

PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY  
JANUARY 3, 2011  
8:00 P. M.

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD**  
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

MINUTES OF THE RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2011, 8:00 P.M.  
MUNICIPAL COURT-COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
325 WATCHUNG AVENUE  
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

**PRESENT :**

COUNCILMAN MAPP, COUNCILWOMAN MCWILLIAMS, COUNCILMAN REID,  
COUNCILWOMAN RIVERS, COUNCILMAN STORCH, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS

**ALSO PRESENT:**

MAYOR SHARON ROBINSON-BRIGGS, MAYOR, DANIEL WILLIAMSON, ACTING CITY  
ADMINISTRATOR, JAMES VENTANTONIO, ACTING CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
ABUBAKAR JALLOH, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

**WELCOME:**

DEPUTY CLERK JALLOH OPENED THE MEETING AND WELCOMED ALL FOR  
ATTENDING.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THIS AND ALL MEETINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
ARE OPEN TO THE MEDIA AND PUBLIC, CONSISTENT WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC  
MEETINGS ACT (CH. 231 LAWS OF 1975), AND THAT THE ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED  
THEREIN HAD BEEN PROVIDED.

*DEPUTY CLERK JALLOH THEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON  
NOVEMBER 2, 2010 RESULTED IN THE SUCCESSFUL ELECTIONS OF WILLIAM REID TO  
SERVE AS COUNCILMAN FOR THE FIRST WARD AND REBECCA WILLIAMS TO SERVE AS  
COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE FOR THE SECOND AND THIRD WARDS FOR FOUR (4) YEAR  
TERMS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011.*

**ELECTION OF COUNCILMAN FIRST WARD**

DEPUTY CLERK JALLOH REQUESTED THE HONORABLE WILLIAM REID TO STEP  
FORWARD TO TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE AS COUNCILMAN REPRESENTING THE FIRST  
WARD.

THE HONORABLE ASSEMBLYMAN GERALD B. GREEN OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE.

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM REID WAS THEN PRESENTED WITH HIS CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FROM THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

**ELECTION OF COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE SECOND AND THIRD WARDS**

DEPUTY CLERK JALLOH REQUESTED THE HONORABLE REBECCA WILLIAMS STEP FORWARD TO TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE AS COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE SECOND AND THIRD WARDS.

THE HONORABLE JOAN ROBINSON GROSS PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS WAS THEN PRESENTED WITH HER CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FROM THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

*DEPUTY CLERK JALLOH THEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE 2011 REORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WAS OFFICIALLY IN SESSION AND REQUESTED A ROLL CALL.*

**ROLL CALL:**

COUNCILMEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	LATE	
MAPP	X			
MCWILLIAMS	X			
REID	X			
RIVERS	X			
STORCH	X			
WILLIAMS	X			

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG:**

WAS LED BY THE PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR AIR FORCE ARMY ROTC.

**INVOCATION:**

WAS LED BY THE REV. GERALD LAMONT THOMAS, PHD

**ELECTION OF 2011 COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

DEPUTY CLERK JALLOH ANNOUNCED NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE ELECTION OF A COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 2011.

COUNCILMEMBER REID THEN NOMINATED ANNIE C. MCWILLIAMS

ON A VOICE VOTE COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP	X	X		
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID		X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS		X		

DEPUTY CLERK JALLOH THEN ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY FURTHER NOMINATIONS. WITH THERE BEING NONE, NOMINATIONS WERE DECLARED CLOSED.

A ROLL CALL WAS REQUESTED FOR THE NOMINATION OF ANNIE C. MCWILLIAMS TO SERVE AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 2011

ON A ROLL CALL VOTE COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP		X		
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID		X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS		X		

COUNCILWOMAN ANNIE MCWILLIAMS WAS REQUESTED TO STEP FORWARD TO TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 2011.

THE OATH OF OFFICE WAS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONORABLE JOAN ROBINSON GROSS, PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE.

DEPUTY CLERK JALLOH THEN DECLARED COUNCILWOMAN ANNIE C. MCWILLIAMS AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 2011 AND SHE TURNED THE MEETING OVER TO HER.

**ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE**

PRESIDENT MCWILLIAMS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS NOW IN ORDER FOR THE ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND WELCOMED NOMINATIONS.

COUNCILMEMBER STORCH NOMINATED COUNCILMAN MAPP.

ON A ROLL CALL VOTE COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP		X		
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID	X	X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS		X		

IT WAS REQUESTED THAT COUNCILMAN MAPP STEP FORWARD TO TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE AS CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR 2011.

THE HONORABLE JOAN ROBINSON GROSS ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE.

**STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCWILLIAMS REQUESTED A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS TO ALLOW THE MAYOR TO DELIVER HER STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS.

ON A VOICE VOTE COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP		X		
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID		X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS		X		

THE HONORABLE MAYOR, SHARON ROBINSON-BRIGGS THEN DELIVERED HER STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS.

