Mayor Kilpatrick opened the Council Meeting at 7:02 PM followed by a short prayer and salute to the flag. This meeting was being held via electronic communications.

STATEMENT OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Municipal Clerk Morelos announced that this August 16, 2021 Council Meeting had been advertised and posted in accordance with Open Public Meetings Act Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 by advertising in the Home News Tribune and the Star Ledger, notifying the Sentinel Publishing Co., posting on the bulletin board, and is on file in her office.

•	ROLL CALL: Present:	Councilpersons Conti, Dalina, Enriquez, Novak, Roberts
	Absent:	Councilwoman Maher
	Others Present:	Mayor Victoria Kilpatrick Daniel E. Frankel, Business Administrator Denise Biancamano, C.F.O./Treasurer Jessica Morelos, Municipal Clerk Michael DuPont, Esq., Borough Attorney Jay Cornell, P.E., Borough Engineer Nicole Waranowicz, Asst. Municipal Clerk

Others Absent: None

• APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL:

Council President Dalina moved the following minutes be approved, subject to correction if necessary:

- ⓑ June 25, 2021
- 🖎 July 19, 2021
- ≥ July 19, 2021
- August 10, 2021
- Receipt of Bids (Water Department Chemicals)
- Special Meeting & Executive Sessions
- Regular, Agenda & Executive Sessions
- Special Meeting & Executive Sessions

Seconded by Councilwoman Novak.

Roll Call: Councilpersons Dalina, Conti, Enriquez, Novak, Roberts, all ayes.

PROCLAMATION & PRESENTATIONS
Falun Dafa Proclamation
Falun Dafa Proclamation

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a peaceful and advanced cultivation practice system that centers around the universal principles of Truthfulness, Compassion and Forbearance, and consists of five sets of gentle exercises, including meditation; and

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa was first introduced to the public by Mr. Li Hongzhi on May 13th, 1992; and has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to improving health in mind, body and spirit, and to enhancing the well-being of people from all walks of society, who follows its tenet; and

WHEREAS, All Falun Dafa activities, including classes and practices, are offered by volunteers, opened to the public, and free of charge; over 100 million practitioners in more than 100 countries have been benefited from practicing Falun Dafa; and

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa practitioners in the community, including Borough of Sayreville in New Jersey, across the United States celebrate the 29th anniversary of public introduction of Falun Dafa and the 22nd World Falun Dafa Day;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Victoria Kilpatrick, of

Borough of Sayreville do hereby proclaim August 2021 to be Falun Dafa Month, Honoring Truthfulness compassion forbearance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused this Proclamation to be issued and the official seal of the Borough duly affixed this 16th day of August, 2021

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Councilman Dalina moved the following proclamation be approved. Seconded by Councilwoman Novak.

Roll Call: Councilpersons Dalina, Conti, Enriquez, Roberts, all Ayes.

• **EXECUTIVE SESSION** - None

• OLD BUSINESS:

a) Public Hearing on the following Ordinances:

Borough Clerk Morelos read the heading for the following ordinances listed for Public Hearing:

Public Hearing on Ordinance #534-21.

Councilman Conti made a motion to table the ordinance. Seconded by Council President Dalina.

Roll Call: Councilpersons Conti, Dalina, Enriquez, Novak, Roberts, all Ayes.

Borough Clerk Morelos read the heading for the following ordinances listed for Public Hearing:

Public Hearing on Ordinance #535-21.

Mayor Kilpatrick opened the meeting to the public for questions or comments on Ordinance #535-21.

Those commenting were:

- Jim Robinson, 11 Borelle Square Mr. Robinson stated that he is very happy that this ordinance is being adopted.

There were no further comments.

Council President Dalina moved the Public Hearing be closed the Ordinance be adopted on second and final reading and advertised according to law. Seconded by Councilwoman Novak.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Dalina, Conti, Enriquez, Novak Nays: Roberts

ORDINANCE #535-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VIII, "GENERAL LICENSING", TO AMEND SUBSECTION 8-2.18, "LICENSE FEES" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex, that the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Sayreville are hereby amended as follows:

• **8-2.18 License Fees.** The following fees shall be established for a Mercantile ("Business") License issued in the Borough:

a. Annual business license fee (new): \$150.00

b. Annual business license fee (renew) (effective licensing year 2023): \$50.00 \$75.00

c. Relocation business license: \$75.00

d. Annual business license (after 7/1): \$25.00 surcharge

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Sayreville, in the County of Middlesex, that Chapter 8, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Sayreville, shall also be amended to reflect such change.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

INTRODUCED/APPROVED ON FIRST READING

DATED: July 19, 2021

<u>/s/Jessica Morelos, R.M.C.</u> Clerk of the Borough of Sayreville

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

DATED: August 16, 2021

/s/Jessica Morelos, R.M.C. Clerk of the Borough of Sayreville <u>/s/Kevin Dalina, Councilman</u> (Admin. & Finance Committee) Borough of Sayreville

/s/Kevin Dalina, Councilman (Admin. & Finance Committee) Borough of Sayreville

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _16th_ DAY OF _August_, 2021.

