

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 28, 7:00 P.M.**

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

CALL TO ORDER: Council President White called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council President White 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. Council President White 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		Arrived at 7:32
ALSO PRESENT			
Administrator Cullen	X		
Clerk Antonides	X		
Attorney Paul Rizzo	X		
Engineer Miller	X		
Chief Papa	X		

Flag Salute: was led by Council President White and Council President White said the invocation.

Council President White 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.

Clerk Antonides reviewed the agenda adding resolution 25-274 and noting an amendment to the secondary bills list to the new total of \$4,807,432.76. Councilman Bengivenga made a motion to add resolution 25-274 to this evenings agenda, seconded by Councilman Smith and unanimously carried.

Council President White asked the council if they had any further comments, and with no comments from the Council, proceeded.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY OEM COORDINATORS (Mayor Anesh to Swear-In)

**RESOLUTION 25-240A
AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF
WILLIAM M. BORI AND JOSEPH NAPPE III
AS DEPUTY OEM COORDINATORS**

WHEREAS, it is the requirement of the OEM Coordinator to appoint Deputy Coordinator(s) and/or member(s), and as such, it is hereby the desire of the South Plainfield OEM Coordinator, **Lieutenant McNelly**, with the consent and approval of Mayor Matthew P. Anesh, to appoint the following OEM Deputy Coordinators for a term to remain concurrent with the present OEM Coordinator and Deputies to expire November 2, 2027:

- William M. Bori – Deputy OEM Coordinator
- Joseph Nappe III – Deputy OEM Coordinator

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, that with the consent and approval of Mayor Matthew P. Anesh, and at the recommendation of the OEM Coordinator, Lieutenant McNelly, the aforementioned appointment is hereby granted.

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

Paul Rizzo Esq. swore in the Deputy OEM Coordinator. Everyone extended a round of applause and photos were taken by family, friends, and media present.

PRESENTATION: South Plainfield Women’s Leadership Team – Essay Contest Award

Council President White called the Women’s Leadership Team members forward, who presented first, second, and third place awards to the students for the annual essay contest. Debbie Boyle said a few words on behalf of the Women’s Leadership Team. Everyone extended a round of applause and photographs were taken by family, friends and media present.

Council President White called for a brief recess at 7:13 p.m.
Council President White called the meeting back to order at 7:16 p.m.

Public Comment: Council President White opened the floor for public comment. Council President White also awaited virtual hand raises and unmuted all microphones.

(Mayor Anesh arrived at 7:32 p.m. during the public comment session)

Debbie Boyle said this year the Mayor’s Wellness Fair will have a new traveling health van at their Health Fair at Putnam Park then went on to express her support of Ordinance #2360 saying that it will be helpful with those volunteers who don’t show up to meetings, or who cause chaos and lose control at meetings and feel this ordinance is a good thing to have in place.

Leon Aboosamara expressed his upset with the recent flooding from the storms, saying it’s getting worse adding that sewer problems are occurring also and wants to know what the governing body plans to do going forward because we can’t keep suffering like this. Mr. Aboosamara said he doesn’t seem to ever receive an answer, other than have a street sweeper come to sweep his street. Mr. Miller explained that the EPA will begin this Fall by cleaning out the contamination then lowering and expanding the brook which will greatly help. They will put a barge in the New Market Pond starting at Vets Park to New Market Pond. Mr. Miller went on to explain that the sewer lines flow through PARSA lines and we have to work with them. Also, when we see that much rain fall in such a short amount of time, flooding is nearly unavoidable, and the sewer lines are going to back-up. Mr. Miller said it is possible to do a smoke test to see who has illegally hooked up their sump pump to the sanitary sewer, which is often one of the reasons for the sewers backing up.

A resident from Fred Allen Drive said he also experienced excessive flooding and sewage back-up from these storms and said we really need to get some help in this area, but feel like they are forgotten.

Karina Nagy said she was just here this past June with the same complaint and implored this governing body to make the infrastructure a priority for our community and our safety. Mr. Nagy interjected some comments from his seat in the audience regarding grants on the internet. Ms. Nagy concurred by saying she did see many state grants for flood improvements on the internet and that the council needs to make action happen.

Ms. Renet Roman said she is new to the neighborhood, likes her neighbors, and is upset that sewage is coming up during heavy rains and doesn’t understand why this is happening. Councilman Bengivenga reiterated that it is most likely caused by the illegal sump pumps that residents are connecting into the sanitary sewer lines. Ms. Roman asked if DPW could have the street sweeper come and clean the street again. Mr. Miller said yes, he will do that.

Mr. Fabio Duarte (*Daughter Diane Nieves interpreted for him*) said he is concerned that whenever the train passes by, the breeze from it causes a terrible stench, of dead animals. Also the train horn is super loud and constant all night long. The taxes always go up, but never go down.

Mr. Felix Hernandez (*Neighbor Diane Nieves interpreted for him*) said this is the tenth time his house flooded. It's all the same problems that his other neighbors spoke of. He is concerned about his granddaughter playing outside that is now full of bacteria and hopes the Council can help.

Authorizing the Approval of Council Minutes:

- June 16, 2025 – Council Meeting
- June 16, 2025 – Executive Session
- June 25, 2025 – Special Meeting

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga		X	X				
Councilwoman Faustini							
Councilwoman Mott	X		X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak			X				
Council President White			X				
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ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance #2358 was read by Clerk Antonides by title for a first reading. Mayor Anesh set the public hearing for August 11, 2025 at 7 p.m.

**ORDINANCE 2358
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 84, POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 84, Police Department, of the Code of the Borough of South Plainfield be amended as follows:

DELETE: Article I, Establishment and Organization; Section 84-2(A), Department Personnel.

