

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Council Members: Aimee Corzo, Council Vice President

Suezette Given Steven McIntyre Everett Merrill Keiona R. Miller Wendy Schaefer

Frank "Skip" Stabile, Council President

Compliance Statement

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:

Agenda Conference & Regular Meeting for September 11, 2023

Roll Call

RESOLUTIONS:

Ms. Corzo:

09-25-23-01 Reintroduction of New Ordinance 23-13

REINTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 23-13 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 4, ENTITLED "GENERAL LICENSING," MORE SPECIFICALLY, § 4-1.2 ENTITLED" TAXICAB OWNERS COMPANY LICENSES; CONTENT AND MANNER OF APPLICATION; FEE AND TERM OF ISSUANCE" AND EVEN MORE PARTICULARLY § 4-1.2 (E), ENTITLED "FEE FOR AND TERM OF LICENSE," AND, AS TO CHAPTER 4, ENTITLED "GENERAL LICENSING," MORE SPECIFICALLY, § 4-2, ENTITLED "COIN OPERATED AMUSEMENT DEVICES," AND MORE SPECIFICALLY§ 4-2.3, ENTITLED"LICENSE FEE"; AND, AS TO CHAPTER 4, ENTITLED "GENERAL LICENSING" MORE SPECIFICALLY § 4-6, ENTITLED "CANVASSERS" AND, MORE PARTICULARLY, § 4-6.3, ENTITLED "FEE, DURATION AND DISPLAY"; AND, AS TO CHAPTER 4, ENTITLED,

"GENERAL LICENSING", MORE SPECIFICALLY § 4-10 ENTITLED, "MOTOR VEHICLE SALE REGULATION" AND, MORE PARTICULARLY § 4-10.12, ENTITLED "LICENSE FEES"; AND, CHAPTER 6, ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL", MORE SPECIFICALLY § 6-3, ENTITLED "LICENSES"; AND, MORE PARTICULARLY, § 6-3.7, ENTITLED "FEES"; AND, AS TO CHAPTER 11, ENTITLED "PROPERTY MAINTENANCE", MORE SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE IV, ENTITLED "PORTABLE STORAGE UNITS ("PODS"), AND, MORE PARTICULARLY, § 11-12.7, ENTITLED "PERMIT REQUIRED".

Reading of title by the Borough Acting Clerk

Roll Call

Mr. Merrill:

09-25-23-02 Reintroduction of Bond Ordinance 23-14

REINTRODUCTION OF BOND ORDINANCE NO. 23-14 BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS 2023 CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, BY AND IN THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$4,167,275 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,276,005 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

Reading of title by the Borough Acting Clerk

Roll Call

SUPPLEMENTAL DEBT STATEMENT

In connection with tonight's Bond Ordinances, the Clerk reports on receipt of Supplemental Debt Statement.

Ms. Given

09-25-23-03: Reintroduction of Bond Ordinance 23-15

REINTRODUCTION OF BOND ORDINANCE NO. 23-15 BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REHABILITATION OF SANITARY SEWERS FOR THE SEWER UTILITY OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING \$478,000 THEREFOR (INCLUDING A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$150,000) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$328,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

Reading of title by the Borough Acting Clerk

Roll Call

Mr. McIntyre

09-25-23-04: Reintroduction of New Ordinance 23-16

REINTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 23-16 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 7 OF THE NORTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC", MORE SPECIFICALLY § 7-3, ENTITLED "PROHIBITED PARKING" AND, MORE PARTICULARLY, § 7-3.1B, ENTITLED "PROHIBITED PARKING PENALTY," BY ADDING A NEW § 7-3.1B(c) ENTITLED "PARKING MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM".

Reading of title by the Borough Acting Clerk

Roll Call

CONSENT AGENDA

Statement by Council President

Ms. Schaefer:

09-25-23-05 Approving Consent Agenda

Roll Call

- a. Resolution for Overpayment Refund for 66 Meadowbrook Road
- b. Resolution for Person-to-Person Transfer of Plenary Retail License for Dombar, LLC. to Paradise Club & Sports Bar
- c. Resolution for Tax Exempt for 171 West End Avenue
- d. Resolution to Accept a Subgrant Award of the Emergency Management Performance Grant and Emergency Management Agency Assistance
- e. Resolution to Approve Final Payment, Release of Retainage and Close Out of Somerset Street Resurfacing and Signal Improvements Project
- f. Resolution for Consolidated Bill List

REPORTS: POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – JUNE 2023 JULY 2023

COMMUNICATIONS:

Plainfield Area Humane Society	Monthly Report
Somerset County Public Information Office	Weekly Update
NJDEP (Atlas)	Remedial Action Protectiveness/Biennial Certification (Raymour & Flanigan)

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)

COMMENTS BY MAYOR, ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 09-25-23-01

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of North Plainfield that an Ordinance numbered 23-13 be read by its title by the Borough Clerk and be passed on its first reading and advertised as required by statute, fixing October 23, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, as the time and the North Plainfield Council Chambers, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey or Zoom as the place for hearing and final adoption.

 Council President
 Council Member

Introduced: September 25, 2023

Adopted: September 25, 2023

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 23-13

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 4, ENTITLED "GENERAL LICENSING," MORE SPECIFICALLY § 4-1, ENTITLED "TAXICABS" AND, MORE SPECIFICALLY, § 4-1.2 ENTITLED "TAXICAB OWNERS COMPANY LICENSES; CONTENT AND MANNER OF APPLICATION; FEE AND TERM OF ISSUANCE" AND EVEN MORE PARTICULARLY § 4-1.2(E), ENTITLED "FEE FOR AND TERM OF LICENSE;" AND, AS TO CHAPTER 4, ENTITLED "GENERAL LICENSING", MORE SPECIFICALLY § 42, ENTITLED "COIN OPERATED AMUSEMENT DEVICES," AND MORE SPECIFICALLY § 4-2.3, ENTITLED 'LICENSE FEE"; AND, AS TO CHAPTER 4, ENITTLED "GENERAL LICENSING" MORE SPECIFICALLY § 4-6, ENTITILED "CANVASSERS" AND, MORE PARTICULARLY, § 4-63, ENTITLED "FEE, DURATION AND DISPLAY;" AND, AS TO CHAPTER 4, ENTITLED, "GENERAL LICENSING", MORE SPECIFICALLY § 4-10 ENTITLED, "MOTOR VEHICLE SALE REGULATION" AND, MORE PARTICULARLY § 410.12, ENTITLED "LICENSE FEES"; AND, CHAPTER 6, ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL", MORE SPECIFICALLY § 6-3, ENTITLED "LICENSES"; AND, MORE PARTICULARLY, § 6-3.7, ENTITLED 'FEES': AND, AS TO CHAPTER 11. ENTITLED 'PROPERTY MAINTENANCE', MORE SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE IV, ENTITLED 'PORTABLE STORAGE UNITS ('PODS'), AND, MORE PARTICULARLY, § 11-12.7, ENTITLED "PERMIT REQUIRED".

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 40:48-1 and *N.J.S.A.* 40:48-2, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal and enforce such ordinances, regulations, rules and bylaws not contrary to the laws of this State and/or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good of government, order, and protection of person and property and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants and, as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any other law; and,

WHEREAS, this grant of authority includes the power to adopt reasonable ordinances for the regulation, permitting and licensing of various activities within the Borough and to ensure compliance with applicable Borough Codes; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council finds it necessary and appropriate to amend, revise and supplement such provisions of the Borough Code regarding licensing of various activities within the Borough to provide for a reasonable fee for such licenses and permits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield be amended, revised and supplemented as to Chapter 4, entitled "General Licensing", more specifically § 4-1, entitled "Taxicabs" and, more specifically, § 4-1.2, entitled

"Taxicab Owners Company Licenses; Content And Manner Of Application; Fee and Term of Issuance" and, even more particularly, § 4-1.2(e), entitled "Fee For And Term Of License"; and, as to Chapter 4, entitled "General Licensing", more specifically § 4-2, entitled "Coin Operated Amusement Devices" and, more specifically § 4-2.3, entitled "License Fee" and, as to Chapter 4 entitled "General Licensing," more specifically § 4-6, entitled "Canvassers," and more particularly § 4-6.3, entitled "Fee, Duration And Display"; and, as to Chapter 4, entitled "General Licensing," more specifically § 4-10, entitled "Motor Vehicle Sale Regulation" and more particularly § 4-10.12, entitled "License Fees;" and, Chapter 6 entitled "Alcoholic Beverage Control," more specifically § 6-3, entitled "Licenses" and, more particularly, § 6-3.7, entitled "Fees"; and, as to Chapter 11, entitled "Property Maintenance", more specifically Article IV, entitled "Portable Storage Units ("PODS") and, more particularly § 11-12.7, entitled "Permit Required," as follows:

Section I

§ 4-1.2(e), entitled "Taxicab Owners Company Licenses; Content And Manner Of Application; Fee and Term of Issuance", is hereby amended as follows:

Fee for and Term of License. All successful applicants for a Borough Taxicab license shall pay a fee of \$500 \$650.00 for each and every taxicab license (each taxicab requires a license). Said taxicab license shall be issued and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of two (2) years from the date of issuance, unless it is received by the Borough or returned by the applicant prior to the expiration of the license.

Section II

§ 4-2, Coin Operated Amusement Devices, more specifically § 4-2.3, "License Fee," is hereby amended as follows:

§ 4-2.3 License Fee.