<u>/s/Victoria Kilpatrick, Mayor</u> Borough of Sayreville

APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/MICHAEL DUPONT, ESQ., Borough Attorney Borough Clerk Morelos read the heading for the following ordinances listed for Public Hearing:

Public Hearing on Ordinance #536-21.

Mayor Kilpatrick opened the meeting to the public for questions or comments on Ordinance #536-21.

There were no comments.

Council President Dalina moved the Public Hearing be closed the Ordinance be adopted on second and final reading and advertised according to law. Seconded by Councilwoman Novak.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Dalina, Conti, Enriquez, Novak Nays: Roberts

ORDINANCE #536-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, "ADMINISTRATION", TO AMEND SUBSECTION 2-64, "FEES AND LICENSES" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex, that the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Sayreville are hereby amended as follows:

2-64 FEES AND LICENSES.

The following amounts for the fees and licenses listed shall control, notwithstanding anything else set forth in any chapter herein.

Subject	Туре	Fee
1. Mercantile License/Business	New	\$150.
	Renew (<i>effective licensing year 2023</i>)	\$50. \$75.
	Relocation	\$75.
	Late Fee	30 days late add'l \$25.
		60 days late add'l \$50.
		90 days late add'l \$75.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Sayreville, in the County of Middlesex, that Chapter 2, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Sayreville, shall also be amended to reflect such change.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

INTRODUCED/APPROVED ON FIRST READING

DATED: July 19, 2021

<u>/s/Jessica Morelos, R.M.C.</u> Clerk of the Borough of Sayreville <u>/s/Kevin Dalina, Councilman</u> (Admin. & Finance Committee) Borough of Sayreville

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

DATED: August 16, 2021

<u>/s/Jessica Morelos, R.M.C.</u> Clerk of the Borough of Sayreville <u>/s/Kevin Dalina, Councilman</u> (Admin. & Finance Committee) Borough of Sayreville

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _16th_ DAY OF _August____, 2021.

<u>/s/Victoria Kilpatrick, Mayor</u> Borough of Sayreville

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/MICHAEL DUPONT, ESQ., Borough Attorney

• NEW BUSINESS:

a) Clerk Morelos reported having received the Supplemental Debt Statement as of August 16, 2021, from CFO Denise Biancamano.

Council President Dalina moved the Supplemental Debt Statement be received and filed. Seconded by Councilwoman Novak.

Roll Call: Councilpersons Dalina, Conti, Enriquez, Novak, Roberts, all Ayes.

b) Introduction of the following ordinances:

ORDINANCE #537-21 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER IV OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE TO AMEND SECTION 4-19 "EMPLOYMENT OF OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICERS" (Public Safety Committee - Co. Conti - Public Hearing 9-13-21)

Councilman Conti moved the Ordinance be approved on first reading, advertise according to law and a Public Hearing be scheduled for September 13, 2021. Motion was seconded by Councilman Enriquez.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Conti, Dalina, Enriquez, Novak, Roberts.

BOND ORDINANCE #538-21 BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$3,070,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,916,500 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH FOR FINANCING PART OF SUCH APPROPRIATION (Admin. & Finance Committee - Co. Roberts - Public Hearing 9-13-21)

Councilwoman Roberts moved the Ordinance be approved on first reading, advertise according to law and a Public Hearing be scheduled for September 13, 2021. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Novak.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Roberts, Conti, Dalina, Enriquez, Novak.

BOND ORDINANCE #539-21 BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$4,170,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,694,425 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH FOR FINANCING PART OF SUCH APPROPRIATION

(Admin. & Finance Committee - Co. Roberts - Public Hearing 9-13-21)

Councilwoman Roberts moved the Ordinance be approved on first reading, advertise according to law and a Public Hearing be scheduled for September 13, 2021. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Novak.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Roberts, Conti, Dalina, Enriquez, Novak.

BOND ORDINANCE #540-21 BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,836,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,744,200 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH FOR FINANCING PART OF SUCH APPROPRIATION (Admin. & Finance Committee - Co. Roberts - Public Hearing 9-13-21)

Councilwoman Roberts moved the Ordinance be approved on first reading, advertise according to law and a Public Hearing be scheduled for September 13, 2021. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Novak.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Roberts, Conti, Dalina, Enriquez, Novak.

BOND ORDINANCE #541-21 BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF WATER UTILITY EQUIPMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$762,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$762,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH FOR <u>FINANCING PART OF SUCH APPROPRIATION</u> (Admin. & Finance Committee - Co. Roberts - Public Hearing 9-13-21)

Councilwoman Roberts moved the Ordinance be approved on first reading, advertise according to law and a Public Hearing be scheduled for September 13, 2021. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Novak.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Roberts, Conti, Dalina, Enriquez, Novak.

