

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

DATE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 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

VACANT

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



CITY SOLICITOR

David L. Minchello, 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:

NONE.

5. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:**

NONE RECEIVED.

6. **OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:**

- ❖ UNDER DATE OF OCTOBER 23, 2012, MS. ANNIE C. MCWILLIAMS SUBMITTED TO THE MUNICIPAL CLERK, A LETTER TENDERING HER RESIGNATION FROM THE PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2012. SAID CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.
- ❖ CORRESPONDENCE DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2012 FROM GERALD B. GREEN, CHAIRMAN PLAINFIELD DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE, SUBMITTING THREE (3) NOMINEES TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNING BODY TO FILL THE TEMPORARY VACANCY CAUSED AS RESULT OF THE RESIGNATION OF FORMER COUNCILWOMAN AT-LARGE, ANNIE C. MCWILLIAMS.
- ❖ CITY ADMINISTRATOR ERIC BERRY HAS SUBMITTED TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY A HURRICANE SANDY 2012 STORM REPORT.

7. **REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

NONE SUBMITTED.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (SID) BUDGET HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENING.

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

MC 2012 -19

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 9, LICENSES, PERMITS AND REGULATED ACTIVITIES, AND CREATING ARTICLE 16, REGULATING THE PLACEMENT AND USE OF CHARITABLE CLOTHING BINS FOR SOLICITATION PURPOSES. **-CITY SOLICITOR.**

MC 2012 -20

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND VARIOUS ZONING DESIGNATIONS FOR LAND USE IN THE CITY LAND USE ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 17) AND THE CITY ZONING MAP AS RECOMMENDED IN THE 2009 CITY MASTER PLAN TO CREATE A TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT DOWNTOWN (TODD) ZONE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD. **-PLANNING DIVISION.**

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 426-12 THRU R 433-12; R 443-12 THRU R 451-12 AND R 462-12 THRU R 464-12 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 426-12 COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION FOR STREET AND SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENTS TO THE PLAINFIELD SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL HOLIDAY HORSE-AND-WAGON RIDES. **-CITY CLERK.**
- *R 427-12 COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION FOR STREET AND SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENTS TO ST. MARY'S R.C. CHURCH TO HOLD PROCESSIONS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2012 FROM 12:30 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M., ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2012 FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2012 FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. **-CITY CLERK.**

- *R 428-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION CONVEYING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF HERBERT T. GREEN. –**CITY CLERK.**
- *R 429-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH 2012. –**CITY CLERK.**
- *R 430-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PLAINFIELD POLICE DIVISION AND PLAINFIELD FIRE DIVISION FOR THEIR HEROIC EFFORTS DURING AND THROUGHOUT THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE SANDY. –**CITY CLERK.**
- *R 431-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PLAINFIELD PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION FOR THEIR HERCULEAN EFFORTS DURING AND THROUGHOUT THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE SANDY. –**CITY CLERK.**
- *R 432-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DAVID HOLMES III FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS IN HELPING TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO THE COMMUNITY DURING AND THROUGHOUT THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE SANDY. –**CITY CLERK.**
- *R 433-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INDIRA BAILEY FOR BEING SELECTED AS THE 2012-2013 ESSEX COUNTY TEACHER OF THE YEAR. –**CITY CLERK.**
- R 434-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF THE REV. CANON LEROY LYONS. –**CITY CLERK.**
NON-CONSENT
- R 435-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL BY THE HONORABLE ANNIE C. MCWILLIAMS FORMER COUNCILWOMAN AT-LARGE. –**CITY CLERK.**
NON-CONSENT
- R 436-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF A PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE NO. 2012-33-023-004 HERETOFORE ISSUED TO SIVAKUMAR FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. **(DIVISION OF ABC HAS AUTHORIZED RENEWAL AFTER CONDUCTING A SPECIAL RULING)** –**CITY CLERK.**
NON-CONSENT

ADMINISTRATION/EXECUTIVE BRANCH

NONE.