The license fee for each proprietor as herein defined shall be \$300 \$400.00 per year for each device used or played, or exhibited for use or play. All proprietors' license fees shall be payable annually in advance; provided, that where application is made after the expiration of any portion of any license year a license may be issued for the remainder thereof upon payment of a proportionate part of the annual fee. In no case shall any portion of the license fee be repaid to the licensee.

Section III

§ 4-6, entitled "Canvassers," and more particularly § 4-6.3, entitled "Fee, Duration And Display," is hereby amended as follows:

After due investigation, in accordance with the procedures and requirements of the North Plainfield Police Department, upon being satisfied that the applicant is of good moral character and that he is canvassing or soliciting for a project free from fraud, the Chief of Police, or in his absence, the officer in charge at Police Headquarters, shall have the power to grant a permit to canvass or solicit, upon the payment of the sum of \$10 \frac{\$10.00}{}\$ by the

applicant, which permit shall specify the number of hours or days the permit will be effective, provided however, that the permit will not be effective for a period in excess of sixty (60) calendar days, and further provided that no canvassing or soliciting shall be done except between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Unless fingerprinted within the previous year, each applicant shall be fingerprinted and photographed before a permit shall be issued and copy of the photograph attached to the permit. Upon approval, each solicitor shall make a payment of a sum set by resolution for a permit either valid for no longer than sixty (60) calendar days or for a permit which is valid no longer than one calendar year. The permittee shall carry the permit and exhibit same to any police officer or other person upon request.

Section IV

§ 4-10 entitled "Motor Vehicle Sale Regulation," and more particularly § 4-10.12, entitled "License Fees," is hereby amended as follows:

The annual license fee shall be \$550- \$650.00 for each lot having an area of <u>five thousand</u> (5,000) square feet or less, and an additional \$140 \$200.00 for every <u>one thousand</u> (1,000) square feet or portion thereof in excess of <u>five thousand</u> (5,000) square feet; provided, however, that the maximum fee shall be \$6,600 \$7,600.00 regardless of the number of square feet.

Section V

Chapter 6 entitled "Alcoholic Beverage Control," more specifically § 6-3, entitled "Licenses," and, more particularly § 6-3.7(a), entitled "Fees" is hereby amended as follows:

a. License Fees; Number of Licenses. The annual fees of licenses for the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages in the Borough shall be as follows:

The provisions of this subsection with respect to the limitation on the number of licenses shall not apply to the renewal or transfer of licenses presently issued.

The provisions of New Jersey's State Limitation Law, as provided in Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1960 and as the same may have heretofore or may be hereafter amended, shall control the number of and the issuance of plenary retail consumption and plenary retail distribution licenses.

Class of License	Annual License Fee
Plenary Retail Consumption License (ALL)	\$2,500.00
Plenary Retail Distribution License	\$2,168.00 \$2,500.00
Club License	\$188.00 \$200.00

b. Application for Temporary Contingency Permit. Any person, firm, corporation or association making application for a temporary contingency permit pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-74 shall pay an application processing fee of \$10 \$20.00 to the Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield.

Section VI

Chapter 11, entitled "Property Maintenance," more specifically Article IV, entitled "Portable Storage Units ("PODS") and, more particularly § 11-12.7, entitled "Permit Required," is hereby amended as follows:

- a. Upon placing a portable storage unit on his/her/its property, a person/company must submit an application and receive a permit from the Borough within ten (10) calendar days of its being placed on the property. Application for the permit shall be made to the Borough's Construction Official and shall require full name, address and other contact information for both the owner of the portable storage unit, the person/company contracting for the use of the portable storage unit and the owner/company of the property with which the portable storage unit is associated. A copy of the rental agreement shall also be attached. The application shall be accompanied by a permit fee of \$20 \$40.00 as well as an insurance certificate confirming that the company and/or person supplying the portable storage unit maintain liability insurance in the amount of at least \$100,000 and naming the Borough as an additional insured and a certificate holder.
- b. Permits shall be granted for a total period of no more than <u>ninety</u> (90) calendar days for both noncommercial and commercial sites, as defined in subsection 11-12.4 herein. If <u>a thirty</u> (30) <u>calendar</u> day extension is granted, the applicant shall pay an additional fee of \$20 \$30.00 for the extended period.
- c. The permit shall be affixed to the exterior of the portable storage unit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor as provided by law or an override of a mayoral veto by the Council, whichever is applicable and publication in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 40:69A-181(b), declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

INTRODUCED: PASSED: PUBLISHED:				
ADOPTED:				
ROLL CALL:	AYES:			
	NAYS:			
	ABSTAIN:			
	ABSENT:			
APPROVED BY T	HE MAYOR:	Yes	No	

The above is a true copy of t	the Ordinan	nce adopted by the Borough of North Plainfie	ld o
ATTEST:		BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD	
Michele Irby Garry Acting Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield		Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Jr., Council Preside	- ent
Date signed:	, 2023	Date signed:	,
Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor			
Date signed:	. 2023		

RESOLUTION NO. 09-25-23-02

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of North Plainfield that a Bond Ordinance numbered 23-14 be read by its title by the Borough Clerk and be passed on its first reading and advertised as required by statute, fixing October 23, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, as the time and the North Plainfield Council Chambers, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey or Zoom as the place for hearing and final adoption.

Council President
Council Member

Introduced: September 25, 2023

Adopted: September 25, 2023

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

BOND ORDINANCE NUMBER 23-14

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS 2023 CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, BY AND IN THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$4,167,275 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,276,005 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized as general improvements or purposes to be undertaken by the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Borough"). For the said improvements or purposes stated in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the aggregate amount of \$4,167,275, which amount includes a \$400,000 grant received or expected to be received from the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Local Efficiency Achievement Program (the "LEAP Grant"), and a \$327,470 grant received or expected to be received from the New Jersey Department of Transportation (the "DOT Grant", and together with the LEAP Grant, the "Grants"), and \$163,800 as the aggregate amount of down payments for said improvements or purposes required by the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq. (the "Local Bond Law"). The down payments are now available by virtue of a provision or provisions in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the Borough for down payment or for capital

improvement purposes. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11(c), as amended and supplemented, no down payment is required for the improvement or purpose set forth in Section 3(a)(vii) hereof, as such project is being funded by the DOT Grant, which is a grant provided by the State of New Jersey.

SECTION 2. For the financing of said improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and to meet the part of said \$4,167,275 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of the Grants and said down payments, negotiable bonds of the Borough are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$3,276,005 pursuant to, and within the limitations prescribed by, the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable notes of the Borough in a principal amount not exceeding \$3,276,005 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to, and within the limitations prescribed by, the Local Bond Law.

SECTION 3. (a) The improvements hereby authorized and purposes for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued are including, but not limited to, as follows:

	<u>Description</u>	Appropriation	Authorization	Down <u>Payment</u>	Useful Life
i.	Police Department: The purchase of vehicle mounted radar units and in-car	\$91,000	\$86,667	\$4,333	7 years
ii.	computers; Police Department: The purchase of four-wheel drive vehicle with barricades for the	\$67,500	\$64,286	\$3,214	5 years
iii.	Police Department; Technology/Office Equipment: The purchase of various computer hardware and software;	\$10,000	\$9,524	\$476	7 years

<u>Description</u>	Appropriation	Authorization	Down <u>Payment</u>	Useful Life
iv. Fire Department: The purchase of a new aerial ladder truck apparatus for the Fire Department;	(includes a	\$1,238,095	\$61,905	10 years
v. Office of Emergency Management: the purchase of various equipment for mass casualty/active shooter protection;		\$33,333	\$1,667	7 years
vi. Buildings and Grounds: asbestos abatement for the boiler room at the Veterans Memorial Library; upgrades to the HVAC system at the Municipal Complex; painting and siding and emergency door repairs for the Vermueule Mansion; and various improvements to Green Acres parks and recreational spaces, including resurfacing for the Green Acres Park sports court and new flagpoles for Borough Hall and Memorial Park;		\$471,429	\$23,571	15 years
vii. Roads and Safety Improvements: the replacement of street signs and repairs to, and leveling of, sidewalks throughout the Borough as needed; repairs to various roads throughout the Borough, including but not limited to, all or a portion of Challenger Court, Crosson Place, Harding Avenue, Linden Avenue (Somerset Street to Duer Street), Regent Street, Susan Court, Rockview Avenue (Clinton Avenue to Lawrence Avenue), and Delacy Avenue; and paving, masonry, curbing, and meter repairs or replacements, as applicable, to various municipal parking lots;	(includes a \$327,470 DOT Grant)	\$744,100	\$37,205	10 years
viii. Public Works : purchase of a garbage truck for the Department of Public Works;		\$261,905	\$13,095	5 years

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	eous: the demolition ardous properties throughout the and	\$25,000	\$23,810	\$1,190	5 years
xi. Section 20		\$160,000	\$152,381	\$7,619	
TOTALS		\$4,167,275	\$3,276,005	\$163,800	

- (b) The above improvements and purposes set forth in Section 3(a) shall also include, as applicable, surveying, construction planning, engineering and design work, training classes, preparation of plans and specifications, permits, bid documents, construction inspection and contract administration, environmental testing and remediation and also all work, materials, equipment, labor and appurtenances as necessary therefor or incidental thereto.
- (c) The aggregate estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said improvements or purposes is \$3,276,005.
- (d) The aggregate estimated cost of said improvements or purposes is \$4,167,275, the excess amount thereof over the Grants and the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor, is the aggregate down payments for said improvements or purposes in the amount of \$163,800.