ORDINANCE #542-21 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER XXX OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE TO AMEND SECTION §30-4, §30-7 & §30-8 REGARDING REMOVAL OF TREES (Public Works Committee - Co. Dalina - Public Hearing 9-13-21)

Council President Dalina moved the Ordinance be approved on first reading, advertise according to law and a Public Hearing be scheduled for September 13, 2021. Motion was seconded by Councilman Enriquez.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Dalina, Conti, Enriquez, Novak, Roberts. CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS

Mayor Kilpatrick opened the meeting for any questions or comments on Consent Agenda Resolutions.

Those commenting were:

- Jim Robinson, 11 Borelle Square Mr. Robinson commented on Resolution #2021-205. - Ruth Ann Mahoney, 2 Gerard Place

Ms. Mahoney commented on the resolution to Old Bridge about the traffic is hypocritical and the Borough is going to do the same thing.

Engineer Cornell commented on the traffic study of the development project on Hercules property.

- Arthur Rittenhouse, 33 Delikat Lane

Mr. Rittenhouse stated that it's hypocritical of asking Old Bridge to not send people on Bordentown Avenue.

- Mr. Robinson, 11 Borelle Square

Mr. Robinson stated that he didn't say nobody looked at the traffic study but an independent engineer or consultant didn't look at the traffic study. He stated the consultant stated to adjust the traffic light by two seconds would alleviate the traffic.

- Ruth Ann Mahoney, 2 Gerard Place

Ms. Mahoney stated at the Planning Board meeting that there was no independent traffic study done and the study was done in one day.

No further comments.

Council President Dalina made a motion to table Resolution #2021-205. Seconded by Councilwoman Novak.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilpersons Dalina, Conti, Enriquez, Novak Nays: Councilwoman Roberts

Council President Dalina made a motion to close the Public Portion and adopt the Consent Agenda Resolutions. Seconded by Councilwoman Novak.

Roll Call: Councilpersons Dalina, Conti abstained on items #21-03845 and 21-03925 on Resolution #2021-203, Enriquez, Novak, Roberts voted nay on Resolution #2021-204, all Ayes.

RESOLUTION #2021-203

WHEREAS, all bills submitted to the Borough of Sayreville covering services, work, labor and material furnished the Borough of Sayreville have been duly audited by the appropriate committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that all bills properly verified according to law and properly audited by the appropriate committees be and the same are hereby ordered to be paid by the appropriate Borough officials.

<u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick, Mayor</u>

<u>/s/ Vincent Conti, Councilman</u>	<u>/s/ Michele Maher, Councilwoman</u>	
<u>/s/ Kevin Dalina, Councilman</u>	<u>/s/ Mary J. Novak, Councilwoman</u>	
<u>/s/ Damon Enriquez, Councilman</u>	/s/ Donna Roberts, Councilwoman	

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

Bill list of August 16, 2021 in the amount of <u>\$3,807, 496.44</u> in a separate Bill List File for 2021 (See Appendix Bill List 2021-A for this date).

RESOLUTION #2021-204

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MEMORALIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE AND K-LAND CORP.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sayreville and Kaplan Companies entered in an Agreement for the purpose of addressing compliance by Kaplan with it obligation to provide affordable housing as a component of Kaplan's inclusionary developments as per the Settlement Agreement executed between the parties on June 22, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body was presented with an Agreement by Kaplan Companies which further established certain conditions pursuant to which units for very low, low and moderate income units would be provided; and

THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Borough Administrator and K-Land Corporation Representative executed said Agreement on July 7, 2021.

> /s/ Kevin Dalina, Councilman (Planning & Zoning Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

ATTEST:

<u>/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk <u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

TABLED

RESOLUTION #2021-205

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE REGARDING THE JAKE BROWN ROAD REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Township of Old Bridge ("Old Bridge") is planning to redevelop the areas at the intersections of Jake Brown Road and US Highway 9 and Jake Brown Road and White Oak Lane (the "Redevelopment Plan") and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sayreville (the "Borough") admires Old Bridge's plans for economic redevelopment that are detailed in the Redevelopment Plan, and wishes Old Bridge well in their efforts; and

WHEREAS, the current traffic pattern illustrated in the Redevelopment Plan empties traffic onto Bordentown Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Bordentown Avenue currently has significant capacity and safety issues; and

WHEREAS, traffic exiting onto Bordentown Avenue from such a large redevelopment area will only exacerbate these problems; and

WHEREAS, the Borough respectfully requests that the Redevelopment Plan be amended so that traffic is not emptied onto Bordentown Avenue.

WHEREAS, rather than having traffic exit onto Bordentown Avenue, the Borough requests that said traffic be routed onto Route 516 and Route 9 to ensure the safety and well-being of travelling motorists and manage roadway capacity on Bordentown Ave.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sayreville, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, that the Borough Council hereby supports Old Bridge's efforts for economic redevelopment and respectfully requests that the traffic resulting from the aforementioned Redevelopment Plan not exit onto Bordentown Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution will be sent to the Clerks of the Township of East Brunswick and the Borough of South River.