ADD: Article I, Establishment and Organization; Section 84-2(A), Department Personnel, as follows:

A. The Police Department of the Borough of South Plainfield shall consist of one Chief of Police; up to three Captains appointed as necessary; up to seven Lieutenants appointed as necessary; up to eight Sergeants appointed as necessary; up to 46 Police Officers appointed as necessary; and Special Law Enforcement Officers as budgeted, and such other staffing requirements and employees that shall, from time to time, be deemed necessary by the Mayor and Council to properly preserve peace and good order within the Borough of South Plainfield.

DELETE: Article I, Rules and Regulations, Section 84-4.

ADD: Article I, Rules and Regulations and Designation of Appropriate Authority as follows:

The Borough Clerk of the Borough of South Plainfield shall be designated as an Appropriate Authority as provided in New Jersey Statutes. The Appropriate Authority shall be responsible for the overall performance of the Police Department. The Appropriate Authority shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department and for the discipline of its members and employees. The Borough Administrator for the Borough of South Plainfield or their designee shall act as Hearing Officer in Police Department disciplinary proceedings.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with New Jersey law.

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

Ordinance #2359 was removed from the agenda

The following ordinance #2360 was read by Clerk Antonides by title for a first reading. Mayor Anesh set the public hearing for August 11, 2025 at 7 p.m.

ORDINANCE 2360
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AMENDING
CHAPTER 17 TITLED BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 17 titled Boards, Committees and Commissions be amended to add the following:

Section 17-59, Removal

Any member of a board, committee or commission created and established in this Chapter shall be subject to removal by the Governing Body for inefficiency or misconduct.

Section 17-60, Grounds for Removal

Service as a member of a board, committee or commission is a privilege and a member does not have a right to any position on such board, committee or commission. A member may be removed from a position for any of the following reasons:

- A. Incompetency or inefficiency - Demonstrably failing to perform duties as required.
- B. Insubordination - Refusal to follow directions or instructions of Council members or appropriate Borough official(s).
- C. Misconduct - Acting in violation of municipal rules, regulations or professional standards.
- D. Lack of Civility - Engaging in conduct constituting harassment of officials or other members; interference with the performance of duties by officials or other members; or attempting to exercise authority or control over any officials or other members which has not been vested in the member.
- E. Criminal Activity - Engaging in illegal activities, even if not resulting in conviction.
- F. Absenteeism - Members are expected to attend meetings of their board, committee or commission. Absence from three consecutive meetings shall be deemed grounds for removal of the member from the board, committee or commission unless the member has provided in writing before the meeting the basis for the absence which has been accepted by the chairperson as an excused absence.
- G. Miscellaneous - Engaging in any other activity which the Council, in its sole discretion, deems to be detrimental to the performance of the board, committee or commission.

Section 17-61, Procedure for Removal

The Council on its own initiative, or upon receipt of a signed written complaint alleging conduct of any member of a board, committee or commission alleged to have engaged in inefficient or inappropriate conduct as described herein shall determine the facts and circumstances and, if it finds sufficient grounds, shall notify the member of the nature of the complaint and the facts and circumstances set forth therein. The member shall have an opportunity to present the Council with any statement of information concerning the allegations. It shall be within the sole

discretion of the Council as to whether a hearing may be held. The Council shall render a decision as to whether the conduct of the member warrants removal from the board, committee or commission. The decision to remove shall require the vote by two thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council. Such decision shall be final.

Section 17-62, Vacancy

In the event a member has been found to have engaged in conduct warranting removal, such member shall be removed from the board, committee or commission by the Council which shall thereafter fill such position in accordance with the terms for filling a vacancy for such board, committee or commission.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with New Jersey law.

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

The following ordinance #2361 was read by Clerk Antonides by title for a first reading. Mayor Anesh set the public hearing for August 11, 2025 at 7 p.m.

ORDINANCE 2361

A CAPITAL ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS “DPW EQUIPMENT PURCHASES INCLUDING A SKID-STEER” AT A COST OF \$150,000.00, IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY as follows:

- Section 1. The aforementioned assets be funded by the following sources:
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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Capital Improvement Fund | \$150,000.00 |
| Totals | <u>\$150,000.00</u> |
- Section 2. That the improvements described in Section 1 hereof shall be authorized as Capital Improvements for the Borough of South Plainfield in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey.
- Section 3. It is hereby determined and declared by this Mayor and Borough Council as follows:
- A. That the maximum estimated amount of money to be raised from all sources for the purposes stated in Section 1, hereof, is \$150,000.00. Improvements shall include, but not be limited to, a skid-steer and various other DPW equipment.
 - B. That the cost for the improvements totaling \$150,000.00 shall be paid from the Capital Improvements Fund.
 - C. The estimated useful life of said improvements is hereby determined to be five (5) years.
- Section 4. That the total amount of the appropriation to be expended for Architectural and inspection costs, legal costs, advertisement of ordinance and other expenses as provided in Section 48:2-20 of the Revised Statutes, is not to exceed \$10,000.00.
- Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

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

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 25-240
AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE BONDS POSTED FOR
NORTHEAST DEVELOPERS, INC. FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
TO BLOCK 7, LOT 13 AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BONDS
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,610.85

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield is in possession of a Performance Bond for Northeast Developers, Inc. (1145 Foster Avenue) for public improvements located at Block 7, Lot 13; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has submitted the Maintenance Bond in the amount of \$7,610.85; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has given approval of the form and content of the aforementioned Maintenance Bond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to accept the aforementioned Maintenance Bonds and release the Performance Bonds held for the Public Improvements located at the aforementioned Block(s) and Lot(s).