CORPORATION COUNSEL

- R 437-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INSERVCO INSURANCE SERVICES TO ISSUE A CHECK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$27,144.00** IN SATISFACTION OF THE COURT APPROVED SETTLEMENT IN THE MATTER OF **ANTHONY ROSS V. CITY OF PLAINFIELD**, WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIM PETITION NO. 2012-5255 INSERVCO CLAIM NO. 1940002997. –**CITY SOLICITOR.**
NON-CONSENT
- R 438-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANTONELLI MINCHELLO P.C. IN AN AMOUNT TO EXCEED **\$75,000.00.** –**CITY SOLICITOR.**
NON-CONSENT
- R 439-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF LEASE AGREEMENT WITH 400 WATCHUNG AVENUE, LLC. FOR PREMISES LOCATED AT 400 WATCHUNG AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$24,000.00** –**CITY SOLICITOR.**
NON-CONSENT

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

- R 440-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS BETWEEN THE CY 2012 APPROPRIATIONS OF THE GENERAL FUND OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD. –**DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE.**
NON-CONSENT
- R 441-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO AMEND THE CY 2012 MUNICIPAL BUDGET BY INSERTING ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159) –**TREASURER.**
NON-CONSENT
- R 442-12** RESOLUTION AWARDED A CONTRACT TO HOUSING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF HOUSING REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT YEAR 38 (CY 2012/2013) COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CHAP) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49,500.00. –**DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE.**
NON-CONSENT
- *R 443-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (DCA), DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES - COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRAND FUNDS (CSBG) FOR THE INITIAL AMOUNT OF \$49,574.00. –**DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE.**
- *R 444-12** RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A DEDICATED TRUST BY RIDER FOR BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE. –**TREASURER.**
- *R 445-12** RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A DEDICATED trust BY RIDER FOR SENIOR CITIZEN TRIPS. –**TREASURER.**
- *R 446-12** RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A DEDICATED TRUST BY RIDER FOR AFLAC FLEX ONE. –**TREASURER.**
- *R 447-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF INACTIVE SEWER BALANCES. –**TREASURER.**
- *R 448-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH LANGUAGE LINE INTERPRETER SERVICES IN AN ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500.00. –**WOMAN INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SAFETY

- *R 449-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND ACCEPT THE DIVISION OF HIGHWAY SAFETY DRUNK DRIVING ENFORCEMENT FUNDS. –**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SAFETY.**
- *R 450-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO ACCEPT THE 2010 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$68,622.30. –**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SAFETY.**
- *R 451-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO ACCEPT THE 2011 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$53,737.20. –**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SAFETY.**

R 452-12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TEN MOBILE COMPUTER SYSTEMS IN AN
NON-CONSENT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$67,500.00 –DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SAFETY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

R 453-12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONCESSION STAND AT THE JOE BLACK BASEBALL FIELD TO REMINGTON, VERNICK & ARANGO ENGINEERS, 300 PENHORN AVENUE, SECAUCUS, NJ 07094 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$19,275.00. –DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT.
NON-CONSENT

R 454-12 RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 126-12 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND CXT PRECAST CONCRETE PRODUCTS, INC., THROUGH THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION FOR A FACILITY UPGRADE AT THE JOE BLACK, JR., BASEBALL FIELD CONCESSION STAND PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(3), IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$71,432.03. –DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE.
NON-CONSENT

R 455-12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT AND EXECUTE A GRANT APPLICATION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FY 2013 SAFE STREETS TO TRANSIT GRANT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EAST FOURTH STREET STREETScape. –DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT.
NON-CONSENT

R 456-12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT AND EXECUTE A GRANT APPLICATION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FY 2013 NJDOT TRUST FUND FOR THE RESURFACING OF WEST THIRD STREET (FROM THE BORDER OF PISCATAWAY TO LIBERTY STREET). –DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT.
NON-CONSENT