SECTION 4. Except for the Grants, in the event the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Somerset make a contribution or grant in aid to the Borough for the improvements and purposes authorized hereby and the same shall be received by the Borough prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then the amount of such bonds or notes to be issued shall be reduced by the amount so received from the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Somerset. Except for the Grants, in the event, however, that any amount so contributed or granted by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Somerset shall be received by the Borough after the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then such funds shall be applied to the payment of the bonds or notes so issued and shall be used for no other purpose. This Section 4 shall not apply, however, with respect to any contribution or grant in aid received by the Borough as a result of using funds from this bond ordinance as "matching local funds" to receive such contribution or grant in aid.

SECTION 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough (the "Chief Financial Officer"), provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the signature of the Chief Financial Officer upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8.1. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchaser thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price and

accrued interest thereon from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes so sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

SECTION 6. The Borough hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable, for the Borough. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough, a revised capital or temporary capital budget for the Borough has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

SECTION 7. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

- (a) The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses and are improvements or purposes which the Borough may lawfully undertake as general improvements or purposes, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.
- (b) The average period of usefulness of said improvements or purposes within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 10.67 years.
- (c) The supplemental debt statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Borough and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, and such statement

shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds or notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$3,276,005 and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$160,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the improvements or purposes herein before described.

SECTION 8. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough, and, unless paid from other sources, the Borough shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

SECTION 9. The Borough reasonably expects to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and paid prior to the issuance of any bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance with the proceeds of such bonds or notes. This Section 9 is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Borough's official intent to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof to be incurred and paid prior to the issuance of bonds or notes authorized herein in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

SECTION 10. The Borough covenants to maintain the exclusion from gross income under section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended of the interest on all tax-exempt bonds and notes issued under this ordinance.

SECTION 11. The Chief Financial Officer of the Borough is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the Borough, which are authorized herein, and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Borough. The Chief Financial Officer is further authorized to enter into an appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Borough pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Borough, which are authorized herein, and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the Borough fails to comply with its undertaking, the Borough shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

SECTION 12. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication of this bond ordinance after final adoption and approval by the Mayor, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

ADOPTED ON FIRST READING DATED: September 11, 2023 MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield ADOPTED ON SECOND READING DATED: September 25, 2023 MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF ______, 2023

LAWRENCE J. LA RONDE, Mayor

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, held at the Community Center on September 11, 2023. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the Municipal Complex Council Chambers on September 25, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS 2023 CAPITAL

ACQUISITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, BY AND IN THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$4,167,275 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,276,005 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH

TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

Purpose(s): The bond ordinance provides for various capital acquisitions and improvements

for the Borough, including but not limited to, improvements, upgrades, and the purchase of various equipment for various departments of the Borough, including, but not limited to, vehicle mounted radar units and in-car computers for the Police Department, computer hardware and software for the Technology Department; aerial ladder and apparatus for the Fire Department; asbestos abatement at the Veterans Memorial Library; updates to HVAC equipment at the Municipal Complex; improvements to Green Acres Park and other recreational improvements; replacement of street signs and various roadway improvements throughout the Borough; stormwater system improvements; and demolition of hazardous properties in the Borough. Please refer to the full text

of the bond ordinance for a full description of the improvements.

Appropriation: \$4,167,275

Bonds/Notes

Authorized: \$3,276,005

Grant: \$400,000 New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Local Efficiency

Achievement Program Grant and \$327,470 New Jersey Department of

Transportation Grant

Down Payment: \$163,800

Section 20 Costs: \$160,000

Average Useful Life: 10.67 years

MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

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DOWN PAYMENT CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that prior to final adoption of the ordinance entitled,

"BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS 2023 CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, BY AND IN THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY. APPROPRIATING \$4,167,275 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,276,005 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF",

there was available as a down payment for the purposes authorized by said bond ordinance \$163,800 by a provision or provisions in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the Borough for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set	my nand this day of
 , 2023.	
PATR	ICK J. DeBLASIO.

Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF INTRODUCTION

I, the undersigned Acting Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the
County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is an
extract from the Minutes of a meeting of the governing body of the Borough duly called and
held on September 11, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center located in the Borough
or via virtual meeting of the Borough Council and that the following was the roll call:
Present:
Absent:
I FURTHER CERTIFY that the foregoing extract has been compared by me
with the original minutes as officially recorded in my office in the Minute Book of the
governing body and is a true, complete and correct copy thereof and of the whole of the
original minutes so far as they relate to the subject matters referred to in the extract.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
corporate seal of the Borough this day of, 2023.
(SEAL)
MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF FINAL ADOPTION

I, the undersigned Acting Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the
County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is an
extract from the Minutes of a meeting of the governing body of the Borough duly called and
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original minutes so far as they relate to the subject matters referred to in the extract.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
corporate seal of the Borough this day of, 2023.
(SEAL)
MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, MICHELE GARRY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the Acting Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset (the "Borough"), a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and that as such I am duly authorized to execute and deliver this certificate on behalf of the Borough. In such capacity, I have the responsibility to maintain the minutes of the meetings of the governing body of the Borough and the records relative to all resolutions and ordinances of the Borough. The representations made herein are based upon the records of the Borough. I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT:

- Attached hereto is the bond ordinance introduced on September 11, 2023
 and finally adopted on September 25, 2023.
- 2. After introduction, the bond ordinance was published as required by law on _____, 2023 in the <u>Courier News</u>.
- 3. Following the passage of the ordinance on first reading, and at least seven (7) days prior to the final adoption thereof, I caused to be posted in the principal municipal building of the Borough at the place where public notices are customarily posted, a copy of said ordinance or a summary thereof and a notice that copies of the ordinance would be made available to the members of the general public of the Borough who requested copies, up to and including the time of further consideration of the ordinance by the governing body. Copies of the ordinance were made available to all who requested same.
- 4. After final passage, the ordinance was duly approved by the Mayor on ______, 2023 and was duly published as required by law on ______, 2023 in the Courier News. No protest signed by any person against making any improvement or incurring the indebtedness authorized therein, nor any petition requesting that a referendum

vote be taken on the action proposed in the ordinance has been presented to the governing body or to me or filed in my office within twenty (20) days after said publication or at any other time after the final passage thereof.

- 5. The ordinance has not been amended, added to, altered or repealed and said ordinance is now in full force and effect.
- 6. A certified copy of this bond ordinance and a copy of the amended capital budget form has been filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, as applicable.
- 7. The official seal of the Borough is the seal, an impression of which is affixed opposite my signature on this Certificate.

IN	WITNESS WHEREO	F, I have hereunto	set my hand	and affixed	the
corporate seal of	the Borough this	day of	, 2023.		
(SEAL)					

MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SUPPLEMENTAL DEBT STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, Acting Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the
County of Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Borough"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the
attached Supplemental Debt Statement was prepared, executed and sworn to by Patrick J.
DeBlasio, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough, as of September 11, 2023, that such
Supplemental Debt Statement was filed in my office no later than September 11, 2023 and
with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, New Jersey Department of
Community Affairs on, 2023.

MICHELE GARRY,

Acting Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 09-25-23-03

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of North Plainfield that a Bond Ordinance numbered 23-15 be read by its title by the Borough Clerk and be passed on its first reading and advertised as required by statute, fixing October 23, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, as the time and the North Plainfield Council Chambers, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey or Zoom as the place for hearing and final adoption.

Council President
Council Member

Introduced: September 25, 2023

Adopted: September 25, 2023

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

BOND ORDINANCE NUMBER 23-15

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REHABILITATION OF SANITARY SEWERS FOR THE SEWER UTILITY OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING \$478,000 THEREFOR (INCLUDING A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$150,000) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$328,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS

SECTION 1. The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Sewer Utility of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Borough") as general improvements. For the said improvements or purposes stated in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the principal amount of \$478,000 from the Sewer Utility of the Borough, which includes a \$150,000 Community Development Block Grant administered by the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey on behalf of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (the "Grant"). Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq. (the "Local Bond Law"), no down payment is required as the Sewer Utility is self-liquidating.

SECTION 2. For the financing of said improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and to meet the part of said \$478,000 appropriation not provided for by

application hereunder of the Grant, negotiable bonds of the Sewer Utility of the Borough are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$328,000 pursuant to, and within the limitations prescribed by, the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable notes of the Borough in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$328,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to, and within the limitations prescribed by, said Local Bond Law.

SECTION 3. (a) The improvements hereby authorized and purposes for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued are for the rehabilitation of sanitary sewers along Grove Street, Park Avenue, Vine Street, Duer Street, and Mercer Avenue. Such improvements shall also include, as applicable, but are not limited to, the replacement and/or rehabilitation of pipes, manholes, lateral connections, concrete curbing and sidewalks, traffic controls, bypass pumping and site restoration and all engineering and design work related thereto, surveying, construction planning, preparation of plans and specifications, permits, bid documents, construction inspection and contract administration, environmental testing and remediation, and all work, materials, equipment, labor and appurtenances necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

- (b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said improvements or purposes is \$328,000.
- (c) The estimated cost of said improvements or purposes is \$478,000, the excess amount thereof over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor is the amount of the Grant.