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-241
AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE BONDS POSTED FOR
MIKO BUILDERS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
TO BLOCK 7, LOT 13.02 AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BONDS
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,999.69

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield is in possession of a Performance Bond for Miko Builders for public improvements located at Block 7, Lot 13.02; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has submitted the Maintenance Bond in the amount of \$58,999.69; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has given approval of the form and content of the aforementioned Maintenance Bond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to accept the aforementioned Maintenance Bonds and release the Performance Bonds held for the Public Improvements located at the aforementioned Block(s) and Lot(s).

Release the Performance Bonds held for the Traffic Improvements located at the aforementioned Block(s) and E							
COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
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Mavor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY

RESOLUTION 25-242
AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE BONDS POSTED FOR
MCGRATH RENT CORP. FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
TO BLOCK 390, LOTS 18 & 28
AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BONDS
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,490.06

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield is in possession of a Performance Bond for McGrath Rent Corp. for public improvements located at Block 390, Lots 18 & 28; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has submitted the Maintenance Bond in the amount of \$58,490.06; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has given approval of the form and content of the aforementioned Maintenance Bond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to accept the aforementioned Maintenance Bonds and release the Performance Bonds held for the Public Improvements located at the aforementioned Block(s) and Lot(s).

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-243
AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF A SEWER OVERPAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$329.05 PERTAINING TO 245 PIERCE STREET SOUTH PLAINFIELD

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector advises that the following taxpayers and/or their agents have overpaid their sewer and have requested refunds:

OWNER/ADDRESS

Block 249 Lot 78

245 PIERCE STREET
SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. 07080

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

245 PIERCE STREET
SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. 07080

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a check(s) in the amount(s) as mentioned above.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-244
AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF BRIANNA HARRIS AS A PER DIEM TELECOMMUNICATION
OFFICER AT THE HOURLY TRAINING RATE OF \$24.34 AND THEN THE HOURLY RATE OF \$33.34

**UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF HER TRAINING WITH THE RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE
DATE OF JULY 7, 2025**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

It hereby authorizes the hiring Brianna Harris as a per-diem Telecommunication Officer for the South Plainfield Police Department at the hourly training rate of \$24.34 and then the hourly rate of \$33.34 upon successful completion of her training with a retroactive effective date of July 7, 2025 due to the emergent need for effective telecommunication operations; and

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

1. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
2. Carmela Miller, Payroll
3. Anne Daley, Benefits
4. Lt. Lloyd McNelly, Police Department
5. Joseph Nappe, Communications Supervisor
6. Gary, Ocean Computer IT

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

RESOLUTION #25-245

**AUTHORIZING THE SERVICES OF GOVDEALS INC. FOR THE ELECTRONIC AUCTION OF
MUNICIPAL OR UNCLAIMED SURPLUS PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR
PUBLIC USE BY THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD**

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield is the owner of certain surplus property which is no longer needed for public use, and

WHEREAS, the Borough is desirous of selling said surplus property in an “as-is” condition without express or implied warranties.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield hereby authorizes the following:

1. The sale of the surplus property shall be conducted through GovDeals, Inc. pursuant to Sourcewell National Cooperative in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Cooperative. The terms and conditions of the agreement entered into with GovDeals, Inc. are available online at govdeals.com and also available from the Chief Financial Officer.
2. The sale will be conducted online, and the internet address of the auction site is govdeals.com. The online auction will begin Friday, July 25, 2025 through August 1, 2025 at staggering times between 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m..
3. The sale is being conducted pursuant to Local Finance Notice 2019-5.
4. A list of the surplus property to be sold at auction is as follows: See Schedule A for a complete list of items as identified on the “Notice of Sale of Property-Public Notice”.
5. The surplus property as identified shall be sold in “as-is” condition without express or implied warranties with the successful bidder required to execute a Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement concerning use of said surplus property.
6. The Borough reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to he following:

1. Glenn Cullen, Chief Financial Officer/BA
2. Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs
3. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
4. Chief Papa, Police Department
5. Sgt. Grasso, Traffic Safety Department
6. Ret. Officer John Petriello Jr., Police Department

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

RESOLUTION: 25-246

AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC AUCTION BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ABANDONED UNCLAIMED VEHICLE(S)

WHEREAS, the South Plainfield Police Department in accordance with R.S. 39:10A-1, are in possession of abandoned vehicles due to the failure of the owners claiming such and are now desirous of conducting a public auction on Friday, July 25, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey for the following abandoned vehicles:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Vin#</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Minimum Bid</u>
2007	Volkswagon	Jetta	3VWEG 71K77 M0704 16	Crash	\$ 500.00
	R & C Auto Body	# 24-20831	Mileage: 124,124		
2009	Ford	Focus	1FAHP 37N79 W1125 23	Crash	\$ 500.00
	J & L Auto Body	# 24-33078	Mileage: 142,636		

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the South Plainfield Police Department are hereby authorized to publicly advertise and auction the aforementioned vehicles deemed to be abandoned by their owner(s).

