January 1, 2025 with compensation to be paid at the Firm's hourly rate for other Borough work.

Mr. Stine shall remain in his respective position until a successor is qualified and appointed.

Introduced: January 1,2025	
Adopted: January 1, 2025	Council President
	Council Member
	CERTIFICATION
	Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State g to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council January 1, 2025.
Date signed: January 1, 2025	Michele Irby Garry, Borough Clerk

Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION APPOINTING FRANCESCO TADDEO AS NORTH PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield has a shared municipal court agreement with the Borough of Watchung and the shared municipal court agreement requires the appointment a municipal court judge by Watchung with confirmation by North Plainfield and for which the Borough of North Plainfield now wishes to confirm such appointment made by Watchung.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor hereby nominates and the Borough Council hereby appoints FRANCESCO TADDEO, ESQUIRE as Municipal Judge for the Borough of North Plainfield for the total annual salary as set forth by separate Shared Services Agreement, of which the Borough of North Plainfield's share of said salary is seventy (70%)

Judge Taddeo shall serve a three (3) year term ending December 31, 2027 and until a successor is qualified and appointed.

		Frank A. "Skip" Stabile Council President
Introduced: Adopted:	January 1, 2025 January 1, 2025	Council Member
		CERTIFICATION
Somerset, Sta	ate of New Jersey, do he	cipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of ereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution regular meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1,
		Michele Irby-Garry Borough Clerk, Borough of North Plainfield
		Date signed:

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, DAVID E. HOLLOD be and hereby is appointed as PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER (P.A.C.O.) for the Borough of North Plainfield for the year 2025 in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.5.

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Introduced: January 1, 2025

Adopted: January 1, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.

Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk

Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, DAVID E. HOLLOD be and hereby is appointed as MUNICIPAL HOUSING LIAISON of this Borough to serve for the legal term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

on January 1,	, 2026 and until his succe	essor shall have been appointed and qualified.
		Council President
		Council Member
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		CERTIFICATION
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		y certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution
		eting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.
		Michele Irby Garry
		Borough Clerk
		Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, KEN CAPOBIANCO be and hereby is appointed BOROUGH HOUSING OFFICER of this Borough for calendar year 2025.

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		Council President
		Council Member
Introduced:	January 1, 2025	
Adopted:	January 1, 2025	
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Somerset, Stat	e of New Jersey, do hereby cert	erk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of tify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.
		Michele Irby Garry
		Borough Clerk

Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that
ALBERT DOMIZI be named as Fund Commissioner and DAVID E. HOLLOD be
named as Alternate Commissioner to the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund
for calendar year 2025.

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		Council President
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		Council Member
Introduced: Adopted:	January 1, 2025 January 1, 2025	
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County of Socopy of a R	omerset, State of New Jo	icipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, ersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true to Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough
		Michele Irby Garry
		Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-04n BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD APPOINTING A LICENSED SEWER OPERATOR

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield is in need of professionals to act as the Borough's C-3 Sanitary Sewer Operators for the 2025 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to retain the services of DOUGLAS BOVINO, NICHOLAS CARLUCCI and ROBERT A. SNYDER JR. of Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority (PARSA) to act as the Borough's C-3 Sanitary Sewer Operators and believes that they are eminently qualified to perform such engineering services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that DOUGLAS BOVINO, NICHOLAS CARLUCCI and ROBERT A. SNYDER JR. of Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority are hereby appointed as the Borough's C-3 Sanitary Sewer Operators for the 2025 calendar year.

Introduced:	January 1, 2025	
Adopted:	January 1, 2025	Council President
		Council Member
		CERTIFICATION
County of Second of a R	omerset, State of New J	icipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, ersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true ne Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough
		Michele Irby Garry
		Borough Clerk
		Borough of North Plainfield
Date signed:	January 1, 2025	

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that STEPHANIE SHERWOOD be and hereby is appointed as RECYCLING COORDINATOR of this Borough to serve for calendar year 2025.

		Council President
		Council Member
Introduced: Adopted:	January 1, 2025 January 1, 2025	
		CERTIFICATION
County of Second of a R	omerset, State of New J	icipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, ersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough
		Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk
		Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that it does hereby recommend the appointment of MICHAEL GIORDANO JR. by the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders to the SOMERSET COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE as representative of the Borough of North Plainfield for the year 2025.