SECTION 4. Except for the Grant, in the event the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Somerset make a contribution or grant in aid to the Borough for the improvements and purposes authorized hereby and the same shall be received by the Borough prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then the amount of such bonds or notes to be issued shall be reduced by the amount so received from the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Somerset. Except for the Grant, in the event, however, that any amount so contributed or granted by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Somerset shall be received by the Borough after the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then such funds shall be applied to the payment of the bonds or notes so issued and shall be used for no other purpose. This Section 4 shall not apply, however, with respect to any contribution or grant in aid received by the Borough as a result of using funds from this bond ordinance as "matching local funds" to receive such contribution or grant in aid.

SECTION 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough (the "Chief Financial Officer"), provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance and the signature of the Chief Financial Officer upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bond Law. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby

authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchaser thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price and accrued interest thereon from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, the description, the interest rate, the maturity schedule of the notes so sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

SECTION 6. The Borough hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable, for the Borough. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the improvements or purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough, a revised capital or temporary capital budget for the Borough has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

SECTION 7. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

- (a) The improvements and purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses and are improvements which the Borough may lawfully undertake as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.
- (b) The average period of usefulness of said improvements or purposes within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 20 years.

- (c) The supplemental debt statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Borough and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds or notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$328,000 and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.
- (d) An amount not exceeding \$80,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purposes hereinbefore described.
- (e) This bond ordinance authorizes obligations of the Borough solely for improvements or purposes described in N.J.S.A. 40A:2-7(h). The obligations authorized herein are to be issued for the improvements or purposes that are deemed to be self-liquidating pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-47(a) and are deductible from gross debt pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-44(c).

SECTION 8. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough and, unless paid from other sources, including, but not limited to, sewer rates, fees, and revenues, the Borough shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

SECTION 9. The Borough reasonably expects to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and paid prior to the issuance of any bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance with the proceeds of such bonds or notes. This Section 9 is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Borough's official intent to reimburse any expenditure toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof to be incurred and paid prior to the issuance of bonds or notes authorized herein in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

SECTION 10. The Borough covenants to maintain the exclusion from gross income under Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended of the interest on all tax-exempt bonds and notes issued under this ordinance.

SECTION 11. The Chief Financial Officer of the Borough is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the Borough, which are authorized herein, and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Borough. The Chief Financial Officer is further authorized to enter into an appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Borough pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Borough, which are authorized herein, and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the Borough fails to comply with its undertaking, the Borough shall not be

liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance

of the undertaking.

SECTION 12. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first

publication of this bond ordinance after final adoption and approval by the Mayor, as

provided by the Local Bond Law.

ADOPTED ON FIRST READING DATED: September 11, 2023

MICHELE GARRY,

Acting Clerk

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING DATED: September 25, 2023

MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

LAWRENCE J. LA RONDE, JR., Mayor

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CERTIFICATE OF SUPPLEMENTAL DEBT STATEMENT

MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk
Department of Community Affairs on, 2023.
with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey
Supplemental Debt Statement was filed in my office no later than September 11, 2023 and
the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough, as of September 11, 2023, that such
Supplemental Debt Statement was prepared, executed and sworn to by Patrick DeBlasio,
Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Borough"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the attached
I, the undersigned, Acting Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

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FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

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Appropriation: \$478,000

Bonds/Notes

Authorized: \$328,000

Grants \$150,000 Community Development Block Grant administered by the County of

Appropriated: Somerset, State of New Jersey on behalf of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban

Development.

Section 20 Costs: \$80,000

Useful Life: 20 years

MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk

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BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD PUBLIC NOTICE

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MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF INTRODUCTION

	MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk
(SEAL)	
of the Borough this day of	_, 2023.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have he	ereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal
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I, the undersigned Acting Clerk of the	ne Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of

CERTIFICATE OF FINAL ADOPTION

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

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- Attached hereto is the bond ordinance introduced on September 11, 2023 and finally adopted on September 25, 2023 and approved by the Mayor on ________, 2023.
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- 3. Following the passage of the ordinance on first reading, and at least seven (7) days prior to the final adoption thereof, I caused to be posted in the principal municipal building of the Borough at the place where public notices are customarily posted, a copy of said ordinance or a summary thereof and a notice that copies of the ordinance would be made available to the members of the general public of the Borough who requested copies, up to and including the time of further consideration of the ordinance by the governing body. Copies of the ordinance were made available to all who requested same.

- 5. The bond ordinance has not been amended, added to, altered or repealed and said ordinance is now in full force and effect.
- 6. A certified copy of the ordinance and a copy of the amended capital budget form has been filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, as applicable.
- 7. The official seal of the Borough is the seal, an impression of which is affixed opposite my signature on this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Borough this _____ day of _______, 2023.

(SEAL)

MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

BOND ORDINANCE NUMBER 23-15

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REHABILITATION OF SANITARY SEWERS FOR THE SEWER UTILITY OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING \$478,000 THEREFOR (INCLUDING A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$150,000) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$328,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS

SECTION 1. The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Sewer Utility of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Borough") as general improvements. For the said improvements or purposes stated in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the principal amount of \$478,000 from the Sewer Utility of the Borough, which includes a \$150,000 Community Development Block Grant administered by the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey on behalf of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (the "Grant"). Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq. (the "Local Bond Law"), no down payment is required as the Sewer Utility is self-liquidating.

SECTION 2. For the financing of said improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and to meet the part of said \$478,000 appropriation not provided for by

application hereunder of the Grant, negotiable bonds of the Sewer Utility of the Borough are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$328,000 pursuant to, and within the limitations prescribed by, the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable notes of the Borough in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$328,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to, and within the limitations prescribed by, said Local Bond Law.

SECTION 3. (a) The improvements hereby authorized and purposes for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued are for the rehabilitation of sanitary sewers along Grove Street, Park Avenue, Vine Street, Duer Street, and Mercer Avenue. Such improvements shall also include, as applicable, but are not limited to, the replacement and/or rehabilitation of pipes, manholes, lateral connections, concrete curbing and sidewalks, traffic controls, bypass pumping and site restoration and all engineering and design work related thereto, surveying, construction planning, preparation of plans and specifications, permits, bid documents, construction inspection and contract administration, environmental testing and remediation, and all work, materials, equipment, labor and appurtenances necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

- (b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said improvements or purposes is \$328,000.
- (c) The estimated cost of said improvements or purposes is \$478,000, the excess amount thereof over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor is the amount of the Grant.

SECTION 4. Except for the Grant, in the event the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Somerset make a contribution or grant in aid to the Borough for the improvements and purposes authorized hereby and the same shall be received by the Borough prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then the amount of such bonds or notes to be issued shall be reduced by the amount so received from the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Somerset. Except for the Grant, in the event, however, that any amount so contributed or granted by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Somerset shall be received by the Borough after the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then such funds shall be applied to the payment of the bonds or notes so issued and shall be used for no other purpose. This Section 4 shall not apply, however, with respect to any contribution or grant in aid received by the Borough as a result of using funds from this bond ordinance as "matching local funds" to receive such contribution or grant in aid.

SECTION 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough (the "Chief Financial Officer"), provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance and the signature of the Chief Financial Officer upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bond Law. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby

authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchaser thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price and accrued interest thereon from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, the description, the interest rate, the maturity schedule of the notes so sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

SECTION 6. The Borough hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable, for the Borough. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the improvements or purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough, a revised capital or temporary capital budget for the Borough has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

SECTION 7. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

- (a) The improvements and purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses and are improvements which the Borough may lawfully undertake as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.
- (b) The average period of usefulness of said improvements or purposes within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 20 years.

- (c) The supplemental debt statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Borough and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds or notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$328,000 and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.
- (d) An amount not exceeding \$80,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purposes hereinbefore described.
- (e) This bond ordinance authorizes obligations of the Borough solely for improvements or purposes described in N.J.S.A. 40A:2-7(h). The obligations authorized herein are to be issued for the improvements or purposes that are deemed to be self-liquidating pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-47(a) and are deductible from gross debt pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-44(c).

SECTION 8. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough and, unless paid from other sources, including, but not limited to, sewer rates, fees, and revenues, the Borough shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

SECTION 9. The Borough reasonably expects to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and paid prior to the issuance of any bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance with the proceeds of such bonds or notes. This Section 9 is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Borough's official intent to reimburse any expenditure toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof to be incurred and paid prior to the issuance of bonds or notes authorized herein in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

SECTION 10. The Borough covenants to maintain the exclusion from gross income under Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended of the interest on all tax-exempt bonds and notes issued under this ordinance.

SECTION 11. The Chief Financial Officer of the Borough is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the Borough, which are authorized herein, and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Borough. The Chief Financial Officer is further authorized to enter into an appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Borough pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Borough, which are authorized herein, and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the Borough fails to comply with its undertaking, the Borough shall not be

liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance

of the undertaking.

SECTION 12. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first

publication of this bond ordinance after final adoption and approval by the Mayor, as

provided by the Local Bond Law.