/s/Kevin Dalina, Councilman (Planning & Zoning Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

ATTEST:

<u>/s/Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk <u>/s/Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

RESOLUTION #2021-206

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized

and directed to extend a Shared Services Agreement with the Township of

Woodbridge for the period of May 1, 2021 through April, April 30, 2022 for the

Opioid Overdose Recovery Program Services in accordance with the terms and

conditions set forth in the agreement.

/s/ Vincent Conti, Councilman (Public Safety Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

<u>/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk <u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

RESOLUTION #2021-207

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Borough Officials are hereby

authorized to extend an Interlocal Services Agreement between the Borough of

Sayreville and the Middlesex County Improvement Authority covering the

continuation of Yard Waste Recycling and Marketing Services until August 31, 2024.

/s/ Kevin Dalina, Councilman (Public Works Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

<u>/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney</u>

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

<u>/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk

<u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

RESOLUTION #2021-208

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the proper Borough officials are hereby authorized to purchase automated refuse containers through the HGAC Buy Copperative Purchasing Program Contract #RC01-21 to Schafer Systems, Inc., 1021 Westlake Dr., Charlotte, NC 28273, at a total cost not to exceed \$90,000.00.

> <u>/s/ Kevin Dalina, Councilman</u> (Public Works Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

<u>/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney</u>

ATTEST:

/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC Municipal Clerk

<u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

RESOLUTION #2021-209

BE IT RESOLVED that the proper officials are hereby authorized to execute Agreement and Application for permission to conduct Fireworks Display between Starfire Corpation, 682 Cole Road, Carrolltown, PA 15722, and the Borough of Sayreville, covering display to be held at Kennedy Park on October 2, 2021 (rain date October 3, 2021) at a cost not to exceed \$17,000.00, subject to Starfire Corporation providing the appropriate insurance coverage as required by the Borough and further subject to said insurance indemnifying the Borough with regard to liability caused by the fireworks including personal injury and or property damage.

> <u>/s/ Damon Enriquez, Councilman</u> (Recreation Committee Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

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<u>/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk <u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

RESOLUTION #2021-210

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2021 the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sayreville, have received bids for various Water Department Chemicals, and

WHEREAS, Certification as to Availability of Funds is annexed hereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council on this 16th day of August, 2021, that:

1. Contract for "Water Department Chemicals" be awarded to the following:

- Coyne Chemical Co. Sulfuric Acid
- Univar Solutions Sodium Bisulfite & Sodium Hydroxide
- PVS Technologies, Inc. Ferric Chloride
- Carmeuse Lime Hyrdated Lime

<u>/s/ Mary J. Novak, Councilwoman</u> (Water & Sewer Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

ATTEST:

<u>/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk

<u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

RESOLUTION #2021-211

BE IT RESOLVED that the proper Borough officials are hereby authorized to

purchase through ESCNJ Contract #19/20-27, Water Meters and Related Equipment

for the Borough of Sayreville from Core & Main, 61 Gross Avenue, Edison, NJ 08837

at a total cost not to exceed \$200,000.00.

/s/ Mary J. Novak, Councilwoman (Water & Sewer Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

ATTEST:

<u>/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

<u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

RESOLUTION #2021-212

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the director of the Division of Local Finance may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such items shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation of equal amount:

SECTION 1.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sayreville hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Finance to approve the insertion of the following items of revenue in the budget of the year 2021 in the sums contained in **Section 2** which items are now available as a revenue from the following sources:

SECTION 2.

- 2021 Municipal Recycling Enhancement Grant in the amount of \$4,090.00.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

<u>/s/ Donna Roberts, Councilwoman</u> (Admin. & Finance Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

ATTEST:

<u>/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk <u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

RESOLUTION #2021-213

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the director of the Division of Local Finance may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such items shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation of equal amount:

SECTION 1.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sayreville hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Finance to approve the insertion of the following items of revenue in the budget of the year 2021 in the sums contained in **Section 2** which items are now available as a revenue from the following sources:

SECTION 2.

- 2021 Sustainable Jersey Grant in the amount of \$10,000.00.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

AUGUST 16, 2021 REGULAR MEETING

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

<u>/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk <u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

RESOLUTION #2021-214

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the director of the Division of Local Finance may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such items shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation of equal amount:

SECTION 1.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sayreville hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Finance to approve the insertion of the following items of revenue in the budget of the year 2021 in the sums contained in **Section 2** which items are now available as a revenue from the following sources:

SECTION 2.