Plainfield for	the year 2025.	•
		Council President
		Council Member
		Council Memoer
Introduced:	January 1, 2025	
Adopted:	January 1, 2025	
	(CERTIFICATION
		Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution
		ng of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.
		Michele Irby Garry

Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, DAVID E. HOLLOD be and hereby is appointed as a member of the Borough Administration to the ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN REVIEW BOARD of this Borough to effectuate Architectural Design Standards pursuant to Chapter XXII, Subsection 22-138 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of North Plainfield to serve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

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		Council President
		Council Member
Introduced:	January 1, 2025	
Adopted:	January 1, 2025	
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Somerset, Stat	e of New Jersey, do hereby	Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution ng of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.
		Michele Irby Garry
		Borough Clerk
		Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that DR. HARRY ALLEN be and hereby is appointed to the BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT of this Borough to serve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2029 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that GARY LEWIS be and hereby is appointed to the BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT of this Borough to serve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2029 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that BRYAN F. CARLEY be and hereby is appointed as Alternate Member No. 1 to the BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT of this Borough to serve for the balance of an unexpired term expiring on January 1, 2025 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Council President
Council Member

Introduced: January 1, 2025 Adopted: January 1, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.

Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, Sgt. ALBERT DOMIZI, JOAN L. GRAHAM, SAMANTHA SMITH and JODI SILVERMAN be and hereby are appointed to the MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE of this Borough to serve for the legal terms commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2028 and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified.

		Council President
		Council Member
troduced:	January 1, 2025	

Introduced: January 1, 2025 Adopted: January 1, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.

Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, the following are hereby appointed to the Municipal Wastewater Management Plan Committee for terms expiring December 31, 2025:

LAWRENCE LA RONDE – Elected Official
MARK MONTESANO, P.E. – Consultant Engineer
DAVID E. HOLLOD – Planning Board Member
BASIL D'ARMIENTO – Utility Authority Representative; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that by nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, BASIL D'ARMIENTO is hereby appointed Chair of the Municipal Wastewater Management Plan Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that MICHAEL GIORDANO, JR. be appointed to the Somerset County Wastewater Advisory Committee and David E. Hollod, as alternate, for terms expiring December 31, 2025.

Introduced:	January 1, 2025			
Adopted:	January 1, 2025		Council Preside	
				Council Member
				Council Member
		CERTIFICA	TION	

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.

Michele Irby Garry
Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-04u BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, MICHAEL J. CECCATO be and hereby are appointed as Deputy Coordinator to the OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT of this Borough to serve for the legal terms commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ALAN MCKAY be and hereby is appointed as Police Department representative to the OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT to serve for the legal term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that WILLIAM F. EATON be and hereby is appointed as Fire Department representative to the OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT to serve for the legal term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that WILLIAM F. EATON be and hereby is appointed as Emergency Medical Services representative to the OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT to serve for the legal term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DAVID E. HOLLOD be and hereby is appointed as the Mayor's representative to the LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL to serve for the legal term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that EVERETT MERRILL be and hereby is appointed as Council Member representative to the LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL to serve for the legal term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that KELVIN WHITE be and hereby is appointed as Public Schools representative to the LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL to serve for the legal term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that MICHAEL GIORDANO, JR. be and hereby is appointed as Citizen-at-large representative to the LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL to serve for the legal term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that SUMERA KHURRAM be and hereby is appointed as Health representative to the LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL to serve for the legal term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that MICHELE IRBY-GARRY be and hereby is appointed as Media representative to the LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL to serve for the legal term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANGELO COSTELLO be and hereby is appointed as Public Works representative to the LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL to serve for the legal term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DR. HARRY L. ALLEN be and hereby is appointed as Hazardous Materials representative to the LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL to serve for the legal term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that JOSHUA REYES be and hereby is appointed as Emergency Animal Shelter Manager representative to the LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL to serve for the legal term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that JOSEPH ASPROCOLAS and JENNIFER BARTHOLOMEW be and hereby are appointed as Administrative Assistants to the LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL to serve for the legal term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2026 and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified.

Introduced: January 1, 2025	
Adopted: January 1, 2025	Council President
	Council Member
	Council Memoer

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.

Michele Irby Garry
Borough Clerk

Borough of North Plainfield

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, LEONARD W. LANGE be and hereby is appointed to the RENT STABILIZATION BOARD of this Borough to serve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2028 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified; and

		Council President
	1 2025	Council Member
Introduced: Adopted:	January 1, 2025 January 1, 2025	
		CERTIFICATION
County of Socopy of a R	omerset, State of New Jo	icipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, ersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true e Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough
Council field	on January 1, 2025.	
		Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk
		Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-04w

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, TOM FAGAN be and hereby is appointed to the SEWER USAGE CHARGE BOARD OF

	derve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2025 and and until his successor shall have been appointed and
	Council President
	Council Member
Introduced: January 1, 2025 Adopted: January 1, 2025	
	CERTIFICATION
County of Somerset, State of	, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough 5.
	Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk

Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-04x

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, Sgt. ALBERT DOMIZI, JOAN L. GRAHAM, SAMANTHA SMITH and JODI SILVERMAN be and hereby are appointed to the YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION of this Borough to serve for the legal terms commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2028 and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified.