ADOPTED ON FIRST READING DATED: September 11, 2023

MICHELE GARRY,

Acting Clerk

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING DATED: September 25, 2023

MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

LAWRENCE J. LA RONDE, JR., Mayor

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CERTIFICATE OF SUPPLEMENTAL DEBT STATEMENT

MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk
Department of Community Affairs on
with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey
Supplemental Debt Statement was filed in my office no later than September 11, 2023 and
the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough, as of September 11, 2023, that such
Supplemental Debt Statement was prepared, executed and sworn to by Patrick DeBlasio,
Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Borough"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the attached
I, the undersigned, Acting Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, held at the Community Center on September 11, 2023. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting held on September 25, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REHABILITATION OF SANITARY

SEWERS FOR THE SEWER UTILITY OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING \$478,000 THEREFOR (INCLUDING A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$150,000) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$328,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES TO

FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

Purpose(s): The bond ordinance provides for the rehabilitation of the sanitary sewers along Grove

Street, Park Avenue, Vine Street, Duer Street, and Mercer Avenue.

Appropriation: \$478,000

Bonds/Notes

Authorized: \$328,000

Grants \$150,000 Community Development Block Grant administered by the County of

Appropriated: Somerset, State of New Jersey on behalf of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban

Development.

Section 20 Costs: \$80,000

Useful Life: 20 years

MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk

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BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD PUBLIC NOTICE

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENTS AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey on September 25, 2023 and the twenty (20) day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

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MICHELE GARRY,

Acting Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF INTRODUCTION

	MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk
(SEAL)	
of the Borough this day of	_, 2023.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have he	ereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal
minutes so far as they relate to the subject n	natters referred to in the extract.
body and is a true, complete and correct	copy thereof and of the whole of the original
the original minutes as officially recorded in	my office in the Minute Book of the governing
I FURTHER CERTIFY that the fore	egoing extract has been compared by me with
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duly called and held on September 11, 2023	at 7:30 p.m. and that the following was the roll
is an extract from the Minutes of a regular	meeting of the governing body of the Borough
Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Boroug	gh"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
I, the undersigned Acting Clerk of the	ne Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of

CERTIFICATE OF FINAL ADOPTION

MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk
(SEAL)
of the Borough this day of, 2023.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal
minutes so far as they relate to the subject matters referred to in the extract.
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I, the undersigned Acting Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of
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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, MICHELE GARRY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the Acting Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset (the "Borough"), a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and that as such I am duly authorized to execute and deliver this certificate on behalf of the Borough. In such capacity, I have the responsibility to maintain the minutes of the meetings of the governing body of the Borough and the records relative to all resolutions and ordinances of the Borough. The representations made herein are based upon the records of the Borough. I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT:

- Attached hereto is the bond ordinance introduced on September 11, 2023 and finally adopted on September 25, 2023 and approved by the Mayor on ________, 2023.
- 2. After introduction, the bond ordinance was published as required by law on ______, 2023 in Courier News.
- 3. Following the passage of the ordinance on first reading, and at least seven (7) days prior to the final adoption thereof, I caused to be posted in the principal municipal building of the Borough at the place where public notices are customarily posted, a copy of said ordinance or a summary thereof and a notice that copies of the ordinance would be made available to the members of the general public of the Borough who requested copies, up to and including the time of further consideration of the ordinance by the governing body. Copies of the ordinance were made available to all who requested same.

4. After final passage, the ordinance was duly approved by the Mayor of the Borough and published as required by law on ________, 2023 in Courier News. No protest signed by any person against making any improvement or incurring the indebtedness authorized therein, nor any petition requesting that a referendum vote be taken on the action proposed in the ordinance has been presented to the governing body or to me or filed in my office within twenty (20) days after said publication or at any other time after the final passage thereof.

- 5. The bond ordinance has not been amended, added to, altered or repealed and said ordinance is now in full force and effect.
- 6. A certified copy of the ordinance and a copy of the amended capital budget form has been filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, as applicable.
- 7. The official seal of the Borough is the seal, an impression of which is affixed opposite my signature on this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Borough this _____ day of _______, 2023.

(SEAL)

MICHELE GARRY, Acting Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 09-25-23-04

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of North Plainfield that an Ordinance numbered 23-16 be read by its title by the Borough Clerk and be passed on its first reading and advertised as required by statute, fixing October 23, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, as the time and the North Plainfield Council Chambers, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey or Zoom as the place for hearing and final adoption.

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Council President
Council Member

Introduced: September 25, 2023

Adopted: September 25, 2023

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BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 23-16

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 7 OF THE NORTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC", MORE SPECIFICALLY § 7-3, ENTITLED "PROHIBITED PARKING" AND, MORE PARTICULARLY, § 7-3.1B, ENTITLED "PROHIBITED PARKING PENALTY," BY ADDING A NEW § 7-3.1B(c) ENTITLED "PARKING MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM".

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 40:48-1 and *N.J.S.A.* 40:48-2, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal and enforce such ordinances, regulations, rules and bylaws not contrary to the laws of this State and/or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good of government, order and protection of person and property and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any other law; and,

WHEREAS, this grant of authority includes the power to adopt reasonable ordinances for the regulation of conduct in and upon municipal parking locations to insure the safety of citizens in and about the Borough of North Plainfield and to obtain compliance with parking, traffic and other municipal codes; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield hereby declares that, due to the parking of private or commercial vehicles in designated no parking zones or locations, traffic congestion in the Borough's commercial and residential districts is increased; pedestrian, bicyclist and e-scooter users are exposed to additional safety risks; and, vehicular traffic is subject to reduced sight triangle vision in and around such designated no parking zones; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield desires to install and utilize a parking monitoring and enforcement system ("System") at various locations within the Borough of North Plainfield to monitor and enforce parking by the North Plainfield Police Department in such locations which are designated as "no parking" zones or locations pursuant to this Chapter (§ 7-3) of the Borough Code; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council finds it necessary and appropriate to amend, revise and supplement Chapter 7 of the Borough Code, entitled "Traffic" more specifically § 7-3, entitled "Prohibited Parking" and, more particularly, § 7-3.1B, entitled "Prohibited Parking Penalty," to add a new § 7-31.B(c), entitled "Parking Monitoring and Enforcement System".

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield be amended, revised and supplemented as to Chapter 7 of the Borough Code, entitled "Traffic", more specifically § 7-3, entitled "Prohibited Parking" and, more particularly, § 7-3.1B, entitled "Prohibited Parking Penalty," to add a new § 7-31.B(c), entitled "Parking Monitoring and Enforcement System," as follows:

§ 7-3.1B(c) Parking Monitoring and Enforcement System is hereby adopted as follows:

§ 7-3.1B(c)(1) Installation of Parking Monitoring and Enforcement System.

- A. The Borough of North Plainfield hereby declares that, due to the parking of private or commercial vehicles in designated no parking zones or locations, traffic in the Borough's commercial and residential districts is increased, pedestrian, bicyclist and e-scooter users are exposed to additional safety risks and vehicular traffic is subject to reduced sight triangle vision in and around such designated no parking zones.
- B. The Borough of North Plainfield therefore determines that it needs to install and utilize a parking monitoring and enforcement system ("System") at various locations within the Borough of North Plainfield to monitor and enforce parking by the North Plainfield Police Department in such locations which are designated as "no parking" zones or locations pursuant to this Chapter (§ 7-3.1) of the Borough Code.
- C. The Borough shall have the authority to enter into a contract, following a lawful procurement process, for the installation of the System by a private parking monitoring and enforcement System provider.

§ 7-3.1B(c)(2) Issuance of Summons.

The Police Department of the Borough of North Plainfield shall review the recorded images produced by the System to determine whether sufficient evidence exists demonstrating that a parking monitoring and enforcement violation has occurred and shall issue a summons when appropriate in accordance with the Rules of Court governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey, in particular Article 7 of the Rules of Court, governing the Rules of the Municipal Courts.

§ 7-3.1B(c)(3) Use Of System Recorded Images.

- A. Except as otherwise provided in this Section or as otherwise by law or regulation, the recorded images produced by the System shall be available for the exclusive use of law enforcement officers of the North Plainfield Police Department for the purpose of discharging their duties to monitor and enforce all parking ordinances applicable in and about the Borough of North Plainfield.
- B. Any recorded image or information produced in connection with the System shall not be deemed a public record under *N.J.S.A.* 47:1A-1 et seq., or common law. The recorded images shall not be discoverable as a public record by any person, entity or governmental agency, except upon a subpoena issued by a grand jury or a court order in a criminal matter, or offered

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as evidence in any civil or administrative proceeding not directly related to a parking monitoring and enforcement system violation. This Section does not deny the right of a person charged with a parking violation under this Chapter to receive the same as discovery for the preparation of their case, and which shall be provided with service of any parking summons issued through the System by a law enforcement officer.

- C. Any recorded image or information collection in connection with any violation issued through the System by a law enforcement officer shall not be retained after sixty (60) calendar days following the resolution of any violation by collection of any fine or penalty or following any final adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction. After the resolution of any violation by collection of any fine or penalty or following any final adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction, the North Plainfield Police Department may purge such records without further action or authorization.
- D. If a summons is not issued within sixty (60) business days following the System assisted observation of a violation, all recorded images and any information collected with respect to the parking monitoring and enforcement system violation shall be removed by the North Plainfield Police Department within ten (10) business days thereafter.

§ 7-3.1B(c)(4) Owner's Liability.

The liability of the owner and operator of a motor vehicle for a violation or summons issued pursuant to the System shall be joint in accordance with the provisions and presumptions of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Code.

§ 7-3.1B(c)(5)Violations and Penalties.

