

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**DATE: MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
PLACE: MUNICIPAL COURT-COUNCIL CHAMBERS
325 WATCHUNG AVENUE**

AT THE REGULAR MEETING, A SEGMENT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, LIMITED TO RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS AND ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED ON FIRST READING, WHICH APPEARS ON THIS EVENING'S AGENDA PRIOR TO CITY COUNCIL ACTION ON ANY ITEM THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR PRESENTATION TO THE GOVERNING BODY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT

AND

COUNCILMAN THIRD WARD

Honorable Adrian O. Mapp

CHAIR, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

AND

COUNCILMAN FIRST WARD

Honorable William Reid

COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE, FIRST AND FOURTH WARDS

Honorable Vera Greaves

COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE

Honorable Annie C. McWilliams

COUNCILWOMAN FOURTH WARD

Honorable Bridget Rivers

COUNCILMAN SECOND WARD

Honorable Cory Storch

COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE, SECOND AND THIRD WARDS

Honorable Rebecca Williams

MUNICIPAL CLERK

Honorable Abubakar Jalloh, RMC

Clerk of the Council

MAYOR

Honorable Sharon M. Robinson-Briggs

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Eric Berry

CORPORATION COUNSEL

Daniel A. Williamson, Esq.



FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL (908) 753-3223.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL
THE HONORABLE ADRIAN O. MAPP, PRESIDING

1. **ROLL CALL:**

PRESIDENT TO ANNOUNCE:

THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT PROVIDED FOR THE "OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW" HAS BEEN SATISFIED. NOTICE WAS PROPERLY GIVEN, SAID NOTICE HAVING BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE COURIER-NEWS AND THE STAR-LEDGER ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012 AS WELL AS POSTING ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

3. **INVOCATION:**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

NONE

4A. CEREMONIAL MATTERS:

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

5. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:**

FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEMORIALIZATION, HER HONOR, THE MAYOR, SHARON ROBINSON-BRIGGS HAS SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING PROCLAMATIONS:

- IN RECOGNITION OF COMCAST CARES DAY 2012 IN PLAINFIELD
- IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE, LEGACY & HOME GOING SERVICE OF MR. WILLIAM CARL BRISTER, SR.
- IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH
- IN CELEBRATION OF ARBOR DAY

6. **OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:**

NONE

7. **REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

ROADS REPORT – COUNCILWOMAN VERA GREAVES

8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

NONE

9. CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC HEARING, SECOND READING & FINAL PASSAGE: CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION ON SECOND READING:

MC 2012 -07

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 16, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC; ARTICLE 12B; HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONES, SECTION 16; DESIGNATION OF HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONES. (200 EAST 4TH STREET) – **POLICE DIVISION.**

MC 2012 -08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 16, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC; ARTICLE 4. PROHIBIT PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING OR TIME LIMIT PARKING, SECTION 2, PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS. –**PUBLIC WORKS.**

BOND 1252

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$8,252,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,857,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING THE COST THEREOF AND MAKING THE DOWN PAYMENT FOR SAID IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZED TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN AND BY THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY.

BOND 1253

BOND ORDINANCE CANCELING APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,674,182.70 FROM PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BOND ORDINANCES AND DETERMINING THAT SAID APPROPRIATIONS, INCLUDING BOND PROCEEDS, ARE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN SAID ORDINANCE AND TRANSFERRING SAID AMOUNT TO THE CAPITAL SURPLUS FUND AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$2,674,182.70 TO FUND THE COST OF CERTAIN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN AND BY THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY.

BOND 1254

BOND ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1245 ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 15, 2008 AS AMENDED BY BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1246 ADOPTED JULY 20, 2009 TO AMEND THE PROJECT DESCRIPTION FOR SAID PURPOSE TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN AND BY THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

9(A). PUBLIC COMMENTS, *LIMITED TO RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS, AND ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED ON FIRST READING:

10. CONSENT AGENDA:

- * ALL MATTERS LISTED WITH AN (*) ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION ON THESE ITEMS UNLESS A COUNCILMEMBER OR CITIZEN SO REQUESTS, IN WHICH EVENT, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED SEPARATELY UNDER NEW BUSINESS IN ITS NORMAL SEQUENCE LATER ON THE AGENDA.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

RESOLUTION NUMBERS **R 172-12 THRU R 183-12; R 188-12 THRU R 189-12; AND R 196-12 THRU R 205-12** ARE LISTED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA SEGMENT WITH AN ASTERISK* TO BE APPROVED AND THAT EACH SPECIFIC ACTION ON THE CONSENT AGENDA BE APPROVED AS INDICATED.

11. RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:
NEW BUSINESS:

LEGISLATIVE BODY

- *R 172 -12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE **CY 2012 CITIZEN'S BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CBAC)** (INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ADRIAN O. MAPP) – **CLERK.**
- *R 173 -12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION HONORING **DR. GREGORY PALERMO** FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD (INTRODUCED BY COUNCILWOMAN REBECCA WILLIAMS)-**CLERK.**
- *R 174-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF **TIFFANY CORBET**, A PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATOR (INTRODUCED BY COUNCILWOMAN REBECCA WILLIAMS) - **CLERK.**
- *R 175-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF **TONI AUSTIN-WATT**, A PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATOR (INTRODUCED BY COUNCILWOMAN REBECCA WILLIAMS) - **CLERK.**
- *R 176-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION CONVEYING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY **ANNIE MAE BELIN.** (*RESOLUTION FORTHCOMING*).-**CLERK**
- *R 177-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION TO **THE PLAINFIELD SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (SID)** FOR A STREET AND SIDE WALK ENCROACHMENT TO CONDUCT THEIR 4TH ANNUAL DOWNTOWN PLAINFIELD BLOCK PARTY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2012, FROM 8:00 A.M UNTIL 6:00 P.M, RAIN DATE OF SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2012. – **CLERK**
- *R 178-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION TO **GENESIS SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** FOR USE OF A CITY OWNED PARKING LOT AND A STREET AND SIDE WALK ENCROACHMENT TO CONDUCT A HEALTH FAIR ON SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2012, FROM 1:00 P.M. UNTIL 5:00 P.M.-**CLERK**
- *R 179 -12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION FOR STREET AND SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENTS TO **ST. MARY'S R.C. CHURCH** TO CONDUCT A CELEBRATION FOR NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS ON SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2012.– **CLERK.**
- *R 180-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION FOR STREET AND SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENTS TO **HUGO DOUGLAS** TO HOST A MEMORIAL DAY BARBEQUE ON SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2012.– **CLERK.**
- *R 181-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION FOR STREET AND SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENTS TO **FRIENDS OF PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY** TO CONDUCT AN ANNUAL FUNDRAISER ON SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012 FROM 4:00 P.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.– **CLERK.**
- *R 182-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION FOR ISSUANCE OF A BINGO/RAFFLE LICENSE TO **THETA PHI OMEGA CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.,** TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2012.– **CLERK.**
- *R 183-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION FOR A STREET AND SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENT TO THE PLAINFIELD DIVISION OF RECREATION TO CONDUCT ITS 89TH ANNUAL JULY 4TH CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2012 PARADE COMMENCING AT 10:00 A.M. ALONG EAST FRONT STREET THROUGH WEST FRONT STREET, FOLLOWED BY OTHER ACTIVITIES UPON RECEIVING APPROVAL(S) BY THE COUNTY OF UNION.- **CLERK**

**R 184-12
NON-CONSENT**

COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERMISSION FOR THE USE OF A CITY OWNED PARKING LOT AND A STREET AND SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENTS TO **THE MAREE GROUP** TO CONDUCT A **MULTI CULTURAL MUSIC FESTIVAL** ON SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2012. – **CLERK.**

ADMINISTRATION/EXECUTIVE BRANCH

NONE

CORPORATION COUNSEL

**R 185 -12
NON-CONSENT**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO **THE CITY SOLICITOR, DAVID MINCHELLO, ESQ.** FOR LEGAL SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000.00 AS PER BUDGET CODE CY 2012 2-01-04-155-001-274 – **CORPORATION COUNSEL.**

**R 186 -12
NON-CONSENT**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INSERVCO INSURANCE SERVICES TO ISSUE A CHECK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$27,288.00** IN SATISFACTION OF COURT APPROVED SETTLEMENT IN THE MATTER OF **ANDRE CRAWFORD V. CITY OF PLAINFIELD** WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIM PETITION NO. 2011-95276 INSERVCO CLAIM NO. 1940002629. –**CORPORATION COUNSEL.**