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		Council President
		Council Member
Introduced: Adopted:	January 1, 2025 January 1, 2025	
	C	CERTIFICATION
County of Socopy of a R	omerset, State of New Je	cipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, ersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true e Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough
		Michele Irby Garry
		Borough Clerk
		Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-04y

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice of consent of this Council, JANE THONER be and hereby are appointed to the LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE of this Borough to serve for the legal terms commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2028 and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified.

January 1, 20	28 and until their su	ccessors shall have been appointed and qualified.
		Council President
		Council Member
Introduced: Adopted:	January 1, 2025 January 1, 2025	
		CERTIFICATION
County of Socopy of a R	omerset, State of Ne	Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, ew Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true y the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough
		Michele Irby Garry
		Michele Huy Gally

Borough Clerk

Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-05

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that resolutions numbered

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having been placed on **Consent Agenda No. 2** and there having been no objection thereto, the same are hereby approved.

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	Council President
	Council Member

Introduced: January 1, 2025

Adopted: January 1, 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-05a

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, DAVID E. HOLLOD be and hereby is appointed BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR of this Borough to serve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2029 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified

_	_	ommencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January ave been appointed and qualified.
		Council President
		Council Member
Introduced:	January 1, 2025	
Adopted:	January 1, 2025	
		CERTIFICATION
Somerset, Stat	te of New Jersey, do hereb	Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of y certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution eting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.
		Michele Irby Garry
		Borough Clerk
		Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-05b

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, PATRICK J. DeBLASIO be and hereby is appointed DIRECTOR OF FINANCE/CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER of this Borough to serve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2029 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

		 Council President
		 Council Member
Introduced:	January 1, 2025	

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Borough Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.

Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: January 1, 2025

Adopted:

January 1, 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-05c

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, ALAN MCKAY be and hereby is appointed DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE of this Borough to serve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2029 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

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		Council President
		Council Member
Introduced:	January 1, 2025	
Adopted:	January 1, 2025	CERTIFICATION
Somerset, Stat	e of New Jersey, do he	ugh Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of creby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.
		Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-05d

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, WILLIAM F. EATON be and hereby is appointed DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION of this Borough to serve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2029 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

		Council President
		Council Member
Introduced:	January 1, 2025	

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.

Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: January 1, 2025

Adopted:

January 1, 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-21-05e

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, DAVID TESTA be and hereby is appointed DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS of this Borough to serve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2029 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

	-	Council President
	-	Council Member
troduced:	January 1 2025	

Introduced: January 1, 2025

Adopted: January 1, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Borough Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.

> Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-05f

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the *COURIER NEWS* be named the official newspaper of the Borough of North Plainfield for the publication of legal notices for calendar year 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that meeting notices of the Borough of North Plainfield shall be transmitted to the *COURIER NEWS* and *THE STAR-LEDGER*, *TAPINTO* posted on the official bulletin boards in the Municipal Building and the North Plainfield Memorial Library for calendar year 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tap into North Plainfield be and hereby is designated as the electronic news source for which notices and other matters are to be provided under the Open Public Meetings Act.

Council President
 Council Member

Introduced: January 1, 2025

Adopted: January 1, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.

Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-05g

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the following are hereby authorized to sign checks for the Borough of North Plainfield for calendar year 2025:

Lawrence La Ronde – Mayor

Patrick J. DeBlasio - Chief Financial Officer

Kathleen Intravartolo - Treasurer

 Council President
 Council Member

Introduced: January 1, 2025

Adopted: January 1, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.

Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-05h

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that Borough Tax Assessor BARBARA A. FLAHERTY is hereby authorized to file corrective appeals for errors in assessments or counterclaims to increase assessments, defend tax appeals filed by taxpayers, and agree to the terms of any stipulations of settlement of tax appeals as she deems necessary and in the best interest of the Borough for calendar year 2025.

Introduced: Adopted:	January 1, 2025 January 1, 2025	Council President
		Council Member
	•	CERTIFICATION cipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of creby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution
adopted by th	e Borough Council at a	meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025. Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-05i

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of North Plainfield is hereby authorized to establish change funds for calendar year 2025 for the following departments in the amounts designated:

Borough Clerk	\$100.00	
Construction Office	50.00	
Health Office	100.00	
Municipal Court	300.00	
Police	50.00	
Public Works	50.00	
		Council President

Council Member

Introduced: January 1, 2025 January 1, 2025 Adopted:

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.

> Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-05j

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that
the attached bills of the accounts named and for the amounts stated, having been duly audited
and found to be correct as of this 1st day of January 2025 the same be paid; and that the
Mayor and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to sign and deliver warrants for the
same.

 Council President
 Council Member

Introduced: January 1, 2025 Adopted: January 1, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.