Any person liable for a System assisted violation or summons pursuant to this chapter and/or the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Code, utilizing the System, shall be subject to the following fines:

A. Violation: Eighty (\$80.00) Dollars per violation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor as provided by law or an override of a mayoral veto by the Council, whichever is applicable and publication in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 40:69A-181(b), declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

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	ABSENT:

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APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: Y	'es	No
The above is a true copy of the, 2023	Ordinar	ace adopted by the Borough of North Plainfield on
ATTEST:		BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
Michele Irby Garry Acting Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield		Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Jr., Council President
Date signed:, 2	023	Date signed:
Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor		
Date signed:	, 2023	

RESOLUTION NO. 09-25-23-05

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 the Consent Agenda and there having been no objection thereto, the same are hereby approved.

Council President
Council Member

Introduced: September 25, 2023

Adopted: September 25, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 09-25-23-05a

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL TAXES

WHEREAS, the owner of 66 Meadowbrook Road also known as Block 3.03 Lot 6 was deemed as a 100 % Disabled Veteran effective February 07, 2023 and is now exempt from property taxes per the Assessor and;

WHEREAS, taxes had been billed and paid by Lereta on behalf of the homeowner Jackson Enrique Luna on this parcel for multiple quarters of 2023:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield of Somerset County, State of New Jersey, that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to refund overpayments on this parcel:

Refund Overpayments to:

Jackson Enrique Luna \$7013.85 66 Meadowbrook Road North Plainfield, NJ 07062

Council Member
Council President

Introduced: September 25, 2023

Adopted: September 25, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 09-25-23-05b

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION APPROVING PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSFER OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE NO. 1814-33-007-008 FROM DOMBAR, LLC TO PARADISE CLUB & SPORTS BAR LLC,

WHEREAS, Dombar, LLC (hereinafter "Owner") is the present holder of Plenary Retail Consumption License 1814-33-007-008 (hereinafter the "License") situated at premises located at 403 Somerset Street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey (hereinafter the "Licensed Premises"); and,

WHEREAS, the Owner has consented to transfer the License person-to-person under Title 33 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; and,

WHEREAS, the Purchaser of the License has submitted its License application for transfer as a person-to-person, in due and complete form and has caused the due and required notices to be published; and,

WHEREAS, the Council having considered the application submitted by the Purchaser and the Borough Police Department reports of investigation in this matter; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that License No. 1814-33-007-008 be and is hereby APPROVED FOR TRANSFER to PARADISE CLUB & SPORTS BAR, LLC, a New Jersey limited liability company as a person-to-person transfer, upon condition of approval of the transfer by the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, duly required publication, and presentation of the same to the Acting Borough Clerk.

Council President
Council Member

Introduced: September 25, 2023 Adopted: September 25, 2023

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby-Garry, Acting Mu	inicipal 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 Boroug	h Council at a regular meeting of the Borough
Council held on September 25, 2023.	
	Michele Irby-Garry, Acting Borough Clerk
	Borough of North Plainfield
	Date signed:, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 09-25-23-05c

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL TAXES

WHEREAS, the owner of 171 West End Avenue, also known as Block 167 Lot 4 was deemed a 100% Disabled Veteran effective September 20, 2023 per the Assessor and;

WHEREAS, the property taxes were billed on the aforementioned parcel for $2023\ 3^{rd}\ \&\ 4^{th}$ quarters as well as $2024\ 1^{st}$ and 2^{nd} .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of

	eld of Somerset County, Strized to cancel taxes as on	ate of New Jersey, that the his parcel:	Tax Collector is
			Council President
			Council Member
Introduced: Adopted:	September 25, 2023 September 25, 2023		
	CEI	RTIFICATION	
Somerset, State	of New Jersey, do hereby certify	pal Clerk of the Borough of Northe foregoing to be a true copy Borough Council held on Septer	of a Resolution adopted by
		Michele Irby-Garry, A Borough of North Plai	
		Date signed:	, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 09-25-23-05d BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD TO ACCEPT A SUBGRANT AWARD OF THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2022 OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield Office of Emergency Management has been awarded State Homeland Security Grant Program Sub-grant AFN #97.042, Subgrant Award #FY22-EMPG-EMAA-1814 from the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General. The subgrant, consisting of \$10,000.00 Federal Award is for the purpose of enhancing the Borough's ability to prevent, protect against, respond to and recover from acts of terrorism, natural disasters and other catastrophic events and emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Brough of North Plainfield will use these funds to enhance your Emergency Management Program and that the funds will be used for Emergency Management purposes; and

WHEREAS, the award period is from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the subgrant award incorporates all conditions and representations contained or made in application and notice of award; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield Office Emergency Management, designated by the New Jersey State Police, Office of Emergency Management, has submitted an Application for Subgrant Award that has been required by the said New Jersey State Office of Emergency Management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey:

- 1. That the Council accepts the award of the FFY22 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG), Emergency Management Agency Assistance Subgrant (EMAA) in the amount of up to \$10,000.00 Federal Funds from the New Jersey State Police, Office of Emergency Management.
- 2. That the Chief Financial Officer and Director of Emergency Management are authorized to sign the appropriate subgrant award documents.
- 3. That copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the New Jersey State Police, Office of Emergency Management, the Borough Business Administrator, the Chief Financial Officer and the County Division of Emergency Management and Office of Treasury.

Introduced: September 25, 2023		
Adopted: September 25, 2023	Frank A. "Skip" Stabile Council President	
	Council Member	
C	ERTIFICATION	
I, Michele Irby-Garry, Acting Borou	igh Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of	
Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby ce	rtify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopte	
by the Borough Council at a regular meeting	g of the Borough Council held on September 25, 2023.	

Michele Irby-Garry
Acting Borough Clerk, Borough of North Plainfield

RESOLUTION NO. 09-25-23-05e

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPROVING PAYMENT NO. 5 (FINAL) TO FAI-GON ELECTRIC, INC., THE CLOSING OUT OF THE CONTRACT AND THE RELEASE OF RETAINAGE FOR THE SOMERSET STREET RESURFACING AND SIGNALIZATION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield previously awarded a contract for the Somerset Street Resurfacing and Signalization Improvements Project (hereinafter referred to as the "Project") to FAI-GON Electric, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor"); and,

WHEREAS, David Testa, P.E., C.M.E., C.P.W.M., of Grotto Engineering Associates, L.L.C., the Borough's Engineer for the Project, on behalf of the Borough, by letter dated September 7, 2023, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Acting Borough Clerk and made a part hereof, has reviewed the Contractor's submission for Payment No. 5 (Final); and,

WHEREAS, the original contract price for the Project was Four Hundred Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Eleven Dollars and Eighty Eight Cents (\$418,211.88), which has been adjusted by the Final Contract Completed Cost, decreasing the final contract amount to a final Contract Price of Four Hundred and Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Three Dollars and Sixty Three Cents (\$405,843.63); and,

WHEREAS, the Contractor has submitted said Final Payment No. 5, adjusted by the above, to a final Contract Balance due in the total amount of Twenty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two Dollars and Seventy Two Cents (\$28,782.72) plus the release of any and all of the Contractor's retained funds held by the Borough for the Project; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Contract, the Contractor has submitted a one (1) year Maintenance Bond in the amount of Forty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and Thirty Six Cents (\$40,584.36), with an effective date of August 29, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, Director of Law/Borough Attorney Eric M. Bernstein, Esquire and the offices of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, L.L.C. have reviewed the Borough's Engineer report on this Project and the Contractor's submissions and accept same based on the recommendations of the Borough Engineer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the request for Partial Payment No. 5 (Final) and the Closeout of the Somerset Street Resurfacing and Signalization Improvements Project is approved with FAI-GON Electric, Inc., whose main offices are located at 140 Eleventh Street, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854, in the total amount of Twenty Eight Thousand Seven

Hundred Eighty Two Dollars and Seventy Two Cents (\$28,782.72) plus the release of any and all of the Contractor's retained funds held by the Borough for the Project, which Final Payment Request and Closeout request is incorporated herein by reference as if same was fully set forth within and payment for same is authorized to be made to the Contractor, without the need for any further action of this Borough Council; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the original contract price for the Project was Four Hundred Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Eleven Dollars and Eighty Eight Cents (\$418,211.88), which has been adjusted by the Final Contract Completed Cost, decreasing the final contract amount to a final Contract Price of Four Hundred and Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Three Dollars and Sixty Three Cents (\$405,843.63), which final contract price is hereby approved; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be subject to the Certification of the Borough's Chief Financial Officer as to the availability of funds for payment for same; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Acting Borough Clerk to sign and/or execute any and all necessary documents to close out the Project and issue Payment No. 5 (Final) and release all retainage.

		By:		
		J	Frank A. "Skip" Stabile	
			Council President	
			Council Member	
Introduced:	September 25, 2023			
Adopted:	September 25, 2023			

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting 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 North Plainfield Borough Council at a regular meeting of the Borough Council held on September 25, 2023.

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	By:	
	•	Michele Irby Garry
Date signed:		Acting Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 09-25-23-05f

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 attached bills of the accounts named and for the amounts stated, having been duly audited
and found to be correct as of this 25th day of September, 2023 the same be paid; and that the
Mayor and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to sign and deliver warrants for the
same.