- 2021 Distracted Driving Crackdown, U Drive U Text U Pay Grant in the amount of \$9,000.00.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

> <u>/s/ Donna Roberts, Councilwoman</u> (Admin. & Finance Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

ATTEST:

<u>/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk **BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE**

<u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

RESOLUTION 2021-215

WHEREAS, Borough Engineer David J. Samuel has recommended that certain increases and decreases be included in the following described project as will more fully appear by Closeout Contract Change Order No. 1:

Project: Remedial Excavation of Regulated Soil at the Former First Aid Building
Contractor: The Ambient Group, LLC 222 Thies Road Sewell, NJ 08080
Net Decrease: \$18,440.50

 Reason: Adjustment of original contract to reflect actual quantities installed and work performed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. That the recommendation and approval of said Borough Engineer referred to above and in said Change Order be and the same is hereby accepted and approved:

2. That the Governing Body determines that said charges are proper and essential and that same be paid upon the submission of properly approved borough voucher.

<u>/s/ Kevin Dalina, Councilman</u> (Public Works Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

ATTEST:

<u>/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk <u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

RESOLUTION #2021-216

ACCEPTING FINAL WORK AND AUTHORIZING FINAL PAYMENT UPON EXPIRATION OF STATUTORY PERIOD

WHEREAS, the following named contractor has completed the following work as indicated on the project hereafter referred to, which work is apparently in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract documents:

- Project: Remedial Excavation of Regulated Soil at the Former First Aid Building
- Contractor: The Ambient Group, LLC 222 Thies Road Sewell, NJ 08080
- Balance Due \$1,979.19

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has fully issued a certificate certifying to the completion of the work and recommending payment in accordance with the terms thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Standing Committee of the Governing Body under whose jurisdiction this work falls has likewise inspected said work and has determined that it has been completed in apparent conformity with the plans and specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Statutes of New Jersey pertaining to the enforcement of mechanic's and materialmen's liens on municipal projects provide that notice thereof may be filed at any time within 45 days of the final acceptance of said work;

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. That the project described in the preamble hereof is hereby accepted and approved with the proviso that such action is not to be construed as a waiver of any violation of the terms of said plans, specifications and contract documents if such violation should

later appear.

2. That the Borough Clerk is authorized to insert a brief notice in a daily newspaper circulating in Middlesex County once a week for two consecutive weeks giving public notice of the final acceptance of said work so that any potential lien claimants may have notice thereof.

3. That upon expiration of the 45 days from the date hereof, the proper municipal officials be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a check to the said contractor covering the amount due him, less any retained percentage authorized by the contract documents.

4. That should the contract under which this work has been done provide for the release of any retained percentage upon the filing of a maintenance bond, that said percentage shall be paid said contractor upon the filing of a one-year 15% Maintenance Bond in the amount of \$14,843.93 and the approval of same as to form and sufficiency by the Borough Attorney.

<u>/s/ Kevin Dalina, Councilman</u> (Public Works Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

<u>/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk <u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

RESOLUTION #2021-217

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2021, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sayreville received bids for the "2020 Roadway Paving and Reconstruction Project – Phase II (Improvements to Sophie Street, Midnight Street and Vernon Street)"; and

WHEREAS, Certification as to Availability of Funds is annexed hereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council on this

16th day of August, 2021 that:

1. Contract for the "2020 Roadway Paving and Reconstruction Project – Phase II (Improvements to Sophie Street, Midnight Street and Vernon Street)" be awarded to MECO, Inc., P.O. Box 536, Clarksburg, NJ 08510 for a total of \$1,253,178.50 as appears on their bid documents and attached hereto and made a part hereof, subject to the waiver of minor irregularities.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sayreville require the services of an Hearing Officer in connection with local hearings in the Borough of Sayreville; and

/s/ Kevin Dalina, Councilman (Public Works Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

<u>/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk

<u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

RESOLUTION #2021-218

WHEREAS, Ikon at Route 35 Corporation is the holder of Plenary Retail Consumption License #1219-33-001-013 in the Borough of Sayreville; and

WHEREAS, the licensee did file a verified petition requesting authorization for the Borough of Sayreville to consider its renewal application for the 2021-2022 license term; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2021, James B. Graziano, Director of the State Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, did make a Special Ruling to permit the filing of a renewal application of an inactive license, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.39, Agency Docket No. 07-21-526 for a *two-year period*, covering the *2021-2022 and 2022-2023 license terms*; and

WHEREAS, the said Special Ruling of the Director does authorize the Mayor and Borough Council to consider the application for renewal of the subject license for the 2021-2022 license term and to grant or deny said application in the reasonable exercise of its discretion;

WHEREAS, said applicant has complied with the necessary requirements including payment of fees, etc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Council do hereby grant the renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 1219-33-001-013 to the licensee for the 2021-2022 license term, pursuant to special conditions as contained in the Special Ruling issued by the Director of the State Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control issued on July 13, 2021 and is also subject to the following conditions that remain as part of the license:

1. Licensee shall continue to implement and provide valet parking for its patrons on all nights of operation. The Chief of Police may grant a waiver, on occasion, of the requirement that valet parking be provided if the Licensee demonstrates, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Chief of Police, that Licensee's level of occupancy on such specific occasion is anticipated to be significantly less than the legal occupancy so as to satisfy the Chief that valet parking will not be necessary on such specific occasion. The granting of any such waiver on one occasion shall not entitle Licensee to such a waiver on any other occasion.