UPON CONCLUSION OF HER SPEECH COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCWILLIAMS REQUESTED A MOTION TO RETURN TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

THE MOTION WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMAN REID.

ON A VOICE CALL VOTE THIS MOTIONS WAS UNANIMOUSLY ORDER APPROVED.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:**

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT, DEPUTY CLERK JALLOH READ THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

THE HONORABLE SHARON ROBINSON-BRIGGS HAS SUBMITTED CORRESPONDENCE UNDER DATE OF DECEMBER 3, 2010 ADDRESSED TO THE HONORABLE KAREN CASSIDY, SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE REQUESTING APPROVAL OF **TRACEY S. COSBY, ESQ.**, TO SERVE AS A TEMPORARY MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE AND **ANDREW M. BARON, ESQ.** TO SERVE AS SECOND ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE FOR ONE-YEAR TERMS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011.

CORRESPONDENCE DATED DECEMBER 17, 2010 ADDRESSED TO CITY CLERK LADDIE WYATT FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR SHARON ROBINSON-BRIGGS APPOINTING DANIEL WILLIAMSON AS ACTING CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND JACQUES HOWARD AS ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

**OTHER COMMUNICATIONS & PETITIONS:**

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT, DEPUTY CLERK JALLOH READ THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION DATED NOVEMBER 8, 2010 SIGNED BY THE HONORABLE JUNE S. FISCHER, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS AND THE HONORABLE JOANNE RAJOPPI, COUNTY CLERK ANNOUNCING DETERMINATION AND RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 2010.

CORRESPONDENCE DATED DECEMBER 23, 2010 FROM THE HONORABLE LINDA CARTER SUBMITTING HER LETTER OF RESIGNATION AS COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE, 1<sup>st</sup> AND 4<sup>th</sup> WARDS, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 27, 2010, DUE TO HER ELECTION AS UNION COUNTY FREEHOLDER.

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE:**

DEPUTY CLERK JALLOH ANNOUNCED THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REPORT.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

DEPUTY CLERK JALLOH ANNOUNCED THERE WAS NO UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO REPORT.

CORRESPONDENCE DATED DECEMBER 13, 2010 FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL DANIEL A. WILLIAMSON, ESQ., ADDRESSED TO THE HONORABLE SHARON ROBINSON-BRIGGS, MAYOR, REQUESTING APPROVAL TO THE APPOINTMENT OF **SHEILA D. ELLINGTON, ESQ.**, AS CHIEF MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR **ROBERT G. WILSON, ESQ.** AS MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR. **TANGERLA MITCHELL THOMAS, ESQ.**, AS MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR.

**JOY R. SPRIGGS, ESQ.**, AS CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER. **STEVEN BRISTER, ESQ.**, AS PUBLIC DEFENDER, AND **CLARENCE BAUKNIGHT, ESQ.**, AS PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011.

**ORDINANCES SECOND READING:**

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT SINCE THERE WERE NO ORDINANCES BEING OFFERED FOR SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE TO MOVE TO NEW BUSINESS, ENTITLED RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:

**NEW BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS & MOTIONS:**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCWILLIAMS ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING:

THE FLOOR IS NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS: PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A TOTAL TIME OF THIRTY (30) MINUTES WILL BE ALLOTTED TO PERMIT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS CONSIDERED TODAY. EACH SPEAKER WILL BE PERMITTED A MAXIMUM TIME LIMIT OF THREE (3) MINUTES TO COMMENT.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**DR. HAROLD YOOD. 1353 CUSHING RD** – REQUESTED RESOLUTION \*001 BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND URGED THE COUNCIL TO RETURN TO TWO MEETINGS A MONTH.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

DEPUTY CLERK JALLOH ANNOUNCED 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 BY THESE ITEMS UNLESS A COUNCILMEMBER OR CITIZEN SO REQUEST, IN WHICH EVENT, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED SEPARATELY UNDER NEW BUSINESS LATER ON THE AGENDA.

CHAIRMAN MAPP OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WHICH WERE IDENTIFIED AS **R 002-11** THROUGH **R 010-11** AND MOVE ITS ADOPTION.