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

RESOLUTION 25-247

**AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO MTB, LLC
FOR THE 2025 SENIOR CENTER ROOF PROJECT TO INCREASE THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT
RESULTING IN AN INCREASE TO THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$3,295.00**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes an increase to the original project pertaining to the 2025 Senior Center Roof Project whereby the original contract amount of \$119,500.00 will be increased by \$3,295.00 for a new contract amount of \$122,795.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that a copy of this resolution be distributed to the following:

- Glenn Cullen, CFO/Administrator
- Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
- Len Miller, Borough Engineer/Superintendent DPW
- MTB LLC
- John Freeman, Najarian Associates

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

RESOLUTION 25-248
AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENCY SERVICES OF STILO EXCAVATION TO REPAIR A SANITARY
SEWER ON PARK AVENUE
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,816.48

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the emergent services of Stilo Excavating for an emergency sanitary sewer repair on Park Avenue in an amount not to exceed \$25,816.48; 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
4. Stilo Excavation

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

RESOLUTION: 25-249
AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF A TAX OVERPAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$946.76 PERTAINING TO 2357 AUDUBON AVENUE SOUTH PLAINFIELD

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector advises that the following taxpayers and/or their agents have overpaid their sewer and have requested refunds:

OWNER/ADDRESS

Block 77 Lot 31
2357 AUDUBON AVENUE
SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. 07080

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

2357 AUDUBON AVENUE
SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. 07080

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a check(s) in the amount(s) as mentioned above.

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

RESOLUTION 25-250
AUTHORIZING THE SERVICES OF SONNENFELD & TROCCHIA ARCHITECTS FOR
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND OTHER ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE
INSTALLATION OF A VESTIBULE FOR THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$29,845.00

BE IT RESOLVED that authorization by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield is hereby granted for the services of Sonnenfeld & Trocchia Architects for architectural design and other architectural services associated with the installation of a vestibule for the front entrance of the municipal building in an amount not to exceed \$29,845.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded as follows:

1. Municipal Clerk
2. Chief Financial Officer
3. James Butler, Sonnenfeld & Trocchia Architects
4. Len Miller, DPW Superintendent/Engineer

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-251
REMOVING JVD TOWING SERVICE, LLC FROM THE OFFICIAL
POLICE TOWING OPERATORS LIST

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 25-100, JVD Towing Service, LLC was deemed to have met the requirements of the Borough Code to be appointed as an official police tower for the calendar years 2025 and 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Resolution, they were included on the Official Police Towing Operators List for the 2025 and 2026 calendar years; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police concluded that JVD Towing Service violated the provisions of the Borough Code regulating the conduct of towers and wreckers; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2025, the Chief of Police notified JVD Towing Service that as a result of a third violation within the calendar year 2025 occurring on June 5, 2025, JVD Towing Service would be removed from the Official Police Towing Operators List, and notified JVD Towing Service that it had a right to appeal the penalty within ten days of having received the notice; and

WHEREAS, JVD Towing Service failed to appeal the penalty;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that JVD Towing Service, LLC shall be and is hereby removed from the Official Police Towing Operators List for the 2025 and 2026 calendar years.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-252
AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF KHUN LEO SAN AS JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER FOR THE
SOUTH PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, in the State of New Jersey, that it hereby confirms the appointment of:

KHUN LEO SAN

As Junior Firefighter for the South Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department as recommended by Fire Chief Campbell.

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. Carmela Miller, Payroll
4. Anne Daley, Benefits
5. Jason Campbell, Fire Chief

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-253
AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE BOROUGH TO EXECUTE
A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

WHEREAS, multiple agencies in the County of Middlesex have been participating in the New Jersey ARRIVE Mental Health Program with the guidance and direction of the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office; and

WHEREAS, the number of calls for mental health services within the Borough of South Plainfield have increased exponentially since 2020, which calls are volatile and frequently require the use of police officer force, and have resulted in multiple injuries to police officers over the last several years; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has instituted a co-responder and follow-up program in which a mental health screener partners with a police officer to directly assist in such critical incidents as they develop; and

WHEREAS, the follow-up assistance which is conducted with the mental health consumer after the incident helps insure that the consumer is following a treatment plan; and

WHEREAS, after investigation, the Borough's Chief of Police strongly recommends that the Borough participate in such program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that it authorizes the Chief of Police of the Borough to execute a

memorandum of understanding with Rutgers University Behavioral Healthcare for participation in the ARRIVE Program, which memorandum of understanding is attached hereto.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION: 25-254

AUTHORIZING A REFUND PERTAINING TO THE COMMUNITY POOL

WHEREAS, the Recreation Director confirms that the below refund(s) are necessary based upon the request for a refund from Community Pass ID holders that pertain to various recreation programs for the 2025 summer season as follows:

Community Pool

Family ID: 766998

Refund: \$40.00 2x Resident Individual Memberships transferred to a Family Membership resulting in overpayment.

Family ID: 1466032

2x Swim Lesson Session B 50% refund due pool closure \$35.00

Total \$70.00

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a check(s) in the amount(s) as mentioned above.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-255

**AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF A TAX OVERPAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,855.22
PERTAINING TO BLOCK 221, LOT 25**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector advises that the following taxpayers and/or their agents have overpaid their taxes and have requested refunds:

OWNER/ADDRESS

Block 221, Lot 25

Silvia Gomez-Serrano and J. Elvin

1894 Maple Avenue

South Plainfield, NJ 07080

\$2,855.22

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a check in the amount of **\$2,855.22**, as mentioned above.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-256
AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF ERRONEOUS SEWER CHARGES ON
PROPERTY SERVED BY A PRIVATE SEPTIC SYSTEM PERTAINING
TO 1212 MAPLE AVENUE IN SOUTH PLAINFIELD

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield imposes sewer utility charges on properties connected to the municipal sewer system;

AND, WHEREAS, the property known as Lot 2, in Township Block 204, more commonly known as **1212 Maple Avenue in South Plainfield, NJ** owned by **Carlos Manobanda** and **Carmen Paredes**, is not connected to the municipal sewer system and instead utilizes a private on-site septic system for wastewater management;

