

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH  
BOROUGH COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 25, 12:00 NOON - VIRTUAL**

**\*This meeting was also transmitted virtually via the Webex platform**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Anesh called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 remote hybrid meeting having been provided to the Borough's two official newspapers and also published on the Borough's website. Instructions for accessing the remote public meeting are found on the Borough's website next to the agendas. Documentation pertaining to the remote meeting can be found electronically on the Borough's website. Mayor Anesh stated that pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws, "the presiding officer shall limit such discussion to not more than a three-minute duration."

The roll call was administered by Clerk Antonides as follows:

COUNCIL	Present	Absent	Late
Councilman Bengivenga	X		
Councilwoman Faustini	X		
Councilwoman Mott	X		
Councilman Smith	X		
Councilman Wolak	X		
Council President White	X		
Mayor Anesh	X		
ALSO PRESENT			
Administrator Cullen	X		
Clerk Antonides	X		
Attorney Paul Rizzo	X		
Engineer Miller	X		
Chief Papa		X	

**Flag Salute:** was led by Mayor Anesh

Mayor Anesh reviewed some basic rules for conducting the hybrid virtual meeting this evening. All lines will be muted until such time that the floor is open for public comment. Each phone call or virtual hand raise will be taken one at a time. To unmute the microphone, just click on the red microphone picture that has a line through it. It will then turn green indicating you have been unmuted and may begin to speak. Callers may dial 1-646-922-2010 followed by the access code 126 663 1990 #. Using the pound button will mute and unmute the voice feature for any phone callers.

**Public Comment:** Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comment. Mayor Anesh awaited virtual hand raises and unmuted all microphones.

With no comments from the public, Mayor Anesh closed the floor.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTION 25-130A**

**AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND MIDDLESEX COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY (MCIA) FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11 any expenditure of public funds in excess of \$17,500 requires the advertisement for proposals for delivery of said goods or services; and

**WHEREAS**, a need has been determined to provide recycling services; and

**WHEREAS**, bids were received on Friday March 14, 2025, from two recycling vendors and also a shared service renewal agreement was obtained from the Middlesex County Improvement Authority (MCIA); and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the bids received, the proposed shared service renewal agreement from the County of Middlesex Improvement Authority is the most fiscally beneficial to the Borough of South Plainfield and as such, has been reviewed by the Borough Engineer/DPW Superintendent, and it is their recommendation that a shared service agreement be entered into between the Borough of South Plainfield and the Middlesex County Improvement

Authority (MCIA) for recycling services in an amount not to exceed \$682,426.68 per year for years 2025-2028 with two potential one year renewal options; and

**WHEREAS**, the agreement provides for both curbside and drop-off services with the Borough having the right to discontinue drop-off service at any time; and

**WHEREAS**, the MCIA has agreed to service the South Plainfield Recycling Center on a per diem basis until such time that the Borough opts to discontinue drop off service at the Recycling Center;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that authorization is hereby given to award Middlesex County Improvement Authority a shared service agreement for recycling services for four years from 2025-2028 with two potential one year renewal options and additionally, the MCIA will provide on a per-diem drop off services for the South Plainfield Recycling Center until notified that the Borough wishes to discontinue such service;

**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the necessary agreement(s) with the Middlesex County Improvement Authority for the services described herein.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini		X	X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith	X		X				
Councilman Wolak			X				
Council President White			X				
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Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

#### **RESOLUTION 25-130B**

#### **AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENT PURCHASE OF FIVE ROLL-OFF CONTAINER DUMPSTERS FROM C.S. PRODUCTS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$42,000.00**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the emergent purchase of five roll-off container dumpsters from C.S. Products, Inc. of 301 Randolph Avenue, Ambler, PA 19002 in an amount not to exceed \$42,000.00 to be used at the South Plainfield Recycling Center; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. Len Miller, DPW Superintendent/Engineer

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Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini		X	X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith	X		X				
Councilman Wolak			X				
Council President White			X				
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Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Without further comment and no more action necessary for this evening Mayor Anesh called for a motion to adjourn. Councilman Smith a motion to adjourn at 12:02 p.m., seconded by Councilwoman Faustini and unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted By:

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Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC/CMR  
Municipal Clerk