- \*R 002-11**                    **COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION** AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT (CHAPTER 231 LAWS OF 1975) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2011 – **CITY CLERK.**
  
- \*R 003-11**                    **COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION** DESIGNATING THE “**COURIER-NEWS**” AS THE CITY’S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD. - **CITY CLERK.**
  
- \*R 004-11**                    **COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION** DESIGNATING THE “**STAR-LEDGER**” AS THE CITY’S SECOND NEWSPAPER TO RECEIVE ADEQUATE NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 231, 1975. – **CITY CLERK.**
  
- \*R 005-11**                    **COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION** ESTABLISHING STANDING RULES OF ORDER FOR THE 2011 PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL COUNCIL – **CITY CLERK.**
  
- \*R 006-11**                    **COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION** ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES DURING THE “**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**” SEGMENT AT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS – **CITY CLERK.**

**\*R 007-11**                    **COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION** ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES GOVERNING PUBLIC COMMENTS PRIOR TO “**NEW BUSINESS**” SEGMENT AT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCIL RULES OF ORDER – **CITY CLERK.**

**\*R 008-11**                    **COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION** ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR USE OF CONSENT AGENDA – **CITY CLERK.**

**\*R 009-11**                    **COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION** ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES GOVERNING PUBLIC COMMENTS DURING THE “**CONSENT AGENDA**” SEGMENT AT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCIL RULES OF ORDER – **CITY CLERK.**

**\*R 010-11**                    **COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION** SETTING GUIDELINES FOR THE **TIMELY CONCLUSION OF NEW BUSINESS** MATTERS AT REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY – **CITY CLERK.**

ON A ROLL CALL VOTE THE CONSENT AGENDA WAS ORDERED APPROVED  
COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP		X		
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID	X	X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS		X		

ON A VOICE VOTE THE CONSENT AGENDA WAS ORDERED APPROVED  
COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

**R 001-11**                    **COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION** AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF REGULAR **NON-CONSENT** MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 2011 – **CITY CLERK**

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP			X	
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID	X	X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS			X	

CHAIRMAN MAPP OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED ITS ADOPTED

**R 011-11**                    **COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION** APPROVING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE **NON-CONSENT** MAYOR’S USE OF AN UNMARKED CITY-OWNED VEHICLE ON A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR BASIS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2011 – **CITY CLERK.**

ON A VOICE VOTE THIS RESOLUTION WAS ORDERED APPROVED  
 COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP		X		
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID	X	X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS		X		

CHAIRMAN MAPP OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED ITS ADOPTED

**R 012-11**                      **COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION** APPROVING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE  
 NON-CONSENT                DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SAFETY/POLICE DIRECTOR’S USE OF AN  
    UNMARKED CITY-OWNED VEHICLE ON A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR BASIS FOR THE  
    CALENDAR YEAR 2011 – **CITY CLERK.**

ON A VOICE VOTE THIS RESOLUTION WAS ORDERED APPROVED  
 COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP		X		
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID	X	X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS		X		

CHAIRMAN MAPP OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED ITS ADOPTED

**R 013-11**                      **COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION** APPROVING AUTHORIZATION FOR USE BY THE  
 NON-CONSENT                SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF AN IDENTIFIED OR MARKED CITY-  
    OWNED VEHICLE FOR CONDUCT OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE  
    CALENDAR YEAR 2011 – **CITY CLERK.**

ON A VOICE VOTE THIS RESOLUTION WAS ORDERED APPROVED  
 COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP		X		
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID	X	X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS		X		

CHAIRMAN MAPP OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED ITS ADOPTED

**R 014-11**                      **COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION** APPROVING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE FIRE  
 NON-CONSENT                CHIEF’S USE OF AN IDENTIFIED OR MARKED CITY OWNED-VEHICLE ON A  
    TWENTY-FOUR HOUR BASIS FOR CONDUCT OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS ONLY FOR  
    THE CALENDAR YEAR 2011 – **CITY CLERK.**



CHAIRMAN MAPP OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED IT'S ADOPTED

**R 017-11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF  
 NON-CONSENT **TRACEY S. COSBY, ESQ.**, TO SERVE AS A TEMPORARY **MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE**, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2011 (01/01/11 – 12/31/11), EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION AND CONFIRMATION OF OATH OF OFFICE.

ON A VOICE VOTE THIS RESOLUTION WAS ORDERED APPROVED  
 COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP		X		
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID	X	X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS		X		

CHAIRMAN MAPP OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED IT'S ADOPTED

**R 018-11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF  
 NON-CONSENT **ANDREW M. BARON, ESQ.**, TO SERVE AS SECOND ADDITONAL MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2011 (01/01/11 – 12/31/11), EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION AND CONFIRMATION OF OATH OF OFFICE.

ON A VOICE VOTE THIS RESOLUTION WAS ORDERED APPROVED  
 COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP		X		
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID	X	X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS		X		

CHAIRMAN MAPP OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED IT'S ADOPTED

**R 019-11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF  
 NON-CONSENT **SHEILA D. ELLINGTON, ESQ.**, AS CHIEF MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR A PERIOD OF ONE-YEAR EFFECTIVE 01/01/2011 TO 12/31/2011.