AND, WHEREAS, despite not receiving sewer service, the property was incorrectly billed for municipal sewer charges for the period of August 2007 to June 30, 2025;

AND, WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield acknowledges that the billing was made in error and that the property owner is not liable for sewer charges when the property is not connected to the sewer system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the sewer utility charges be cancelled and refunded in the amount of **\$6,097.50**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that all future sewer charges shall not be applied to the subject property unless it is confirmed in writing that the property has connected to the municipal sewer system; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a check(s) in the amount(s) of **\$6,097.50** as mentioned above.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-257
AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 THAT AUTHORIZED THE NJ STATE CONTRACT
PURCHASE OF A NEW FUELING STATION FROM R.J. WALSH
ASSOCIATES, INC. TO INCREASE THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$14,540.00

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes Change Order No. 1 that authorized the NJ State Contract purchase of a new Fueling Station from R.J. Walsh Associates, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$936,320.05 pursuant to state contract number #A42268 under Resolution 24-287 to now increase the original contract amount by \$14,540.00 for a new total contract amount of \$950,860.05 due to price increases and requirements of the NJDEP Land Use Permit; 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

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-258
AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND SOUTH
PLAINFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL CLASS III
LAW ENFORCEMENT (SLEO) OFFICERS AND AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL CLERK TO EXECUTE SUCH AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield (“Borough”) and the Board of Education of the Borough of South Plainfield (“Board”) are currently parties to a Shared Services Agreement for the provision of special law enforcement officers (“SLEOs”) to provide safety and security services at the Board’s schools during the regular student school year; and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to increase the number of SLEOs to be provided during the school year and have agreed to amend the Shared Services Agreement to increase the number of SLEOs from five to seven;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that an amendment to the Shared Services Agreement is hereby authorized in the form as attached hereto, and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to execute such amendment.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mavor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-259
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH
GOLDEN ROTHSCHILD, P.C.

WHEREAS, the firm of Golden Rothschild, Spagnola, Lundell, Boylan, Garubo and Bell, P.C. (“Firm”) has represented the Borough in the matter of James Farrell v. Borough of South Plainfield, pending in the N.J. Division of Workers Compensation, Docket 2022-10950 since the inception of the litigation, having been retained on behalf of the Borough by the Middlesex County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (“MCMJIF”); and

WHEREAS, the litigation has continued through more than three years and remains an active litigation; and

WHEREAS, the MCMJIF has ceased paying the Firm and has declared it will not pay the Firm for further defense of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Firm has expressed a willingness to continue to represent the Borough under the terms as set forth in the Agreement to Provide Legal Services attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the continuation of defense of the Borough by the Firm is in the best interests of the Borough;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey has authorized the Mayor execute a Legal Services Agreement with the firm of Golden Rothschild, Spagnola, Lundell, Boylan, Garubo and Bell, P.C. in the form as attached hereto.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-260
AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENCY SERVICES OF EARLE ASPHALT COMPANY TO REPAIR A
SANITARY SEWER ON OAK TREE AVENUE
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$57,088.00

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the emergent services of Earle Asphalt Company for an emergency sanitary sewer repair on Oak Tree Avenue in an amount not to exceed \$57,088.00; 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
4. Earle Asphalt Company

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-261
AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF A TAX OVERPAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$1,465.63 PERTAINING TO 718 LUCY COURT SOUTH PLAINFIELD

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector advises that the following taxpayers and/or their agents have overpaid their sewer and have requested refunds:

OWNER/ADDRESS

Block 528 Lot 43 Qual. C0718

718 LUCY CT.
SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. 07080

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

718 LUCY CT.
SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. 07080

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a check(s) in the amount(s) as mentioned above.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-262
AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF THE BID AND QUOTE THRESHOLD
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3

WHEREAS effective July 1, 2025 the Governor has authorized an adjustment to the bid and quote thresholds for contracting units subject to the Local Public Contracts Law which allows local contracting units with an appointed Qualified Purchasing Agent to increase their bid threshold to a maximum of \$53,000.00 and their quote threshold to a maximum of \$7,950.00; and

WHEREAS N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 permits an increase in the bid and quote thresholds if a Qualified Purchasing Agent is appointed as well as granted the authorization to negotiate and award such contracts below the bid and quote thresholds; and

WHEREAS Kelly Cupid possesses the designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et. Seq; and

WHEREAS Kelly Cupid is the official QPA on file with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for the Borough and the Borough desires to take advantage of the increased bid thresholds;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, in the State of New Jersey hereby increases its bid threshold to \$53,000.00 and its quote threshold to \$7,950.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.4, the local unit is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution and a copy of Kelly Cupid's certification to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

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. Kelly Cupid, QPA

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-263
AMENDING RESOLUTION 25-48 THAT REITERATED THE BOROUGH'S PURCHASING
POLICY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 TO CORRESPOND WITH
THE 2025 REVISED LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACT LAW ADJUSTMENT

WHEREAS On July 28, 2025 the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield authorized Resolution 25-262 which authorized the increase of the bid and quote threshold pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 which permits the Governor to authorize an adjustment to the bid and quote thresholds for contracting units subject to the Local Public Contracts Law which allows local contracting units with an appointed Qualified Purchasing

Agent to increase their bid threshold to a maximum of \$53,000.00 and their quote threshold to a maximum of \$7,950.00; and

WHEREAS Kelly Cupid possesses the designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et. Seq; and

