

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

**DATE: MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010
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

COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE

Honorable Annie C. McWilliams

COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE, SECOND AND THIRD WARDS

Honorable Rashid Burney

COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE, FIRST AND FOURTH WARDS

Honorable Linda Carter

CHAIR, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

AND

COUNCILMAN, THIRD WARD

Honorable Adrian O. Mapp

COUNCILMAN FIRST WARD

Honorable William Reid

COUNCILWOMAN, FOURTH WARD

Honorable Bridget Rivers

COUNCILMAN, SECOND WARD

Honorable Cory Storch

MUNICIPAL CLERK

Honorable Laddie Wyatt, RMC/CMC/MMCA

Clerk of the Council

MAYOR

Honorable Sharon M. Robinson-Briggs

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Bibi Taylor

CORPORATION COUNSEL

Daniel A. Williamson, Esq.



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

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL
THE HONORABLE ANNIE C. MCWILLIAMS, 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 PUBLISHED IN THE COURIER-NEWS AND THE STAR-LEDGER ON *SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2010* AS WELL AS POSTING ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

3. **INVOCATION:**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

DELAYED

4A. CEREMONIAL MATTERS:

5. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:**

- ❖ FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEMORIALIZATION, HER HONOR, THE MAYOR, SHARON ROBINSON-BRIGGS HAS SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING:
 - PROCLAMATION IN CELEBRATION OF CAREER DAY AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL.
 - CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AWARDED TO LISA D. PALIN.
 - CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDED TO REVEREND TRACEY L BROWN.

6. **OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:**

NONE

7. **REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

NONE

8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

NONE

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

MC 2010 – 07 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, GENERAL PROVISION, SECTION 1:1-15, AUTHORIZING CHARGES FOR COPIES OF PUBLIC RECORDS AND FEES AND FOR OTHER SERVICES OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NJ 1971 – **HEALTH DIVISION.**

MC 2010 – 08 AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR PAYMENTS TO PROFESSIONALS FOR THE REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS TO THE PLANNING BOARD AND BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40:55D-53.2 **-PLANNING DIVISION.**

MC 2010 – 09 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 6 AND CREATING SECTION 18 ENTITLED THE PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE. **-PERSONNEL DIVISION.**

MC 2010 – 10 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 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. **- PERSONNEL DIVISION.**

MC 2010 – 11 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11, PERSONNEL AND CREATING ARTICLE 20, ENTITLED DEFENSE OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, 1971. **-PERSONNEL DIVISION**

MC 2010 – 12 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, LICENSES, PERMITS AND REGULATED ACTIVITIES, ARTICLE 15, VEHICLES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGER (TAXICABS); PART 8, ENFORCEMENT, SUBSECTION 76, ENFORCEMENT BY POLICE DIVISION AND VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. **-PUBLIC SAFETY.**

MC 2010 – 13 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, LICENSES, PERMITS AND REGULATED ACTIVITIES, ARTICLE 15, VEHICLES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS (TAXICABS); PART 3 CITY CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE TO INCLUDE SECTION 9:15-21(d) UNIVERSAL LICENSE. **[RESUBMITTED] -PUBLIC SAFETY**

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

NEW BUSINESS

10. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

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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 159-10 AND R 170-10 THRU R 174-10** 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 159-10** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF BANNERS AND APPROVAL FOR STREET AND SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENTS TO PROMOTE ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY – CITY CLERK (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).

ADMINISTRATION/EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- R 160-10**
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF **BETTY MCKENZIE, 1151 CLAWSON COURT**, SUCCEEDING GERT HUSH TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING 01/01/2014 AS A MEMBER OF THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE. SAID TERM IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION AND CONFIRMATION OF OATH OF OFFICE – MAYOR (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).
- R 161-10**
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF **ELOISE GRIFFITH, 718 CENTRAL STREET**, SUCCEEDING JUDAWN MUSA TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING 01/01/2014 AS A MEMBER OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. SAID TERM IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION AND CONFIRMATION OF OATH OF OFFICE – MAYOR. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).
- R 162-10**
NON-CONSENT RESERVED SPACE (APPOINTMENTS TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION)– MAYOR.
- R 163-10**
NON-CONSENT RESERVED SPACE (APPOINTMENTS TO PCTV) – MAYOR.
- R 164-10**
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE FY 2009 AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS AND ITS SUBMISSION TO THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. – CITY ADMINISTRATOR. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).