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		Council President
		Council Member
Introduced: Adopted:	September 25, 2023 September 25, 2023	
	CER	TIFICATION
Plainfield, foregoing to	County of Somerset, So be a true copy of a Re	g Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North tate of New Jersey, do hereby certify the solution adopted by the Borough Council at neld on September 25, 2023.
		
		Michele Irby Garry Acting Borough Clerk Borough of North Plainfield
Date signed:		

Monthly Report

June 2023



Accreditation demonstrates the professional achievements of the men and women of this Department. This recognition further demonstrates our collective dedication to excellence in professional Law Enforcement. By voluntarily meeting New Jersey Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission standards, the North Plainfield Police Department has shown itself willing to be held to a higher level of professionalism, building trust between the Department and the citizens it serves

Prepared For: Mayor Lawrence La Ronde

Prepared By: Chief William Parenti 263 Somerset Street North Plainfield, NJ 07060 August 21, 2023

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 3 Patrol Officers
- 1 SLEO III Officer

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

• Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022. He was cleared for full unrestricted duty on June 28, 2023.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

Ptl. Steffany Marroquin graduated from the Police Academy on June 13, 2023.

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On June 1, 2023 at 2224 hrs., patrol responded to JFK Muhlenberg Medical Center in Plainfield on a report of an aggravated assault and an attempted robbery. The male victim, who is a resident of the borough, stated that while he was walking in the area of Mercer Avenue and Washington Avenue, an unknown male, wearing all black, approximately 5'6", slim build, with a ski mask on, demanded his belongings. The victim said no and the male then lunged at him with a sharp object, causing a deep laceration to his left wrist which was non life-threatening. The victim described the male as having an aggressive older voice and a distinct odor of lit cigarettes.

On June 4, 2023 at 0312 hrs., several police units responded to a residence on the east side of town with the North Plainfield Fire Department for a working structure fire. A police sergeant, who was first on scene, met the homeowner, who was able to walk out of the residence with his two dogs. He had minor burns to his facial area. The homeowner advised that his brother was still in the residence, upstairs, possibly in the bathroom. The homeowner stated that he was downstairs listening to music when he heard a loud bang. When he went upstairs to check on his brother, he observed smoke coming from the bedroom on the west side of the residence. When the smoke became stronger, he returned downstairs and exited the residence with the two dogs. The fire department arrived on scene and was told about the brother and his possible location. They made entry and located the brother face down in the bathtub. The victim was brought out and

treated by EMT's and paramedics and transported to St. Barnabas Hospital. The victim later succumbed to his injuries.

On June 15, 2023 at 1658 hrs., a resident came to headquarters and reported that on June 14, 2023 at 2200 hrs., he was walking south on the sidewalk on a street on the west side of town when he observed a dark colored SUV traveling north on that street. The SUV passed him and parked behind him as he continued to walk south. At some point, he was struck with a closed fist on the rear left side of his neck causing him to fall on the ground. He was kicked multiple times in the face by two black males who searched his pockets and stole \$602.00 from the inside of his cell phone case. The suspects then threw back his cell phone. The suspects got back in to their vehicle and fled north on Sycamore Avenue.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD	
Investigated	81	439	
Closed	29	204	
Active	19	30	
Suspended	33	182	
Forwarded to SCPO	5	20	

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

Sir.	Month	YTD
Investigated	10	109
Closed	9	94
Active	0	7
Suspended	1	8
Forwarded to other Agencies	2	8

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made thirteen (13) first time alarm notifications and twelve (12) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. D/Sgt. Domizi participated in the Municipal Alliance meeting, crisis intervention training, and the STEP program.

Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer made three (3) narcotics buys in North Plainfield, one (1) in Manville, and one (1) in Bridgewater. He also participated in a controlled delivery in Franklin. He attended training at the narcotics officer convention.

Other Matters

CID tracked seven (7) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted four (4) licensing investigations in June (2-Firearms, 1-Liquor License, and 1-Ice Cream Vendor). D/Sgt. von Spreckelsen conducted liquor license inspections. Lt. Ciempola conducted two (2) sex offender re-registrations.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

There were no scheduled court appearances in June.

We are required by the Rules of Court to include herein a statement explaining that the charges are merely an accusation and that the defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of June, there was (1) new internal affairs complaint filed.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action	
23-007	Differential Treatment	Exonerated	N/A	

PATROL DIVISION:

<u> </u>	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	15,527	91,799
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	0
Total miles on patrol	15,527	91,799

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	6	22
Moving Hazardous Violation	77	427
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	185	994
Ordinance Violation	4	23
Parking Violation	191	1,515
Seatbelt	83	169
Radar	39	261
Refusal Breath Test	3	6

Child Restraints	36	62
Reckless Driving	4	35
Cell Phone	50	339
Careless Driving	30	135
Suspended License	23	132
Written Warnings	319	2,297
Totals	1,050	6,417

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	1 Hour
Clinton Avenue	25.5 Hours
Grove Street	26 Hours
Leland Avenue	9.5 Hours
Mountain Avenue	2 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	2 Hours
Norwood Avenue	21 Hours
Oneida Avenue	1 Hour
Rock Avenue	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Jefferson	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Maple	1 Hour
Rt 22E/North	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Watchung	10 Hours
Rt 22E/Westervelt	5 Hours
Rt 22W/Grove	1 Hour
Rt 22W/Harrison	1 Hour
Rt 22W/North	9 Hours
Rt 22W/Watchung	1 Hour
Rt 22W/Wilson	1 Hour
Somerset Street	33 Hours
Warfield Road	3 Hours
Washington Avenue	2 Hours
Watchung Avenue	2 Hours
West End Avenue	2 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	1 Hour
Wilson Avenue	15.5 Hours
Total Radar Posts	180
Total Radar Hours	179.5
Total Radar Enforcement	147

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
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Oakridge Avenue	06/01/23-06/09/23
Parkview Avenue	06/01/23-06/09/23
Maple Avenue	06/29/23-06/30/23
Warfield Road	06/29/23-06/30/23

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	17 Hours
High School	1 Hour
Somerset School	3 Hours
Stonybrook School	12 Hours
West End School	13 Hours
TOTAL	46 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME	
Brook Avenue	06/01/23-06/12/23	
Grove Street	06/01/23-06/12/23	
Howard Street	06/01/23-06/12/23	
Mountain Avenue	06/01/23-06/12/23	
Meadowbrook Drive	06/12/23-06/27/23	
Oakridge Avenue	06/12/23-06/27/23	
Somerset Street	06/12/23-06/27/23	
Willow Avenue Ext	06/12/23-06/27/23	
Coddington Avenue	06/27/23-06/30/23	
Duer Street	06/27/23-06/30/23	
Lawrence Avenue	06/27/23-06/30/23	
Westervelt Avenue	06/27/23-06/30/23	

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 117 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 60 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 36 general alarms.
- We made 750 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 111 walking beats.
- We conducted 48 school checks.
- We conducted 87 park checks.
- We conducted 106 area checks.
- The police department recorded a total of 4,014 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- 1 MVA After Action Review was conducted.

• 1 Use of Force After Action Review was conducted.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:		Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
		Month	/ YTD	Mon	th / YTD	Month	/ YTD
	Totals	557	2,382	460	2,592	1,018	4,975

Meter	S	Permit	s Tot	al Revenue	
Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD		Monthly / YTD	
12,316.34	75,693.90	1,090.00	12,590.00	13,406.34	88,283.90

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 91

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	3
Hazardous	50	Non-Hazardous	17
Alcohol Related	1		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	25	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	2
Boro Streets-Reportable	49	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	15	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	89	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	2

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	21
Persons Injured	26
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 532

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	15
Hazardous	247	Non-Hazardous	120
Alcohol Related	1		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	167	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets-Reportable	284	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	3

Private Property-Reportable 72 Private Property Non-Reportable 2
Total Reportable Accidents 523 Total Non-Reportable Accidents 9

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries 112
Persons Injured 145
Fatal Accidents 0

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank 8 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.
- Traffic investigated/conducted follow ups on two (2) accidents.
- Traffic and Parking covered twenty-nine (29) crossing posts.
- Traffic trained two (2) new crossing guards.
- Traffic worked with DPW on the installation of signs.
- Sgt. Kardos responded to a C.A.R.T callout in Franklin.
- Traffic processed grant paperwork for the Click It or Ticket and Distracted Driving details.
- Traffic conducted a DMV mobile inspection detail on June 13th with the following results: 37 cars inspected, 6 new cars, 21 cars passed, 10 cars failed. There were 29 summonses and 7 warnings issued. There was also 1 arrest and 1 impound.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$1,405.00	\$8,504.00
Calls for Service/Responses	4,014	23,703
Discovery Requests	44	215
Report Requests	12	82
Pieces of Evidence/Property	22	144

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	4
Robbery	3	11
Assault, Agg:	0	10
Assault Simple	20	106
Burglary	4	11
Larceny	27	153
M.V. Theft	3	9

Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	23	170
Bias Incidents	1	1

Monthly Arrest Analysis	Moı	nth	YTD	
	Adult	/Juv	Adult/	Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	2	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	8	0
Burglary	Ĭ.	0	1	0
Larceny/Theft	Ĭ.	0	4	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	5	0	40	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	1	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
Weapons	0	0	1	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	0	0	1	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	5	0	22	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	2	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	3	0	19	0
Total UCR Arrests for Month	15	0	103	0
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	8	0	27	2
Grand Total Arrests for Month	23	0	130	2

• 0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Parenti Chief of Police

Monthly Report

July 2023



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Prepared For: Mayor Lawrence La Ronde

Prepared By: Chief William Parenti 263 Somerset Street North Plainfield, NJ 07060 September 11, 2023

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 3 Patrol Officers
- 1 SLEO III Officer

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

• Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022. He remains out sick.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

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

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On July 8, 2023 at 1727 hrs., patrol responded to a convenience store on Route 22 West on the report of a stolen motor vehicle. The owner told the officer that he parked his vehicle in the front of the store near the east corner of the building, entered the store carrying a key fob, but left the vehicle unlocked and running. When he returned to the vehicle it was gone. The surveillance video showed a dark colored vehicle pull into the parking lot from Route 22 West. The vehicle pulled next to an 18-wheeler that was parked next to the victim's vehicle. Two individuals can be seen exiting that dark vehicle wearing all dark clothing. The stolen vehicle then flees onto Route 22 West with the dark vehicle following. The suspect(s) threw victim's phone out of the vehicle before fleeing. While investigating this theft, a resident of Fairview Avenue called police reporting a possible stolen vehicle that was abandoned on a street near his house. Patrol responded to that location and located the BMW parked at that location. The vehicle was turned back over to the owner.