2. The above-described valet parking requirement shall remain in effect unless and until a recommendation for other appropriate traffic control procedures, developed by a licensed traffic or civil engineer or consultant at

Licensee's expense, is received and approved by the Mayor and Council as a substitute measure.

3. Licensee shall institute a policy and instruct its parking lot attendants and employees to abide by a policy that requires that, when the parking facilities used by the Licensed Premises are at full capacity, any additional cars seeking to enter the parking lots shall be "waved off" by parking lot attendants in order to insure that traffic jams do not occur but that such traffic continues to move through and out of the area of the Licensed Premises when there are no legal spaces available in the Licensed Premises parking lots to accommodate additional cars.

4. Licensee shall strictly enforce a policy that patrons who have been admitted to enter the Licensed Premises who subsequently exit the Licensed Premises will not be permitted to re-enter the Licensed Premises on the same day/evening. This measure is intended to address the Mayor and Council's previous finding that drug activity was noted on the Licensed Premises and in recognition of the fact that a practice of allowing patrons to exit and then re-enter the Licensed Premises facilitates drug activities by providing an opportunity for such persons to retrieve contraband from their vehicles for use and/or distribution inside and adjacent to the Licensed Premises. Additionally, this measure is intended to alleviate the problem of patrons loitering in and around the parking lot during

Licensee's operating hours and engaging in illegal, disorderly or nuisance causing behaviors.

5. Licensee's security staff shall be required to obtain photo identification cards, prepared by the Sayreville Police Department, that must be kept on their persons at all times while employed at or located on Licensee's property. This measure is intended to alleviate difficulties encountered by police investigating complaints on the premises, in which members of the security staff are identified as either potential witnesses or suspects and is also designed in response to the findings of a previous ABC investigation in which it was discovered that some of the employees found on-site during the investigation were not properly entered in Licensee's employee records.

6. Licensee shall provide proper trash receptacles in the parking lot and shall cause Licensee's parking lots and outside premises, as well as all residential areas within a five hundred (500) foot radius of the Licensed Premises, to be cleaned of all litter, trash and other discarded items. Such cleaning shall be accomplished by ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.) each day following the hours of operation of the Licensed Premises such that the above-described areas shall be free from all such litter, trash and other discarded items as may be generated by and/or associated with Licensee's operation. To the extent that residents within such five hundred (500) foot radius consent to permit access to private property for the purposes of such cleaning on private property, Licensee shall cause such private property to be cleaned of all litter, trash and other discarded items, at Licensee's sole cost. This measure is designed to alleviate any problem associated with the accumulation of empty beverage containers, cans, bottles and other debris that results from the operation of the Licensed Premises.

7. Licensee shall install "zero tolerance" signs inside the Licensed Premises, at or adjacent to the entry to the premises, containing language indicating that patrons will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law for any possession, sale or distribution of any drug, controlled substance or drug paraphernalia. This measure is designed to discourage drug activity occurring at or on the Licensed Premises.

8. Licensee shall install soundproofing equipment and/or take any other necessary steps to limit the escape of sound and vibration from the Licensed Premises, sufficient to ensure that no audible sound is transmitted beyond the property line of the Licensed Premises. This measure is designed to alleviate concerns regarding noise levels as recounted from complaints received by members of the Council pertaining to the Licensed Premises.

9. Licensee shall cease all sales of alcohol at 1:30 a.m. and shall cease the playing of all music at 1:45 a.m. This measure is designed to facilitate the prompt and orderly exiting of patrons at or before the time of closing and to prevent large groups of patrons from exiting the Licensed Premises at the same time, resulting in loitering around the Licensed Premises and in the street, blocking traffic and inhibiting the dispersal of other patrons from the Licensed Premises and from the area.

10. Licensee shall institute a policy that on nights where patrons aged eighteen (18) through twenty (20) may be admitted to the premises along with patrons aged twenty-one (21) and over, such patrons over the age of twenty-one (21) shall be required to wear secure wristbands of a color differentiated from any wristbands required to be worn by patrons under the age of twenty-one (21). All such wristbands shall be incapable of being re-attached once removed, in order to prevent violations of laws prohibiting sales of alcohol to persons under twenty-one (21). This measure is designed to prevent violations of drinking age laws, as noted by the Council in previous findings of fact related to a prior disciplinary action.

11. Licensee shall securely stow all alcoholic beverages and shall not serve any alcohol whatsoever on those occasions that Licensee provides access to teenagers under the legal drinking age at events commonly referred to as "Teen Nights". During such events, all alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the bar areas and secured. This measure is designed to prevent violations of drinking age laws as noted by the Council in previous findings related to a prior disciplinary action.

12. Licensee shall require all security staff, except for undercover security staff employed by Licensee, to wear clothing or uniforms which are highly visible and well marked on the

front and rear. This shall include orange shirts with black block letters stating "SECURITY". This measure is designed to ensure that security staffers constitute a visible, identifiable and adequate security presence to discourage unlawful, disorderly, or hazardous activities within the Licensed Premises and in the parking lot to further assist police in identifying security personnel when patrolling or responding to complaints or calls.