CORPORATION COUNSEL

- R 165-10**
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO ENTER INTO A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH GREATER PLAINFIELD HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, INC., A NEW JERSEY NON PROFIT CORPORATION TO REDEVELOP VARIOUS PARCELS OF PROPERTY IN PLAINFIELD, NJ.
- R 166-10**
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO ENTER INTO A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO REDEVELOP VARIOUS PARCELS OF PROPERTY IN PLAINFIELD, NJ.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

- R 167-10** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PRELIMINARY MUNICIPAL TAX LEVY FOR THE THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTERS OF THE 2010 CALENDAR YEAR. **AUDIT & CONTROL. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**
NON-CONSENT
- R 168-10** RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF **JOHN LOUISE** TO SERVE AS A SAFETY DELEGATE AND **RUSSELL GOTTLICK** AS ALTERNATE SAFETY DELEGATE TO THE NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL SELF INSURERS' JOINT INSURANCE FUND. **-PERSONNEL. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**
NON-CONSENT
- R 169-10** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESS INC., FOR AN INTEGRATED HUMAN RESOURCES INFORMATION SYSTEM TO PROVIDE DATA MANAGEMENT, TIME AND ATTENDANCE AND PAYROLL SERVICES AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE SUCH CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$130,000.00 -PERSONNEL. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**
NON-CONSENT
- *R 170-10** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FOUR (4) REFUNDS DUE TO PAYMENT OF DUPLICATE TAXES AS CITED HEREIN ON THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE (A) - **\$9,240.40 - TAX COLLECTOR. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**
- *R 171-10** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH ASSOCIATED HUMANE SOCIETIES TO PROVIDE FULL ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES FOR LOST, ABANDONED, DOMESTIC AND WILD ANIMALS FOUND WITHIN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD. **-HEALTH DIVISION. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**
- *R 172-10** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE UNION COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF PLANNING FOR THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE PROGRAMS. **-HEALTH DIVISION. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**
- *R 173-10** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE UNION COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF PLANNING TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES. - **\$39,285.00 - HEALTH DIVISION. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SAFETY

- *R 174-10** AUTHORIZE APPROVAL FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC AUCTION OF ABANDONED AND UNCLAIMED VEHICLES. - **DIRECTOR'S OFFICE. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- R 175-10** RESOLUTION APPROVING CHANGE ORDER # 1 TO ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, P.O. BOX 530 HAMMONTON, N.J. 08037, FOR YEAR 3 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CONTRACT 3 FOR AN INCREASE OF **\$133,964.03. DIRECTOR'S OFFICE. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**
NON-CONSENT

R 176-10
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF A PERFORMANCE BOND AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TWO YEAR MAINTENANCE BOND FOR THE DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES AT 401-07 & 409-11 CLEVELAND AVENUE AND 658-60 SOUTH SECOND STREET FOR FRANK LURCH DEMOLITION COMPANY, P.O. BOX 42, AVON BY THE SEA, NJ 07717. **-DIRECTOR'S OFFICE. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**

R 177-10
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BOND FOR THE NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER COMPANY 2008 CLEANING AND LINING PROGRAM. **-DIRECTOR'S OFFICE. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**

R 178-10
NON-CONSENT

APPROVE AUTHORIZATION FOR CHANGE ORDER # 3 (FINAL) TO LUCAS CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC., FOR THE CDBG RECOVERY PROGRAM RESURFACING/RECONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS STREETS FOR A TOTAL DECREASE OF **\$15,745.55** OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AWARD, RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TWO YEAR MAINTENANCE BOND. **-DIRECTOR'S OFFICE. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**

R 179-10
NON-CONSENT

AUTHORIZE APPROVAL FOR CHANGE ORDER # 1 (FINAL) FOR RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BOND AND A REDUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AWARD FOR A TOTAL DECREASE OF **\$54,807.99** FOR THE SOUTH SECOND STREET RESURFACING PROJECT PHASE IV TO ARNOLDS ROADS, INC. 8 DANTE ROAD, MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ 08831. **-DIRECTOR'S OFFICE. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**