**R 187-12
NON-CONSENT**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A 40A:11-2(6) AND THE FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 TO **RUDERMAN & GLICKMAN, P.C.** AS **SPECIAL LABOR RELATIONS COUNSEL**, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$15,000.00** –**CORPORATION COUNSEL.**

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

***R 188-12**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL FOR THE ADOPTION OF CURRENT FUND **TEMPORARY BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2012** PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF CY2012 BUDGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19.1 –**AUDIT & CONTROL.**

***R 189-12**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL TO RATIFY AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND **THE UNITED SERVICE WORKER ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 255**, FOR THE PERIOD OF DECEMBER 1, 2010 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2013. – **PERSONNEL**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SAFETY

NONE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

**R 190-12
NON-CONSENT**

AUTHORIZE APPROVAL OF AN **INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT** BETWEEN **THE COUNTY OF UNION** AND THE **CITY OF PLAINFIELD** FOR **THE RESURFACING OF PARK AVE** (FROM EAST NINTH STREET TO EAST FRONT STREET) FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$587,000.00.** –**DIRECTOR.**

- R 191 -12** AUTHORIZE APPROVAL OF AN INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS AND THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR THE RESURFACING OF CUSHING ROAD (FROM TERRILL ROAD TO LELAND AVE) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$38,250.00 – DIRECTOR.
NON-CONSENT
- R 192-12** AUTHORIZE APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF APPROVALS FROM JANUARY 1, 2012 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012, OF QUALIFIED VENDORS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(6), PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED IN RESOLUTION 298-11. – DIRECTOR
NON-CONSENT
- R 193-12** AUTHORIZE APPROVAL TO AWARD A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A 40A:11-2(6) AND N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) AND THE FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.4 TO REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FROM JANUARY 1, 2012 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00 -ENGINEERING
NON-CONSENT
- R 194- 12** AUTHORIZE APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO DONALD NORBUT, P.E., C.M.E., OF T&M ASSOCIATES AS THE ENGINEERING CONSULTANT TO THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD DIVISION OF PLANNING, PLANNING BOARD, ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT ESCROW ACCOUNTS THERETO IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,500.00 FOR THE TERM OF JANUARY 1, 2012 TO JUNE 30, 2012- PLANNING DIVISION.
NON-CONSENT
- R 195-12** AUTHORIZE APPROVAL TO AWARD A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT PURSANT TO N.J.S.A 40A:11-2(6) AND THE FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 TO CME ASSOCIATES, TO FACILITATE ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION AT BLOCK 120 LOT 3.01, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 208-22 LEE PLACE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$34,561.00 –ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
NON-CONSENT
- *R 196-12** APPROVE AUTHORIZATION FOR A LIEN PLACEMENT IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$66,386.29 FOR FIRE WATCH AND SAFETY DETAIL OF BLOCK: 315 LOT: 2.01 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 117-125 NORTH AVENUE. – INSPECTIONS DIVISION.
- *R 197-12** APPROVE AUTHORIZATION FOR A LIEN PLACEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$229.43 AGAINST A VACANT STRUCTURE AT BLOCK 110 LOT 13 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 219 SPOONER AVENUE, FOR THE BOARDING AND SECURING ALL OPENINGS – INSPECTIONS DIVISION.
- *R 198-12** APPROVE AUTHORIZATION FOR A LIEN PLACEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400.56 AGAINST BLOCK 123, LOT 13, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 312-14 PRESCOTT PLACE, FOR THE EMERGENCY CLEAN UP - INSPECTIONS DIVISION.
- *R 199-12** APPROVE AUTHORIZATION FOR AN ESCROW REFUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00 TO JAMAR CHERRY FOR PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 449, LOT 8, AND MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 190 WILEY AVENUE – INSPECTIONS DIVISION.
- *R 200-12** APPROVE AUTHORIZATION FOR AN ESCROW REFUND IN THE AMOUNT \$13,000.00 TO PRIME REALTY FOR PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 762, LOT 3, AND MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 501-15 WEST SEVENTH STREET -INSPECTIONS DIVISION.
- *R 201-12** APPROVE AUTHORIZATION FOR AN ESCROW REFUND IN THE AMOUNT \$500.00 TO RAJPAL S. SODHI FOR PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 621, LOT 24, AND MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 823-27 EAST SEVENTH STREET- INSPECTIONS DIVISION.
- *R 202-12** APPROVE AUTHORIZATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE REFUND IN THE AMOUNT \$75.00 TO TOM NEWTON-Z.KH FOR PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 319, LOT 15.01, AND MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 46-50 ROOSEVELT AVENUE. – INSPECTIONS DIVISION.