13. Licensee shall institute a policy of providing security staff in a ratio of one (1) security employee for each fifty (50) patrons, and that such security personnel be stationed in the parking lot area of the premises at all times during the hours of operation to control and supervise the parking lot area, not only with regard to parking, but with regard to the conduct and behavior of the patrons while on the Licensed Premises. Parking attendants and valet parking staff shall not count as "security staff" in calculating the proper ratio of security staff to patrons. The ratio of one (1) security employee for every fifty (50) patrons is only for those security personnel who are being identified and/or are in uniform. Any undercover personnel that Licensee wishes to employ are in addition to the one per fifty patron security ratio. This measure is designed to ensure that the security staff employed by Licensee is sufficient to handle the numbers of patrons in attendance on a given night so as to constitute a visible, identifiable and adequate security presence, to discourage unlawful, disorderly, or hazardous activities within the Licensed Premises and in the parking lot.

14. On promotional evenings, when a large crowd is expected, Licensee will coordinate with the police.

15. Licensee shall strictly enforce a policy to bar admittance to any patron who is not wearing a non-removable wristband, that has been provided to such patron by Licensee's valet parking attendant or parking supervisor, as evidence that the vehicle in which such patron arrived at the Licensed Premises has been parked in Licensee's parking lot. The only exception to this policy shall be for those patrons who demonstrate to Licensee before admittance that they hold a valid New Jersey motor vehicle license indicating that they reside within five hundred (500) feet of the Licensed Premises and have not arrived at the Licensed Premises in a motor vehicle. This condition is intended to restrict admittance to the Licensed Premises to only those patrons whose vehicles, as a driver or occupant thereof, are lawfully parked in Licensee's parking lot, in order to address issues raised by an Objector and her witnesses regarding illegal parking, property trespass, loitering and related nuisances.

16. Licensee shall institute a policy requiring its security staff to immediately report to the Sayreville Police Department any violations of Title 39 observed by such staff in and around the Licensed Premises, and to provide the Borough clerk, on a monthly basis, with a list of all such reports made by Licensee's security staff to police within the prior month.

17. On a weekly basis, Licensee will deliver in person, mail, or fax a copy of the E-141-A list, commonly known as the employee list, to the Police Department. DJs, dancers, and other entertainers are to be included as employees, as per ABC rules.

18. Licensee shall provide a list of entertainers who are booked prior to the scheduled date. The information shall be delivered to the Sayreville Police Department at the time a contract is executed and signed and the information shall be delivered to the Sayreville Police Department as to the name of the outside entertainer employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution shall take effect immediately and/or as required by law.

/s/ Donna Roberts, Councilwoman (Admin. & Finance Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

<u>/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk <u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

RESOLUTION #2021-219

WHEREAS, Shiv Akshar, LLC is the holder of Plenary Retail Consumption License #1219-33-031-006 in the Borough of Sayreville; and

WHEREAS, the licensee did file a verified petition requesting authorization for the Borough of Sayreville to consider its renewal application for the 2021-2022 license term and another verified petition requesting authorization for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 license terms; and

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2021 James B. Graziano, Director of the State Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, did make a Special Ruling to permit the filing of a renewal application of an inactive license, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.39, Agency Docket No. 06-21-487 covering the *2021-2022 and 2022-2023 license term*; and

WHEREAS, the said Special Rulings of the Director does authorize the Mayor and Borough Council to consider the application for renewal of the subject license for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 license terms and to grant or deny said application in the reasonable exercise of its discretion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Council do hereby grant the renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 1219-33-031-006 to the licensee for the **2021-2022 license terms**, pursuant to special conditions as contained in the Special Ruling issued by the said Directors of the State Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control issued on the dates noted above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution shall take effect immediately and/or as required by law.

/s/ Donna Roberts, Councilwoman (Admin. & Finance Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

ATTEST:

<u>/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk <u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

READ IN FULL

RESOLUTION #2021-220

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sayreville require the services of an Hearing Officer in connection with local hearings in the Borough of Sayreville; and

WHEREAS, the Laws of New Jersey provide for such services and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A11-5(1)(a) requires that a resolution authorizing such services without competitive bids must be publicly advertised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sayreville hereby appoint Brian Kronick to act as Hearing Officer for the Borough of Sayreville in connection with local hearings and that he be paid for said services at a fee not to exceed \$10,000.00.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to forward a true copy of this resolution to, Brian W. Kronick, 185 Hudson Street, Jersey City, New Jersey 07311.

<u>/s/ Vincent Conti, Councilman</u> (Public Safety Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

<u>/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk <u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor

At this time Mayor Kilpatrick opened the meeting up to the public for questions or comments on this resolution.

There being no comments, Council President Dalina moved the public portion be closed and the Resolution be adopted on Roll Call vote. Seconded by Councilman Enriquez.