WHEREAS, based upon the aforementioned purchase thresholds, the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield desire to clarify its purchasing policy in that any purchases between \$3,000.00 to \$7,950.00 will require authorization from the Borough Administrator prior to purchase, and any purchase over the \$7,950.00 quotation threshold will require more than one quote and authorization by the Borough Council in the form of a resolution prior to purchase.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, in the State of New Jersey hereby amends Resolution 25-48 to clarify that all Borough purchases between \$3,000.00 to \$7,950.00 will require the approval of the Borough Administrator prior to purchase, and all purchases over the quotation threshold of \$7,950.00 will require more than one quotation and authorization from the Borough Council in the form of a resolution prior to purchase; 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. Kelly Cupid, QPA

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-264

AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF 2025 COMMUNITY POOL ASSISTANT MANAGER

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield, New Jersey that at the recommendation of the Director of Recreation, authorization is hereby given for employing the following people for seasonal work at the South Plainfield Community Pool Utility at rates pursuant to the Salary Ordinance:

Community Pool		
Position	First Name	Last Name
Assistant Manager - Tier 1	Riley	Lewis

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mavor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-265

AUTHORIZING THE ESCNJ COOPERATIVE PURCHASE OF AN AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCH FOR THE DAMAGED GENERATOR AT BOROUGH HALL DUE TO STORM FLOOD DAMAGE ON 7/14/25 FROM FOLEY POWER SYSTEMS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$22,692.00

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

RESOLUTION 25-267
AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE BOROUGH TO
EXECUTE A LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH THE
FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

WHEREAS, the Borough is the owner of a military M939 five-ton truck obtained from the Federal Department of Defense (“DOD”); and

WHEREAS, the truck has been of significant assistance in high-water rescue operations; and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to equip the truck with a rescue platform to enhance its emergency response capabilities during flooding and other high-water events; and

WHEREAS, the DOD is willing to provide assistance, technical support and supply materials as available for construction of the platform;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that it authorizes the Chief of Police of the Borough to execute the Letter of Agreement attached hereto with the Federal Department of Defense to document the collaboration between the Borough Police Department and the DOD in equipping the five-ton truck with a rescue platform.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-268

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL EMERGENCY
APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$325,000 PURSUANT TO
N.J.S.A. 40A:4-54 IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD,
IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING
THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL EMERGENCY NOTES TO FINANCE SUCH
SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.
40A:4-55.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A special emergency appropriation is hereby authorized pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-54*, in the amount of \$325,000, to provide for the cost of extraordinary expense for the repair, reconstruction of streets, roads or bridges, or public property damaged by flood or hurricane. Such expense was not foreseen at the time of adoption of the calendar year 2025 municipal budget.

(a) In order to finance the special emergency appropriation described in Section 1 of this resolution, the Borough is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$325,000 and to issue its special emergency notes therefor in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55*.

(b) The special emergency notes authorized by this resolution may be issued in amounts and denominations not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of special emergency notes authorized herein, as determined by the chief financial officer of the Borough pursuant to this resolution.

(c) The Borough may finance the special emergency appropriation from surplus funds available or may borrow money in a manner prescribed herein. Where an appropriation is financed from surplus funds available, at least one-fifth of the amount thereof shall be included in each annual budget until the appropriation has been fully provided for.

The following matters in connection with the special emergency notes are hereby determined:

(a) All special emergency notes issued hereunder and any renewals thereof shall mature at such time as may be determined by the chief financial officer within the limitations of the Local Budget Law, provided however, that at least one-fifth of all such special emergency notes and the renewals thereof shall mature and be paid in each year so that all special emergency notes and renewals shall have matured and have been paid not later than the last day of the fifth year following the date of this resolution;

(b) All special emergency notes issued hereunder shall bear interest at such rate or rates as may be determined by the chief financial officer;

(c) The special emergency notes shall be in the form determined by the chief financial officer and the chief financial officer's signature upon the special emergency notes shall be conclusive as to such determination.

The chief financial officer is hereby authorized and directed to determine all matters in connection with the special emergency notes not determined by this or a subsequent resolution and the chief financial officer's signature upon the special emergency notes shall be conclusive as to such determination.

The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell the special emergency notes from time to time at public or private sale in such amounts as such officer may determine at not less than par and to deliver the same from time to time to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof and payment therefor.

The special emergency notes issued pursuant to this resolution shall be a general obligation of the Borough. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on such special emergency notes and, unless otherwise paid or payment provided

for, an amount sufficient for such payment shall be inserted in the budget and a tax sufficient to provide for the payment thereof shall be levied and collected.

The chief financial officer is authorized and directed to report in writing to this governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the special emergency notes pursuant to this resolution is made, such report to include the amount, description, interest rate and maturity of the special emergency notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

The Borough hereby makes the following covenants and declarations with respect to any special emergency notes to be issued by the Borough on a tax-exempt basis, as determined by the chief financial officer of the Borough in consultation with Bond Counsel. The Borough hereby covenants that it will comply with any conditions subsequent imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), in order to preserve the exemption from taxation of interest on any such tax-exempt special emergency notes, including, if necessary, the requirement to rebate all net investment earnings on the gross proceeds above the yield on any such tax-exempt special emergency notes. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the Borough to deem any such tax-exempt special emergency notes authorized herein as bank-qualified for the purposes of Section 265 of the Code, when appropriate.

The Borough hereby declares the intent of the Borough to issue special emergency notes in the amount authorized in Section 2(a) of this resolution and to use the proceeds to pay or reimburse expenditures for the costs of the purpose described herein. This Section 9 is a declaration of intent within the meaning and for purposes of Treasury Regulations §1.150-2 or any successor provisions of federal income tax law.