On July 11, 2023 at 1420 hrs., two residents on Greenbrook Road came to police headquarters to report that two unknown males made entry into their home while all residents were asleep. This was discovered while reviewing their surveillance cameras. The camera captured two males, described as follows; one was a young male wearing a mask, dressed in a white sweatshirt and black pants, and the second was a young male wearing a white baseball cap, dressed in a white shirt with "BREATHE" printed on it and

jeans. That suspect had a visible tattoo on the right hand and he was wearing a mask. The two made entry onto the driveway from the adjacent home. At some point, the two males removed the unsecured window that leads into the basement of the home and made entry into the basement. Multiple items were taken from the residence. The assigned detective lifted fingerprints from the basement window and sent the impressions out for analysis. The fingerprint analysis yielded a suspect who has been identified through further investigation. A warrant for burglary has been issued for the arrest of the suspect.

On July 17, 2023 at 0202 hrs., patrol responded to a house on Steiner Place on the report of a residential burglary. The female complainant stated that unknown actor(s) burglarized her residence. The complainant heard a family member scream and then heard footsteps exiting her residence. The relative stated that she woke up to a light shining through her door as unknown actor(s) entered it. The actor(s) then fled the residence when they discovered someone was awake. The bottom floor of the residence was ransacked and several items were stolen. Other items, including bank cards and a passport were also stolen. Detectives were notified and are investigating.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	95	534
Closed	16	238
Active	31	45
Suspended	48	258
Forwarded to SCPO	3	32

A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	10	119
Closed	8	108
Active	2	5
Suspended	0	8
Forwarded to other Agencies	0	7

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made seventeen (17) first time alarm notifications and twenty-one (21) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. D/Sgt. Domizi organized and coordinated the Youth Police Academy and he adjusted his hours six (6) times for the summer STEP program.

Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer made three (3) narcotics buys in North Plainfield, one (1) in Manville, one (1) in Green Brook, one (1) in Franklin Township, one (1) in Bound Brook, and two (2) in Somerville. He also assisted with a gun rip in Franklin. He attended tactical narcotics team training and assisted the DEA with a warrant service in Franklin Township.

Other Matters

CID tracked thirteen (13) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted six (6) licensing investigations in July (3-Firearms, 1-Limousine, 1-Raffle, and 1-Employment Background). Lt. Ciempola attended Advanced Active Shooter Incident Management training.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Halsted appeared in Grand Jury for a burglary case, State v. Espinoza-Cojon and D/Sgt. von Spreckelsen appeared in Grand Jury for a sexual assault case, State v. Castillo, and a robbery case, State v. Kempf and Lumia. All cases received a true bill.

We are required by the Rules of Court to include herein a statement explaining that the charges are merely an accusation and that the defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of July, there was (1) new internal affairs complaint filed.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
23-008	Other Rule	Pending	Pending

PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	14,281	106,080
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	0
Total miles on patrol	14,281	106,080

Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	3	25
Moving Hazardous Violation	96	523
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	215	1,209
Ordinance Violation	7	30
Parking Violation	214	1,729
Seatbelt	12	181
Radar	43	304
Refusal Breath Test	0	6
Child Restraints	12	74
Reckless Driving	5	40
Cell Phone	78	417
Careless Driving	28	163
Suspended License	14	146
Written Warnings	332	2,629
Totals	1,059	7,476

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	38 Hours
Farragut Road	2 Hours
Grove Street	25.5 Hours
Leland Avenue	3 Hours
Mountain Avenue	2 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	14 Hours
Norwood Avenue	13.5 Hours
Rock Avenue	1 Hour
Rockview Avenue	5 Hours
Rt 22E/Maple	1 Hour
Rt 22E/North	2 Hours
Rt 22E/Watchung	12 Hours
Rt 22E/West End	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Westervelt	5 Hours
Rt 22W/Grey	2 Hours
Rt 22W/Maple	1 Hour
Rt 22W/North	1 Hour
Somerset Street	28 Hours
Warfield Road	12.5 Hours
Washington Avenue	3 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	3 Hours
Wilson Avenue	1 Hour
Total Radar Posts	173

Total Radar Hours	176.5
Total Radar Enforcement	172

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Maple Avenue	07/01/23-07/07/23
Warfield Road	07/01/23-07/07/23
Grove Street	07/07/23-07/13/23
Westervelt Avenue	07/07/23-07/13/23
Brook Avenue	07/13/23-07/21/23
Rockview Avenue	07/13/23-07/21/23
Leland Avenue	07/21/23-07/27/23
Stone Street	07/21/23-07/27/23
West End Avenue North	07/27/23-07/31/23
West End Avenue North/South	07/27/23-07/31/23

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	0 Hours
High School	0 Hours
Somerset School	0 Hours
Stonybrook School	0 Hours
West End School	0 Hours
TOTAL	0 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Coddington Avenue	07/01/23-07/11/23
Duer Street	07/01/23-07/11/23
Lawrence Avenue	07/01/23-07/11/23
Westervelt Avenue	07/01/23-07/11/23
Clinton Avenue	07/11/23-07/25/23
Myrtle Avenue	07/11/23-07/25/23
Oneida Avenue	07/11/23-07/25/23
Rockview Terrace	07/11/23-07/25/23
Fairview Avenue	07/25/23-07/31/23
Rockview Avenue	07/25/23-07/31/23
Washington Avenue	07/25/23-07/31/23
Watchung Avenue	07/25/23-07/31/23

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 109 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 120 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 49 general alarms.
- We made 710 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 63 walking beats.
- We conducted 74 school checks.
- We conducted 92 park checks.
- We conducted 135 area checks.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,854 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- 2 Use of Force After Action Reviews were conducted.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:		Title 39)	Meter Relate	d	Total		
		Month	/ YTD	Month	/ YTD	Month	/ YTD	
	Totals	659	3,041	409	3,001	1,068	6,043	

	Meter	S	Permit	s Tot	al Revenue	
-	Monthly /	YTD	Monthly /	YTD	Monthly / Y	TD
	12,220.90	87,914.80	4,880.00	17,470.00	17,100.90	105,384.80

Monthly Accident Totals

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AC	cidente	tor th	e Month:	83
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Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	5
Hazardous	49	Non-Hazardous	14
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	26	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	40	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	1
Private Property-Reportable	15	Private Property Non-Reportable	1
Total Reportable Accidents	81	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	2

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	12
Persons Injured	25
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 615

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Fatal Accidents

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	20
Hazardous	296	Non-Hazardous	134
Alcohol Related	1.		
Breakdown of Reportable ar	ıd Non	-Reportable	
Rt 22-Reportable	193	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets-Reportable	324	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	4
Private Property-Reportable	87	Private Property Non-Reportable	3
Total Reportable Accidents	604	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	11
Accident Injury Report:			
Reports W/Injuries	124		
Persons Injured	170		

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank 8 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.

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- Traffic investigated/conducted follow ups on seven (7) accidents.
- Traffic conducted shoulder enforcement on Rt 22 6 hrs.
- Traffic conducted loud exhaust enforcement 1 hr.
- Traffic processed 1 vehicle for tow companies.
- Traffic conducted a DMV mobile inspection detail on July 24th with the following results: 38 cars inspected, 29 cars passed, 9 cars failed. There were 33 summonses and 3 warnings issued.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$1,160.00	\$9,664.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,854	27,557
Discovery Requests	44	259
Report Requests	7	89
Pieces of Evidence/Property	30	174

Offense Month YTD

Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	4
Robbery	5	16
Assault, Agg:	2	12
Assault Simple	20	126
Burglary	8	19
Larceny	41	194
M.V. Theft	3	12
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	29	199
Bias Incidents	0	1,

Monthly Arrest Analysis	Month		YTD	
	Adult	/Juv	Adult	Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	2	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	9	0
Burglary	0	0	1	0
Larceny/Theft	2	0	6	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	6	0	46	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	1	0
Criminal Mischief	1,	0	1	0
Weapons	0	0	1	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	0	0	1	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	5	0	27	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	4	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	1,00	0	20	0
Total UCR Arrests for Month	18	0	121	0
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	3	0	30	2
Grand Total Arrests for Month	21	0	151	2

• 0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month

Respectfully submitted,

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