SOUTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 5, 2017, 7:02 P.M. AGENDA MEETING

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>: Mayor Anesh called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Mayor Anesh read the sunshine statement and announced that same is being held pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act of 1974 and all provisions of that Act have been met with adequate notice of this meeting having been provided to the Borough's two official newspapers and also published on the Borough's website.

The roll call was administered by Carmela Sutor as follows:

COUNCIL	Present	Absent	Late
Councilman Bengivenga	Х		
Councilman Dean	Х		
Councilwoman Faustini	Х		
Councilman Vesce	Х		
Councilman Wolak	Х		
Council President White	X		
Mayor Anesh	X		
ALSO PRESENT			
Administrator Cullen	X		
Deputy Clerk Sutor	X		
Attorney Paul Rizzo, Esq.	X		
Engineer Miller	X		
Andrew Nguyen	X		

<u>Review of Agenda Items</u>: Deputy Clerk Sutor reviewed all the items on the agenda for this evening informing the Mayor and Council that two resolutions have been added onto the meeting agenda today. Executive Session Resolution #17-326 and Resolution #17-345.

Mayor Anesh called for a motion to add Resolution #17-345 authorizing the renewal of employer mandated reporting services from MZQ Consulting, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilman Dean		Х	X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilman Vesce			X				
Councilman Wolak			X				
Council President White	X		X				
		VOTE:	6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION #17-326 AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION MEETING

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 and P.L. 2001, C. 404, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield wishes to go into a closed Executive Session and is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist which should not be discussed in public, and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 and N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 permits the Borough Council to discuss certain matter(s) in private, and in this case for the purpose of the Borough Council to discuss the below matter(s) all of which requires attorney-client privilege:

• Personnel – Recycling

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it will go into an Executive Session for the purpose of Borough Council to discuss the aforementioned matter(s) all of which requires attorney-client privilege in this regard;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of such discussion may be revealed at such time as the matter(s) are resolved and/or a contract(s) are signed and/or the negotiations are formally settled. Interested parties may contact the Borough Clerk anytime during normal business hours for periodic updates as to the availability in this regard.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilman Dean			X				
Councilwoman Faustini		Х	X				
Councilman Vesce			X				
Councilman Wolak			X				
Council President White	Х		X				
		VOTE:	6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY	•						

Mayor Anesh asked if the Council had any comments about the agenda this evening. There were no comments.

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY</u>: Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comments. With no public comments, Mayor Anesh closed the floor from public comments.

ADJOURN AGENDA MEETING: With no further comments, Mayor Anesh asked for a motion to adjourn from the Agenda Meeting. Council President Derryck White made a motion to adjourn from the Agenda Meeting at 7:04 p.m., seconded by Councilman Bengivenga and unanimously carried by all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Carmela A. Sutor, Deputy Clerk