Solely for purposes of complying with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, as amended and interpreted from time to time (the "Rule"), and provided that the special emergency notes are not exempt from the Rule and provided that the special emergency notes are not exempt from the following requirements in accordance with paragraph (d) of the Rule, for so long as the special emergency notes remain outstanding (unless the special emergency notes and any renewals thereof have been wholly defeased), the Borough shall provide electronically to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's Electronic Municipal Market Access system or such other repository designated by the Securities and Exchange Commission to be an authorized repository for filing secondary market disclosure information, if any, for the benefit of the holders of the special emergency notes and the beneficial owners thereof, in a timely notice not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of the event, notice of any of the following events with respect to the special emergency notes:

- (1) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (3) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;

- (4) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers or their failure to perform;
- (6) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the special emergency notes, or other material events affecting the tax status of the special emergency notes;
- (7) Modifications to the rights of holders of the special emergency notes, if material;
- (8) Special emergency note calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (9) Defeasances;
- (10) Release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the special emergency notes, if material;
- (11) Rating changes;
- (12) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Borough;
- (13) The consummation of a merger, consolidation or acquisition involving the Borough or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Borough, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
- (14) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
- (15) Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Borough, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Borough, any of which affect holders of the special emergency notes, if material; and
- (16) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms or other similar event under a Financial Obligation of the Borough, if any such event reflects financial difficulties.

The term "Financial Obligation" as used in subparagraphs (15) and (16) above means a (i) debt obligation, (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation or (iii) guarantee of (i) or (ii); provided, however, that the term "Financial Obligation" shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board consistent with the Rule.

If all or any part of the Rule ceases to be in effect for any reason, then the information required to be provided under this resolution, insofar as the provision of the Rule no longer in effect required the provision of such information, shall no longer be required to be provided.

The chief financial officer shall determine, in consultation with McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC ("Bond Counsel"), the application of the Rule or the exemption from the Rule for each issue of special emergency notes prior to their offering. Such chief financial officer is hereby authorized to enter into written contracts or undertakings to implement this resolution and is further authorized to amend such contracts or undertakings as needed to comply with the Rule or upon the advice of Bond Counsel.

In the event that the Borough fails to comply with this resolution or the written contract or undertaking, the Borough shall not be liable for monetary damages, remedy of the holders or beneficial owners of the special emergency notes being hereby specifically limited to specific performance of the covenants contained in this resolution or the written contract or undertaking.

A copy of this resolution as adopted shall be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

**RESOLUTION 25-269
AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF 2025 LEGENDS CAMP GROUP LEADER**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield, New Jersey that at the recommendation of the Director of Recreation, authorization is hereby given for employing the following people for seasonal work at the South Plainfield Legends Camp at rates pursuant to the Salary Ordinance:

LEGENDS CAMP		
Position	First Name	Last Name
GROUP LEADER	LIZA	CAMILLO

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

**RESOLUTION 25-270
DEDICATION BY RIDER**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR THE
CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS
REQUIRED BY THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD**

WHEREAS, permission is required of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for approval as a dedication by rider of revenues received by a municipality when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimates in advance; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-29 provides for the receipt of donations and gifts by the municipality to provide for the operating costs to administer this act; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 provides the dedicated revenues anticipated from the receipt of donations and gifts pertaining to the Celebration of Public Events are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey as follows:

1. The Governing Body does hereby request permission of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to pay expenditures of the Celebration of Public Events Trust Fund.

2. The Municipal Clerk of the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey is hereby directed to forward two certified copies of this Resolution to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

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

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-271

**AUTHORIZING THE NJ STATE CONTRACT FOR CELLULAR BACKUP MODEM FOR FIRE WALL, DELL ON SWITCH, STORAGE HARD DRIVES, DELL PRO SLIM MONITORS AND STANDS FROM OCEAN COMPUTER
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$8,026.37**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the NJ State Contract for cellular backup modem for fire wall, Dell on switch, storage hard drives, Dell pro slim monitors and stands from Ocean Computer in an amount not to exceed \$8,026.37 in accordance with NJ State Contract 24-TELE-71883; 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. Gary Romeo, Ocean Computer

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-272

**AUTHORIZING THE NJ STATE CONTRACT FOR ANNUAL SONIC WALL ANTIVIRUS AND 24-HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE SUPPORT FOR STORAGE SYSTEMS AND VMWARE FROM OCEAN COMPUTER
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$18,749.85**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the NJ State Contract for cellular backup modem annual sonic wall antivirus and 24-hour emergency service support for storage systems and VMware from Ocean Computer in an amount not to exceed \$18,749.85 in accordance with NJ State Contract 24-TELE-71883; 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. Gary Romeo, Ocean Computer

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-273

AUTHORIZING A RENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOUTH PLAINFIELD LEGENDS CAMP AND THE SOUTH PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY POOL

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINIFELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

IT HEREBY authorizes a rental agreement between the South Plainfield Legends Camp and the South Plainfield Community Pool; and

IT HEREBY authorizes the South Plainfield Legends Camp to pay the Community Pool \$4,500.00 per week for access to swimming activities and other recreational services at the pool complex; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forward to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, Borough Administrator/CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. Elizabeth Yarus, Recreation Director
4. Carmela Miller
5. Anne Daley

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-274

AUTHORIZING THE SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND THE SOUTH PLAINFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL CLERK TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR THE SAME.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield, New Jersey that they hereby authorize the Shared Service Agreement between the Borough of South Plainfield and the South Plainfield Board of Education for School Resource Officers (SROs) with a term of September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 or the last day of the scheduled 2026 school calendar pursuant to NJ Shared Contract provisions;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute said Shared Service Agreement and that copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn F. Cullen, JR., CFO/Administrator
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. Peter Papa, Chief of Police
4. Carmela Miller, Payroll
5. Alex Benanti, BOE Business Administrator