Michele Irby Garry
Borough Clerk Borough of
North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-05k

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that upon nomination of the Mayor and with the advice and consent of this Council, ERIC MARTIN BERNSTEIN, ESQ. be and hereby is appointed DIRECTOR OF LAW/BOROUGH ATTORNEY of this Borough to serve for the legal term commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring on January 1, 2029 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Introduced: Adopted:	January 1, 2025 January 1, 2025	Council President
		Council Member
		CERTIFICATION
County of So copy of a Re	omerset, State of New J	icipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, ersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true ne Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough
		Michele Irby Garry
		Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield
Date signed:	January 1 2025	

CERTIFICATION

I,	Michele Ir	by Garry,	Municipal	Clerk	of the	Borough	of North	Plainfield.	, County of
Somerset,	State of Ne	w Jersey,	do hereby	certify	the for	regoing to	be a true	e copy of a	Resolution
adopted b	y the Borou	gh Counci	il at a meeti	ing of t	he Bor	ough Cou	ncil held	on January	1, 2025.

Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-051

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-17 allows for the cancellation of property tax overpayments or delinquent amounts of less than \$10.00.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to cancel all property tax overpayments and/or delinquencies in the amounts of less than \$10.00, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5-17.

	Council President
-	Council Member

Introduced: January 1, 2025 Adopted: January 1, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.

Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-05m

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge interest on delinquent tax, assessment, and sewer user accounts for calendar year 2025, as follows:

Eight percent (8%) on the first one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) which is delinquent for a period in excess of ten (10) calendar days, which said percentage shall be chargeable from the due date of the payment; and

Eighteen percent (18%) on any amount in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) which is delinquent for a period in excess of ten (10) calendar days, which said percentage shall be chargeable from the due date of the payment; and

Six percent (6%) yearly penalty on any tax delinquency, as defined by <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 54:4-67, which exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), provided said delinquency has not been paid prior to the end of the calendar year.

Council President
Council Member

Introduced: January 1, 2025 Adopted: January 1, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on January 1, 2025.

Michele Irby Garry Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-05n

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the following are hereby designated as depositories for Borough funds for calendar year 2025:

Unity Bank Valley National Bank United Roosevelt Savings Bank

				Council President
				Council Member
Introduced: Adopted:	January 1, 2025 January 1, 2025			
	CE	RTIFICAT	ION	
State of New J	nele Irby Garry, Municipal Clersey, do hereby certify the cil at a meeting of the Borough	foregoing to	be a true copy of a Resolu	
		Borough	Irby Garry n Clerk n of North Plainfield	_

RESOLUTION NO. 01-01-25-050

PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2025 PURSUANT TO N.J.S. 40A:4-19

WHEREAS, the Revised Statutes of New Jersey 40A:4-19 provides for the adoption of temporary appropriations for the period between the beginning of the Budget Year and the date of the adoption of the Local Budget for the Year 2025 for the purposes and amounts required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that the following temporary appropriations be made in the amounts and for the purposes herein set forth for the period between January 1st, 2025 and the adoption of the Local Budget for the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County and State of New Jersey for the Year of 2025:

			Salaries	Other
A/C #	CURRENT FUND		& Wages	Expenses
20-100	Department of Administratio	n \$	63,000.00	\$12,550.00
20-110	Borough Council		13,750.00	1,150.00
20-120	Borough Clerk		30,000.00	6,312.50
20-130	Department of Finance		91,250.00	3,875.00
20-135	Annual Audit			12,000.00
20-145	Tax Collection			2,875.00
20-150	Division of Assessments		27,500.00	2,437.50
20-151	Tax Appeals			5,000.00
20-155	Department of Law			77,500.00
20-165	Engineering			13,750.00
20-175	Historical Commission		775.00	0.00
21-180	Planning Board		1,250.00	1,000.00
21-185	Board of Adjustments		375.00	1,125.00
22-195	Uniform Construction Code		53,000.00	2,625.00
23-210	Liability Insurance			650,000.00
23-220	Group Insurance			300,000.00
23-225	Unemployment Compensation			1,250.00
25-240	Police	1,	550,000.00	50,000.00
25-241	Crossing Guards		46,000.00	0.00
25-252	Emergency Management		6,625.00	4,250.00
25-265	Fire Protection	1,0	061,250.00	16,450.00
25-266	Fire Hydrant			55,266.00
25-267	Uniform Fire Code		3,000.00	4,326.25
25-268	LOSAP			750.00
25-269	Emergency Medical Services			9,500.00
25-275	Borough Prosecutor		8,250.00	0.00
26-290	Street & Roads		326,250.00	141,750.00