Roll Call: Councilpersons Dalina, Conti, Enriquez, Novak, Roberts, all Ayes. Carried.

READ IN FULL

RESOLUTION #2021-221

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NJDOT CONSTRUCTION OF TRAFFIC SIGNING AND STRIPING IMPROVEMENTS TO ROUTE 9 NORTHBOUND MAINLINE AND THE EXISTING RAMP FROM ROUTE 9 NORTHBOUND TOGARDEN STATE PARKWAY NORTHBOUND IN THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) has proposed Traffic Signing and Striping Improvements to Route 9 Northbound mainline and the ramp connecting Route 9 Northbound to Garden State Parkway Northbound located in the Borough of Sayreville, County of Middlesex; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Sayreville, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, support the plans for the proposed Traffic Signing and Striping Improvements to Route 9 Northbound mainline and the ramp connecting Route 9 Northbound to Garden State Parkway Northbound.

> /s/ Kevin Dalina, Councilman (Planning & Zoning Committee)

Reviewed by the Borough Attorney and is approved as to form and the Resolution satisfies all of the legal requirements for the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Michael R. DuPont, Borough Attorney

BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

<u>/s/ Jessica Morelos, RMC</u> Municipal Clerk

ATTEST:

<u>/s/ Victoria Kilpatrick</u> Mayor At this time Mayor Kilpatrick opened the meeting up to the public for questions or comments on this resolution.

There being no comments, Council President Dalina moved the public portion be closed and the Resolution be adopted on Roll Call vote. Seconded by Councilwoman Novak.

Roll Call: Councilpersons Dalina, Conti, Enriquez, Novak, Roberts, all Ayes. Carried.

> BOROUGH ATTORNEY - Michael DuPont - NONE

PUBLIC PORTION

At this time Mayor Kilpatrick opened the meeting to the public for questions or comments on any and all matters.

Those commenting were:

- Taylor Bernosky, 71 Pulaski Avenue

Ms. Bernosky questioned the status of the air purifiers at the Senior Center. She also questioned when the council meetings would be in-person. Mayor responded that for the council meetings the Borough is checking into a hybrid meeting and that the IT Director is working on the technology part.

Business Administrator Frankel stated that four more purifiers were placed at the Senior Center and have ordered four more and will be placed as soon as the Borough receives them.

- Mark Hurley, AFSCME 3527 President

Mr. Hurley questioned the status of an email that was sent to the governing body on July 23rd regarding possible hazard pay for employees.

Mayor responded that she asked the Business Administrator to reach out to the labor attorney in regards to that.

Business Administrator stated that he hasn't received anything in a written form back from the labor attorney.

- Karen Bebert, 9 Burlington Road

Ms. Bebert stated that SAA is holding registration at the Democratic Headquarters and believes that is a conflict.

Mayor responded that this isn't a Council issue and to reach out to SAA. Ms. Bebert stated that the Sayreville AA does receive funding from the Borough so therefore it's under the scope of the Council. She stated another concern is that there are only four police officers on most shifts. Ms. Bebert commented that the Board of Education is holding hybrid meetings which maybe can give the Borough some ideas.

Mayor responded that the Board of Education has an enormous team within their technology department and the Borough only has one person.

- Jim Robinson, 11 Borelle Square

Mr. Robinson stated that a number of residents went to the Planning Board meeting in regards to the warehouse project and that the Mayor's designee told several residents that the application would be approved at that meeting. He stated that the designee posted on Facebook that only seven spoke and out of the seven two complained about everything at multiple meetings. He stated that he's complaining that the designate made up his mind before hearing the residents' comments.

Mayor stated she doesn't condone that and it will be discussed.

- Arthur Rittenhouse, 33 Delikat Lane

Mr. Rittenhouse questioned the status on Fulton's Landing. Borough Attorney DuPont responded that he hasn't heard anything. Mr. Rittenhouse questioned if the Senior Center will be open in the evenings because that is where the Historical Society's meetings are held. Business Administrator Frankel stated that he would look into it and also suggested that he can have it at Borough Hall. Mr. Rittenhouse commented about the SAA being at the Democratic Headquarters.

- Ruth Ann Mahoney, 2 Gerard Place

Ms. Mahoney stated that it's sad that there was no discussion among the Planning Board regarding the warehouse issue.

Councilwoman Novak stated that she doesn't have any kids in the AA and it's her understanding that there are no signs around headquarters right now. She stated that they are paying rent and allow the AA to do this at no fee. Councilwoman Novak stated that if the AA used a Borough building it would cost the Borough money.

No further comments.

Council President Dalina made a motion to close the Public Portion. Seconded by Councilwoman Novak.

Roll Call: Voice Vote, all Ayes.

• ADJOURNMENT

No further business Council President Dalina made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilwoman Novak.

Roll Call: Voice Vote, all Ayes.

Time 8:15 P.M.

Jessica Morelos, RMC Municipal Clerk

Date Approved: _____