R 180-10
NON-CONSENT

AUTHORIZE APPROVAL TO AWARD A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT PURSUANT TO 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 ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF WATCHUNG AVE (FROM EAST SEVENTH STREET TO KENSINGTON AVE) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$88,725.00**. **-DIRECTOR'S OFFICE. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**

R 181-10
NON-CONSENT

APPROVE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF A PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE AND CASH DEPOSITS ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT AT THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT BLOCK 759 LOT 13 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 957-963 CENTRAL AVENUE. **-PLANNING DIVISION. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**

R 182-10
NON-CONSENT

AUTHORIZE APPROVAL FOR THE RELEASE OF A PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE AND CASH DEPOSITS ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT AT BLOCK 606 LOT 12.01 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 336-340 EAST FOURTH STREET. **-PLANNING DIVISION. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**

R 183-10
NON-CONSENT

APPROVE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF UNION DIVISION OF AGING DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR FUNDING UNDER THE SAFE HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF **\$11,666.00**. **-COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. (CORRESPONDENCE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED).**

12. NEW ITEM(S):

- R 184-10** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND PERMITTING THE PRODUCTION AND FILMING OF A LOWES COMMERCIAL IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD COMMENCING MAY 12, 2010 THRU MAY 15, 2010. – **CITY CLERK**
- R 185-10** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING THE USE OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY (LOT #8) TO HOLD THE CITY’S SECOND ANNUAL OUTDOOR FIESTA DAY(S) FESTIVAL CELEBRATING THE INDEPENDENCE OF AMERICA. – **CITY CLERK**
- R 186-10** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE INSTALLATION OF A CELL TOWER AT THE HILLSIDE CEMETERY AT 1401-1545 WOODLAND AVENUE, SCOTCH PLAINS NEW JERSEY. –**PLANNING**
- R 187-10** *RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE FORM AND OTHER DETAILS OF NOT TO EXCEED \$4,400,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN ESCROW DEPOSIT AGREEMENT, AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF SUCH GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS TO POWELL CAPITAL MARKETS, INC. AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE CITY TO MAKE DISBURSEMENTS FOR COST OF INSURANCE INCURRED BY THE CITY RELATING TO THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF SAID BONDS AND TO MAKE DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. –DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE.*
- R 188-10** *COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TAKE NO ACTION TO MODIFY OR OTHERWISE CERTIFY THE PLAINFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL BUDGET WHICH WAS DEFEATED BY A PUBLIC VOTE IN THE 2010 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION HELD ON APRIL 20, 2010 –CITY CLERK*

13. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:

MC 2010 – 14 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 11, PERSONNEL, ARTICLE 17, COMPENSATION AND PAY PERIOD, SECTION 11:7-7 HEALTH CARE WAIVER OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, 1971. –**PERSONNEL DIVISION.**

MC 2010 – 15 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 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. –**PERSONNEL DIVISION. (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT)**

MC 2010 – 16 AN ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW DEFINITION AND TO REPEAL AND REPLACE THE DEFINITION OF “FREESTANDING SIGN,” IN ARTICLE I ENTITLED “GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS,” SECTION 17:1-6 ENTITLED “DEFINITIONS” AND TO REPEAL AND REPLACE ARTICLE IX ENTITLED “ZONING CONTROLS” “SUPPLEMENTARY ZONING REGULATIONS,” SECTION 17:9-53 ENTITLED “SIGNS” OF CHAPTER 17, THE LAND USE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD. –**PLANNING DIVISION.**

MC 2010 – 17 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE NORTH AVENUE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN. –**PLANNING DIVISION.**

MC 2010 – 18 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE 8, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, SECTION 2:8-4, DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS. **-CORPORATION COUNSEL.**

MC 2010 – 19 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE 8, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, SECTION 2:8-16(a), DIVISION OF RECREATION. **-CORPORATION COUNSEL.**

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 = 28

TOTAL ORDINANCES = 14

THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IS AN AGENDA FIXING SESSION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL LIBRARY ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2010