A/C #	CURRENT FUND	Salaries & Wages	Other Expenses
26-310	Building & Grounds		32,000.00
26-315	Vehicle Maintenance		70,000.00
27-330	Health	47,500.00	37,750.00
27-340	Dog Regulation		16,250.00
28-370	Recreation	62,675.00	8,000.00
28-375	Maintenance of Parks		2,500.00
28-380	Shade Tree Advisory Board		2,500.00
30-415	Retirement Benefits		50,000.00
30-420	Celebration of Public Ever	nts	3,750.00
31-201	Contingent		3,000.00
31-430	Electricity		100,000.00
31-440	Telephone		17,500.00
31-445	Water		7,750.00
31-446	Natural Gas		17,500.00
31-460	Gasoline		53,750.00
31-461	Technology		50,000.00
31-462	Postage		10,500.00
31-471	Employees Retirement Syste	em	139,741.40
36-472	Social Security		123,750.00
36-475	Police/Fireman Retirement		500,000.00
41-899	Matching Funds for Grants		1,250.00
42-300	COAH Housing		0.00
42-305	Somerset County Recycling		52,500.00
42-306	SLEO-S&W		64,750.00
42-405	Parking Meters	21,500.00	0.00
42-520	NJDEP Permit Fee		1,312.50
43-490	Municipal Court	89,500.00	6,950.00
43-495	Public Defender		1,000.00
62-405	Capital Equipment		23,900.00
	Totals	\$3,503,450.00	\$2,773,646.15
45-920	Payment of Bond Principle	\$	\$2,100,000.00
45-925	Note Principle		200,000.00
45-930	Interest on Bonds		300,000.00
45-935	Interest on Notes		200,000.00
45-926	Lease Payments	0.00	
	Totals	\$ 0.00	\$3,200,000.00

		Salaries	Other
A/C #	SEWER UTILITY FUND	& Wages	Expenses
55-501	Sewer Operating	\$ 53,250.00 \$	18,750.00
55-502	Plainfield Area Regional S	ewer	500,000.00
55-541	Social Security		4,250.00
55-542	Unemployment Comp Insuranc	e	250.00
	Totals Sewer Utility	<u>\$ 53,250.00</u> <u>\$</u>	523,250.00
55-520	Payment of Bond Principal		\$ 244,000.00
55-522			75,000.00
55-523	Principal/Interest-Notes		70,000.00
	Totals	\$ 00.00	\$ 389,000.00

Monthly Report

September 2024



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Prepared For: Mayor Lawrence La Ronde

Prepared By: Chief William Parenti 263 Somerset Street North Plainfield, NJ 07060 October 31, 2024

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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- 2 Patrol Officers
- 1 SLEO III

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022 and remains out of work.
- Ptl. Sabrina Romasz injured her leg while directing traffic on December 19, 2023. As of September 16, 2023 she is on light duty.
- Ptl. Valerio Zuena had elective surgery on September 23, 2024 and is currently on light duty.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

• There were no promotions, new hires, or retirements this month.

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On September 13, 2024, at 0720 hrs., patrol responded to a residence in the center of town, for a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle. The victim stated that between 1700 hrs. on September 12th and 0700 hrs. on September 13th, an individual(s) smashed the front passenger side window and gained access to her red GMC. A jar with approximately \$20.00 in change was taken.

On September 17, 2024, at 1059 hrs., the ARRIVE Team responded to a residence on the west side of town at the request of patrol for an elderly female in need of a psychiatric evaluation. The female went to a neighbor's house prior to police arrival and stated that her family was trying to kill her and steal her money. The woman's daughter told officers that her mother has suffered from altered mental status for the last six years and that it is not unusual for her to say odd things. The mental health screener assigned to the North Plainfield Police Department evaluated the victim and stated she did not meet the requirements to be involuntarily committed. It was suggested that she go to the hospital for other testing.

On September 24, 2024, at 0624 hrs., patrol responded to a residence on the west side of town for a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle. The caller reported that he received an alert on his video surveillance at approximately 2249 hrs. that his 2023 Hyundai Santa Fe had a door opened. He checked his surveillance footage and noticed a tall skinny male wearing a dark hat, dark hoodie, blue jeans, and a brown backpack walk up his driveway. The unknown male entered the victim's unlocked vehicle through the passenger door and proceeded to steal all of his cup holder change totaling approximately \$4.00 and also a set of house keys. The male then fled the scene.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	75	670
Closed	38	350
Active	5	14
Suspended	32	195
Forwarded to SCPO	3	43

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	7	91
Closed	5	83
Active	2	3
Suspended	0	5
Forwarded to other Agencies	2	22

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made eighteen (18) first time alarm notifications and seventeen (17) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID, attended the Safety Committee meeting, DVLO Fall meeting, the Community Forum meeting, the Somerset County Board of Commissioners meeting, and the Fall Festival.

Other Matters

CID tracked nine (9) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted five (5) licensing investigations in September (4-Firearms, 1-Limousine). Lt. Ciempola conducted three (3) sex offender registrations.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

There were no court or grand jury appearances in September.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of September, there were no new internal affairs complaints filed.

PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	17,020	132,339
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	523
Total miles on patrol	17,020	132,862

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	2	16
Moving Hazardous Violation	65	526
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	149	1,185
Ordinance Violation	7	53
Parking Violation	177	1,082
Seatbelt	10	210
Radar / Speeding	30	213
Refusal Breath Test	0	3
Child Restraints	2	50
Reckless Driving	8	41
Cell Phone	51	622
Careless Driving	26	206
Suspended License	17	128
Written Warnings	274	2,315
Totals	818	6,650
Included in above totals		
Loud Exhaust	8	180
Loud Exhaust Warnings	7	79

Parking Sticks	0	0
T diffing Strong	•	

Radar / Loud Exhaust Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	8 Hours
Clinton Avenue	17 Hours
Craig Place	1 Hour
Farragut Road	1 Hours
Greenbrook Road	4 Hours
Grove Street	32 Hours
Leland Avenue	8 Hours
Mountain Avenue	1 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	9 Hours
Norwood Avenue	49 Hours
Oneida Avenue	1 Hour
Parkview Avenue	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Grove	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Somerset	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Watchung	13 Hours
Rt 22E/West End	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Wilson	1 Hour
Rt 22W/Grove	1 Hour
Rt 22W/North	5 Hours
Somerset Street	29 Hours
Warfield Road	2 Hours
Washington Avenue	7 Hours
Watchung Avenue	15 Hours
West End Avenue	2 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	4 Hours
Willow Avenue	6 Hours
Total Radar Posts	222
Total Radar Hours	221
Total Radar Enforcement	102

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Clinton Avenue	09/01/24-09/06/24
Willow Avenue	09/01/24-09/06/24
Norwood Avenue	09/12/24-09/19/24
Warfield Road	09/12/24-09/19/24
Rock Avenue	09/19/24-09/30/24

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	15 Hours
High School	1 Hours
Somerset School	6 Hours
Stonybrook School	9 Hours
West End School	12 Hours
TOTAL	43 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Duer Street	09/01/24-09/10/24
Farragut Road	09/01/24-09/10/24
Leland Avenue	09/01/24-09/10/24
Manning Avenue	09/01/24-09/10/24
Farragut Road	09/10/24-09/26/24
Lawrence Avenue	09/10/24-09/26/24
Watchung Avenue	09/10/24-09/26/24
Willow Avenue	09/10/24-09/26/24
North Jackson Avenue	09/26/24-09/30-24
Norwood Avenue	09/26/24-09/30/24
Rockview Avenue	09/26/24-09/30/24
Upper Somerset Street	09/26/24-09/30/24

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 118 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 43 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 51 general alarms.
- We made 652 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 120 walking beats.
- We conducted 43 school checks.
- We conducted 40 park checks.
- We conducted 131 area checks.
- We conducted 84 loud exhaust posts.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,791 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- 1 Motor Vehicle Pursuit After Action Review was conducted.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Ticket	s:	Title	39	Meter R	elated	Safety	Stick	Tota	ıl
		Month	/ YTD	Month A	/ YTD	Month /	YTD	Month.	/ YTD
	Totals	550	4590	387	2,945	0	0	937	7,681

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue		
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		
	13,071.77	126,864.52	1,370.00	24,480.00	14,441,77	151,344.52

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 81

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test 0 Driving While Intoxicated 0 Hazardous 24 Non-Hazardous 8 Alcohol Related 0

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable 16 Rt 22 Non-Reportable 0 Boro Streets-Reportable 57 Boro Streets Non-Reportable 0 Private Property-Reportable 8 Private Property Non-Reportable 0 81 Total Reportable Accidents Total Non-Reportable Accidents 0

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries 17
Persons Injured 25
Fatal Accidents 1

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 761

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test 2 Driving While Intoxicated 5
Hazardous 304 Non-Hazardous 100
Alcohol Related 0

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable 222 Rt 22 Non-Reportable 4
Boro Streets-Reportable 419 Boro Streets Non-Reportable 11
Private Property-Reportable 108 Private Property Non-Reportable 0
Total Reportable Accidents 749 Total Non-Reportable Accidents 15

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries 177
Persons Injured 209
Fatal Accidents 2

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank 8 hrs.
- NJSP installed the Alcotest 9510.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.
- Traffic investigated/conducted follow ups on 4 accidents.
- Traffic and parking covered 7 crossing posts.
- Sgt. Kardos assisted a resident with a child seat install.
- Traffic conducted a MVC Mobile Inspection detail on September 2, 2024 with the following results: 41 cars inspected, 18 cars passed, 22 cars failed, 1 new car. There were 19 summonses issued, 12 issued for failure to inspect, 2 issued for driving while suspended, 1 issued for failure to make repairs, 1 issued for fraudulent inspection sticker, 3 other violations issued, and 9 warnings issued.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$730.00	\$15,800.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,791	32,538
Discovery Requests	38	271
Report Requests	22	124
Pieces of Evidence/Property	22	192

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	6
Robbery	1	12
Assault, Agg:	1	6
Assault Simple	11	139
Burglary	2	17
Larceny	20	203
M.V. Theft	1	16
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	18	203
Bias Incidents	1	5