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

CORRESPONDENCE (No vote required)

- Health Advisory Board Monthly Report – June 2025
- Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Notes – 1/8/25, 3/12/25, 4/16/25
- Annual Standardized 2024 Audit Notice
- Zoning/Code Enforcement Liens
- S&P Global Rating Report
- Note Sale

13. PAYMENT OF BILLS

Bill List Part 1:

Current Fund	4-01	111.10
Current Fund	5-01	313,628.13
Pool Utility	4-26	0.00
Pool Utility	5-26	13,555.90
Sewer Utility	4-07	0.00
Sewer Utility	5-07	26,544.74
Sewer Utility Capital	C-08	1,200.00
General Capital	C-04	1,303,557.62
Pool Capital	C-27	968.25
Election Account	E-18	0.00
Grant Fund	G-02	2,363.38
Land for Rec & Consv.	T-10	0.00
Legends Camp Trust	T-11	12,190.60
Dog Trust	T-12	5,901.74
Treasurers Trust	T-13	27,400.35
Recreation Trust	T-14	14,053.00
Senior Citizen Trust	T-16	0.00
Total All Funds:		\$1,721,474.81
Plus wires totaling:		\$604,609.35
GRAND TOTAL:		\$2,326,084.16

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini		X	X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak			X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

Bill List Part 2:

Current Fund	4-01	798.60
Current Fund	5-01	630,881.53
Pool Utility	4-26	0.00
Pool Utility	5-26	18,017.14
Sewer Utility	4-07	0.00
Sewer Utility	5-07	12,086.38
Sewer Utility Capital	C-08	27.98
General Capital	C-04	127,324.15
Pool Capital	C-27	0.00
Election Account	E-18	0.00
Grant Fund	G-02	8,164.08
Land for Rec & Consv.	T-10	0.00
Legends Camp Trust	T-11	3,851.89
Dog Trust	T-12	5,979.14
Treasurers Trust	T-13	11,619.00
Recreation Trust	T-14	60.00
Senior Citizen Trust	T-16	0.00
Total All Funds:		\$835,656.49
Plus wires totaling:		\$3,971,776.27
GRAND TOTAL:		\$4,807,432.76

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini		X	X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak			X				
Council President White	X		X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

RESOLUTION 25-274A
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 matters all of which requires attorney-client privilege:

- Litigation – 333 Hamilton Blvd.
- Personnel – Raquel Serrano
- Personnel – Andrea Jeronimo
- Contractual – EPA
- Contractual – Teamsters
- Contractual – Superior Officers
- Personnel – Recycling/DPW

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 matters 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. 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		X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak			X				
Council President White		X	X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Borough Attorney Paul Rizzo – reported progress.

Administrator Cullen – thanked the DPW for working around the clock since the initial July 3rd storms that came our way. A special thanks to the police department also for performing some fifty rescues on the night of the 14th. The Greenbrook area is still devastated from the storm. Thank you to Chief Papa, his department, Mr. Miller and Jim Patti. Due to the storm, our community pool was only closed for about five days, and we are happy to say it's back open again. A special thank you to Senator Diegnan for his assistance with recent grant funding for our community pool area. We received excellent ratings from our annual S&P report. We will hold a bid opening for improvements to the Senior Center on August 5th and Road Improvements for Oak Tree Avenue on August 8th.

Engineer Miller – said that the DPW has been busy wrapping up with the storm clean-up and is working on the on-going road projects. The roof replacement at Borough Hall project will begin soon.

Clerk Antonides – reported progress.

Chief Papa – echoed Mr. Cullen's sentiments of appreciation for everyone who worked so hard during the recent storms, particularly the fire department and OEM. Chief Papa concluded by announcing that this year's National Night Out will be on August 5, 2025 from 5pm to 8pm behind the library and municipal building.

Councilwoman Mott – Thanked the DPW for all their hard work with the storm clean-up and went on to say she is happy to see the support for resolution 25-253 on this evening's agenda regarding behavior healthcare and thanked Chief Papa for his assistance with it.

Councilman Smith – echoed the Chief and Mr. Cullen's comments regarding the storm. Unfortunately, the Borough has been under attack by mother nature the past several weeks. We do need to work with the state and county. While we can't control how much rain fall that we have, we can speak to the EPA and other officials. Developers need to hear the cries of the people. Councilman Smith thanked both the Environmental Committee and Green Team for rescheduling the Christmas in July event to September.

Councilwoman Faustini – also thanked everyone for all help with the recent storm recovery. Sideline Cheer registration is now open. Cultural Arts will be presenting music in the park at Putnam Park Pavilion this Wednesday with the theme of "Remember Yesterday NJ". Councilwoman Faustini concluded by reminding everyone that this weekend the Summer Drama Workshop at the High School will present "Newsies, the Broadway Musical".

Councilman Wolak – Thanked all the first responders for their help during the recent floods and said how pleased he was to see how everyone all came together to help each other out.

Council President White – reported progress.

Councilman Bengivenga – reported progress.

Mayor Anesh – reported progress.

Mayor Anesh announced at 8:01 p.m. that we will be going into an Executive Session, which action is not anticipated when we come out.

ADJOURNMENT

Without further comment and no more action necessary for this evening Mayor Anesh called for a motion to adjourn. Council President White made a motion to adjourn at 9:01 p.m., seconded by Councilman Wolak and unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted By:

Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC/CMR
Municipal Clerk