- *R 203-12** APPROVE AUTHORIZATION FOR A **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE RENTAL REFUND IN THE AMOUNT \$575.00** TO LAWRENCE GARDENS FOR PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 329, LOT 18, AND MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS **825-55 EAST FRONT STREET**. – **INSPECTIONS DIVISION**.
- *R 204-12** APPROVE AUTHORIZATION FOR A **CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY REFUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300.00** TO GALO OLIVO FOR PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 759, LOT 19, AND MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS **915 CENTRAL AVENUE**. – **INSPECTIONS DIVISION**.
- *R 205-12** APPROVE AUTHORIZATION FOR A **LIEN PLACEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,901.63 AGAINST BLOCK 238 LOT 15, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 430-32 WEST SECOND STREET** FOR AN EMERGENCY CLEAN UP. – **INSPECTIONS DIVISION**.

12. NEW ITEM(S):

- R 206-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION TO EMERSON SCHOOL FOR A STREET AND SIDE WALK ENCROACHMENT TO CONDUCT THEIR EMERSON SCHOOL FUN FIELD DAY ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012 FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 1:30 P.M. – **CLERK**
NON-CONSENT

13. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:

MC 2012 -09

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND MC 2004-03, CHAPTER 3, AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES, ARTICLE 16, LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, SECTION 3: 16-1, LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL. – **POLICE DIVISION**.

MC 2012 -10

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE OF SALARIES AND WAGES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 14, CHAPTER 11, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, 1971. **FIREMEN MUTUAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 7 (FMBA)**. – **PERSONNEL**.

MC 2012 -11

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE OF SALARIES AND WAGES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 14, CHAPTER 11, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, 1971. **PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (PMMA)**. – **PERSONNEL**.

14. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS:

ANY RESIDENT OR TAXPAYER OF PLAINFIELD IS WELCOME TO COMMENT ON ANY GOVERNMENTAL ITEM OF CONCERN TO THEM DURING THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS SEGMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S MEETING. CITIZENS MUST CLEARLY STATE THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS TO THE CLERK ONCE THE SPEAKER IS RECOGNIZED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER TO SPEAK. A TOTAL OF SIXTY (60) MINUTES HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS TO BE PRESENTED. LARGE GROUPS ARE URGED TO SELECT A SPOKESPERSON TO REPRESENT THEM. EACH PERSON IS ALLOCATED FIVE (5) MINUTES TO SPEAK. THE PRESIDING OFFICER OR A MAJORITY ON THE COUNCIL MAY EXTEND THE LENGTH OF TIME ALLOCATED CUMULATIVELY OR INDIVIDUALLY.

NO SPEAKER SHALL ENGAGE IN ANY PERSONALLY OFFENSIVE, DEROGATORY OR ABUSIVE REMARKS. THE PRESIDENT SHALL IMMEDIATELY CALL TO ORDER ANY SPEAKER WHO VIOLATES THIS PROVISION. AN OFFICER FROM THE PLAINFIELD POLICE DIVISION MAY REMOVE ANY DISRUPTIVE PERSON AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER. PUBLIC COMMENT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS – BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE.

IT IS NOT A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD. NEITHER THE PRESIDING OFFICER NOR COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL ENGAGE IN A BACK AND FORTH EXCHANGE SO SPEAKERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRESENT ALL THEIR VIEWS. THE PRESIDING OFFICER AS WELL AS ANY COUNCIL MEMBER MAY RESPOND TO ANY COMMENT AFTER SUCH SPEAKER IS FINISHED. THE PRESIDING OFFICER MAY REFER THE SPEAKER TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR AN APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT HEAD AND ANY COUNCIL MEMBER MAY CHOOSE TO RESPOND IN WRITING TO INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS.

15. ADJOURNMENT:

TOTAL RESOLUTIONS = 35

TOTAL ORDINANCES = 8

THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE AN AGENDA FIXING SESSION HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012 AT 515 WATCHUNG AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, NJ, IN THE CITY HALL LIBRARY, AT 7:30 P.M.