ON A VOICE VOTE THIS RESOLUTION WAS ORDERED APPROVED  
 COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP		X		
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID	X	X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS		X		

CHAIRMAN MAPP OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED IT'S ADOPTED

**R 020-11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF  
 NON-CONSENT **ROBERT G. WILSON, ESQ., AS A MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR A PERIOD OF ONE-YEAR EFFECTIVE 01/01/2011 TO 12/31/2011.**

ON A VOICE VOTE THIS RESOLUTION WAS ORDERED APPROVED  
 COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP		X		
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID	X	X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS		X		

CHAIRMAN MAPP OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED IT'S ADOPTED

**R 021-11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF  
 NON-CONSENT **TANGERLA MITCHELL THOMAS, ESQ., AS A MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR A PERIOD OF ONE-YEAR EFFECTIVE 01/01/2011 TO 12/31/2011.**

ON A VOICE VOTE THIS RESOLUTION WAS ORDERED APPROVED  
 COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP		X		
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID	X	X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS		X		

CHAIRMAN MAPP OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED IT'S ADOPTED

**R 022-11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF  
 NON-CONSENT **JOY R. SPRIGGS, ESQ., AS CHIEF MUNICIPAL COURT PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR A PERIOD OF ONE-YEAR EFFECTIVE 01/01/2011 TO 12/31/2011.**

ON A VOICE VOTE THIS RESOLUTION WAS ORDERED APPROVED  
 COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP		X		
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID	X	X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS		X		

CHAIRMAN MAPP OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED IT'S ADOPTED

**R 023-11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF  
 NON-CONSENT **STEVEN BRISTER, ESQ., AS A MUNICIPAL COURT PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD** FOR A PERIOD OF ONE-YEAR EFFECTIVE 01/01/2011 TO 12/31/2011.

ON A VOICE VOTE THIS RESOLUTION WAS ORDERED APPROVED  
 COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP		X		
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID	X	X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS		X		

CHAIRMAN MAPP OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED IT'S ADOPTED

**R 024-11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF  
 NON-CONSENT **CLARENCE BAUKNIGHT, ESQ., AS A MUNICIPAL COURT PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD** FOR A PERIOD OF ONE-YEAR EFFECTIVE 01/01/2011 TO 12/31/2011.

ON A VOICE VOTE THIS RESOLUTION WAS ORDERED APPROVED  
 COUNCILMEMBERS WERE POLLED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNCILMEMBER	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MAPP		X		
MCWILLIAMS		X		
REID	X	X		
RIVERS		X		
STORCH		X		
WILLIAMS		X		

*AT THE REQUEST OF COUNCILMAN STORCH RESOLUTIONS # R 015-11 AND R 016-11 HONORING FORMER COUNCIL MEMBERS LINDA CARTER AND RASHID BURNEY WERE READ INTO THE RECORD*

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCWILLIAMS REQUESTED A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS TO SWEAR IN THE NEWLY APPOINTED LEGAL TEAM.

THIS MOTIONS WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMAN REID.  
ON A VOICE VOTE THIS MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY ORDER APPROVED

THE HONORABLE JUDGE ROBINSON GROSS, PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE ADMINISTERED THE OATH TO ROBERT WILSON, AS MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR.

**NEW ITEMS:**

NONE.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:**

NONE.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING:

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.

**JOHN E. PRITCHARD, 723 ARLINGTON AVENUE-** URGED COUNCIL TO REACTIVATE MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL.

**FLOR GONZALES 410 WATCHUNG AVENUE -** THANKED THE MAYOR FOR THE WORDS OF INCLUSION IN HER SPEECH FOR THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY.

**SANDRA TAYLOR WILLIAMS 312 NEW STREET -** ACCUSED RICKEY WILLIAMS OF VICIOUSLY VERBALLY ATTACKING HER.

**JEANETTE CRISCONE 1410 EVERGREEN-**WANTED TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GRANT MONEY FOR THE ISLAND ACROSS FROM THE LIBRARY.

**NANCY PIROWAR 1129 MYRTLE AVENUE-** WANTED TO KNOW WHY UNION COUNTY DOESN'T HAVE COUNTY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN ALSO WANTED TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HISTORICAL ENDOWMENTS OF MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL.

**JOANNE HOLLIS 535 WEST THIRD STREET-** WELCOMED THE NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS, ECHOED THE MAYORS SENTIMENTS OF COMING TOGETHER TO STOP SENSELESS ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

COUNCILMAN MAPP MADE A MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENTS.  
THIS MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

***THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT OPENED THE FLOOR TO ASSEMBLYMAN JERRY GREEN AND ALL OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT.***

**ADJOURNMENT:**

AT APPROXIMATELY 9:55 P.M. THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT ASKED FOR A MOTION TO ADJOURN. THIS MOTION WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMAN MAPP AND COUNCILMAN REID. ON A VOICE VOTE THIS MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY ORDERED APPROVED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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ABUBAKAR JALLOH, RMC  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

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ANNIE C. MCWILLIAMS  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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