Monthly Arrest Analysis	Mo	nth	YTI)
	Adult	/Juv	Adult	t/Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0

Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	4	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	1	0	13	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	4	0
Simple Assault	4	0	44	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	1	0	3	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	2	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	4	0
Weapons	0	0	1	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	1	0	8	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	1	0	2	0
Driving Under the Influence	3	0	16	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	3	0	14	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	1
All Other Offenses	4	1	52	1
Total UCR Arrests for Month	18	1	168	5
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	9	0	42	1
Grand Total Arrests for Month	27	1	210	6

• 1 Juvenile Arrest for the Month

Respectfully submitted,

William Parenti

William G. Parenti

Chief of Police

Monthly Report

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Prepared For: Mayor Lawrence La Ronde

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November 25, 2024

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 2 Patrol Officers
- 1 SLEO III

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022 and remains out of work.
- Ptl. Sabrina Romasz injured her leg while directing traffic on December 19, 2023. As of September 16, 2023 she is on light duty.
- Ptl. Valerio Zuena had elective surgery on September 23, 2024 and is currently on light duty.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

• There were no promotions, new hires, or retirements this month.

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On October 1, 2024 at 1921 hrs., patrol responded to a convenience store on Route 22 East for a report of suspects that uttered fraudulent \$100.00 bills. The store clerk reported that two individuals came into the store and uttered \$300.00 worth of fraudulent \$100.00 bills within the store and also went to the gas station attendant and received change for two \$100.00 bills, making it a total of five \$100.00 bills. The surveillance footage shows the first suspect was a tall, heavy set black male with long dreads and was wearing a blue zip up jacket. That male uttered a \$100.00 bill at the front register. The second suspect is a skinny black male with afro style hair and a black sweatshirt. The second suspect uttered two \$100.00 counterfeit bills at the front register. The clerk stated that the heavy-set black male walked over to the gas station attendant and gave him two \$100.00 counterfeit bills and asked for change. The suspects exited the store and entered a black Honda with no front license plate, operated by a young black female wearing a gray sweat suit.

On October 2, 2024 at 1024 hrs., the ARRIVE Team was contacted by a borough resident regarding his son, who he believed was in need of a psychiatric evaluation. The caller stated that his son has a mental health illness and that over the last few months he

has spent too much time in his bedroom and refuses to communicate with anyone. The caller noticed his son stopped taking his prescribed medication, which led to him resigning from his job. Officers spoke with the victim who said he suffers from bipolar, depression, and schizophrenia and that it has gone untreated for approximately three years. He denied any suicidal/homicidal ideations or hearing voices at this time. The ARRIVE mental health screener completed his assessment and did not deem it necessary to have the son involuntarily committed, however, it was suggested that he be seen at the hospital for a further evaluation and assistance in receiving the proper treatment. The victim agreed and was transported to a hospital for evaluation.

On October 9, 2024 at 2346 hrs., patrol responded to an apartment complex north of Route 22 for multiple individuals dressed in all black pulling on car door handles. Officers arrived and observed the group and called for them to stop. Three of the suspects started running north through the apartments and were chased by an officer. One of the males obeyed the command to stop. That male told one of the officers that one of the three suspects had a gun. The other suspects who were later identified entered a gray Acura when an officer approached them. All three were ordered multiple times to exit the vehicle and they eventually complied. All four males were placed under arrest for obstruction. A consent to search the vehicle was obtained by the vehicle's owner and inside the vehicle three walkie talkies, multiple flashlights, and a ski mask were located. The officer who chased the suspects retraced his steps from the foot pursuit and located two black ski masks, a black cross body bag, and two machetes. No gun was located. CID was notified of the incident. One adult male suspect was issued a summons and released at 0202 hrs. The other three males were juveniles and they were released to their parents pending charges.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	76	749
Closed	32	383
Active	7	18
Suspended	37	346
Forwarded to SCPO	2	57

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	23	114
Closed	19	102

Active	3	5
Suspended	1	7
Forwarded to other Agencies	10	32

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made twelve (12) first time alarm notifications and seven (7) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID, attended the Field Intelligence Officers meeting, JIF meeting, and the North Plainfield Library story time.

Other Matters

CID tracked five (5) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted six (6) licensing investigations in October (5-Firearms, 1-Limousine). Lt. Ciempola conducted four (4) sex offender registrations.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Jordan Rogers appeared in Grand Jury for State v. Christopher Ransom, which resulted in a true bill for 3rd degree burglary.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of October, there were two (2) new internal affairs complaints filed.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
24-10	Demeanor	Pending	Pending
24-11	BWC violation	Pending	Pending

PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	14,698	147,037
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	523
Total miles on patrol	14,698	147,560

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	1	17
Moving Hazardous Violation	64	590

Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	144	1,329
Ordinance Violation	4	57
Parking Violation	128	1,210
Seatbelt	0	210
Radar / Speeding	28	241
Refusal Breath Test	0	3
Child Restraints	0	50
Reckless Driving	4	45
Cell Phone	7	629
Careless Driving	16	222
Suspended License	12	140
Written Warnings	167	2,482
Totals	575	7,225
Included in above totals		
Loud Exhaust	3	183
Loud Exhaust Warnings	2	81
Parking Sticks	0	0

Radar / Loud Exhaust Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	9 Hours
Clinton Avenue	17 Hours
Farragut Road	3 Hours
Greenbrook Road	4 Hours
Grove Street	33 Hours
Leland Avenue	9 Hours
Mountain Avenue	1 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	9 Hours
Norwood Avenue	30 Hours
Rt 22E/North	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Watchung	8 Hours
Rt 22E/Wilson	1 Hour
Rt 22W/Grove	1 Hour
Rt 22W/North	7 Hours
Rt 22W/Wilson	1 Hour
Somerset Street	22 Hours
Warfield Road	1 Hour
Washington Avenue	4 Hours
Watchung Avenue	10 Hours
Willow Avenue	3 Hours
Total Radar Posts	174
Total Radar Hours	174
Total Radar Enforcement	81

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Belmont Avenue	10/04/24-10/14/24
Howard Street	10/04/24-10/14/24
Brook Avenue	10/14/24-10/22/24
Washington Avenue	10/14/24-10/22/24
Columbia Avenue	10/22/24-10/29/24
Westervelt Avenue	10/22/24-10/29/24
Maple Avenue	10/29/24-10/31/24
Taft Avenue	10/29/24-10/31/24

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	24 Hours
High School	6 Hours
Somerset School	3 Hours
Stonybrook School	27 Hours
West End School	27 Hours
TOTAL	87 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
North Jackson Avenue	10/01/24-10/17/24
Norwood Avenue	10/01/24-10/17/24
Rockview Avenue	10/01/24-10/17/24
Upper Somerset Street	10/01/24-10/17/24
Brook Avenue	10/17/24-10/31/24
Washington Avenue	10/17/24-10/31/24
Westervelt Avenue	10/17/24-10/31/24
Wilson Avenue	10/17/24-10/31/24
Columbia Avenue	10/31/24
Farragut Road	10/31/24
Leland Avenue	10/31/24
Myrtle Avenue	10/31/24

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 108 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 24 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 32 general alarms.
- We made 440 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 114 walking beats.

- We conducted 25 school checks.
- We conducted 38 park checks.
- We conducted 64 area checks.
- We conducted 71 loud exhaust posts.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,483 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- 1 Motor Vehicle After Action Review, 1 OJI After Action Review, and 2 Use of Force After Action Reviews were conducted.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:		Title	39	Meter Related		Safety Stick		Total	
		Month	/ YTD	Month /	YTD	Month /	YTD	Month /	YTD
	Totals	576	5,170	390	3,335	0	0	966	8,647

Meters Permits			Total Reven	ue		
	Monthly / YTD Month		Monthly	/ YTD	Monthly	/ YTD
	16,673.98	143,538.50	1,220.00	25,700.00	17,893.98	169,238.50

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents	for	the	Month:	104
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Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	47	Non-Hazardous	14
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	36	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	55	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	13	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	104	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	0

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	31
Persons Injured	46
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 868

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	2	Driving While Intoxicated	6
Hazardous	351	Non-Hazardous	114

Alcohol Related 0

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	258	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets-Reportable	474	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	11
Private Property-Reportable	121	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	853	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	15

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries 208
Persons Injured 255
Fatal Accidents 2

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank 8 hrs.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.
- Traffic investigated/conducted follow ups on 4 accidents.
- Traffic and parking covered 17 crossing posts.
- Traffic Safety impounded 4 unregistered and uninsured electric motorcycles.
- Sgt. Kardos responded to a C.A.R.T callout in Branchburg on October 30, 2024.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$1,540.00	\$17,340.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,483	36,022
Discovery Requests	25	296
Report Requests	20	144
Pieces of Evidence/Property	30	222

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	3	9
Robbery	0	12
Assault, Agg:	1	7
Assault Simple	23	162
Burglary	6	23
Larceny	29	232
M.V. Theft	1	17
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	20	223
Bias Incidents	0	5

Monthly Arrest Analysis	thly Arrest Analysis Month		YTD	
	Adult	/Juv	Adult	/Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	5	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	0	2	13	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	4	0
Simple Assault	11	0	55	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	3	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	2	0
Criminal Mischief	1	0	5	0
Weapons	0	2	1	3
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	1	0	9	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	2	0
Driving Under the Influence	1	0	17	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	15	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	1
All Other Offenses	10	4	62	5
Total UCR Arrests for Month	26	8	194	13
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	7	0	49	1
Grand Total Arrests for Month	33	8	243	14

• 8 Juvenile Arrests for the Month

Respectfully submitted,

William Passita

William G. Parenti Chief of Police