R 457-12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO ENTER INTO A PUBLIC ACCESS AGREEMENT WITH GAVETT PLACE PROPERTIES TO PROVIDE PUBLIC USE OF A LANDSCAPED PLAZA AT 148-158 EAST SECOND STREET/201-211 GAVETT PLACE (BLOCK 313, LOT 1) IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPONSORED EVENTS. –PLANNING DIVISION.
NON-CONSENT

R 458-12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF A PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE AND CASH DEPOSITS ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT AT THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 1248-1250 SOUTH AVENUE SHOWN ON THE TAX MAP OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AS BLOCK 625 LOT 10. –PLANNING DIVISION.
NON-CONSENT

R 459-12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE AND CASH DEPOSITS ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT AT THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 419 GRANT AVENUE, SHOWN ON THE TAX MAP OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AS BLOCK 555 LOT 31. –PLANNING DIVISION.
NON-CONSENT

R 460-12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO AMEND R 210-10 TO REDUCE THE CONTRACT AWARD FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM TO THE PLAINFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY FROM \$500,000.00 TO \$349,066.00. –ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
NON-CONSENT

- R 461-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2013 OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE PLAINFIELD SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION IN THE AMOUNT OF **\$240,019.00. –ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**
NON-CONSENT
- *R 462-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO ISSUE LIEN PLACEMENTS FOR THE CLEAN UP OF TWELVE (12) PROPERTIES AS PER THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE “A” TOTALING **\$5,812.85. –INSPECTIONS DIVISION.**
- *R 463-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO ISSUE LIEN PLACEMENTS FOR THE CLEAN UP OF FIFTEEN (15) PROPERTIES AS PER THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE “B” TOTALING **\$8,242.52. –INSPECTIONS DIVISION.**
- *R 464-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO AMEND R 161-12 AUTHORIZING THE LIEN PLACEMENT FOR THE BOARDING AND SECURING OF ALL OPENINGS ON A VACANT STRUCTURE LOCATED AT BLOCK 431 LOT 25 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 129-31 REEVE TERRACE TO REFLECT THE CORRECT ASSESSMENT FROM **\$2,194.36 TO \$597.24 –INSPECTIONS DIVISION.**

12. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:

- MC 2012 -21** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 9. LICENSES, PERMITS AND REGULATED ACTIVITIES, ARTICLE 1. BUREAU OF LICENSES, SEC. 9:1-2, 9:1-10 & 9:1-11. **–CITY CLERK.**
- MC 2012 -22** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 9. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT, SEC. 9:9-1 THROUGH SEC. 9:9-11. **–CITY CLERK.**
- MC 2012 -23** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 9, LICENSES, PERMITS AND REGULATED ACTIVITIES, ARTICLE 17, SCHEDULE OF LICENSES' AND PERMITS' FEES, SEC. 9:17-1. SCHEDULE OF FEES. **–CITY CLERK.**
- MC 2012 -24** 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.**
- MC 2012 -25** 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. **–ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE.**

13. NEW ITEM(S):

R 465-12 COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PLAINFIELD AREA SALVATION ARMY FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND ITS RESIDENTS DURING AND THROUGHOUT THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE SANDY. **-CITY CLERK.**
NON-CONSENT

R 466-12 COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF HATTIE WILLIAMS TO FILL THE PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE VACANCY. **-CITY CLERK.**
NON-CONSENT

R 467-12 COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF DOROTHY GUTENKAUF TO FILL THE PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE VACANCY. **-CITY CLERK.**
NON-CONSENT

R 468-12 COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES EKE TO FILL THE PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE VACANCY. **-CITY CLERK.**
NON-CONSENT

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 = 43

TOTAL ORDINANCES = 7

THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE AN AGENDA FIXING SESSION HELD ON DECEMBER 3, 2012 AT 515 WATCHUNG AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, NJ, IN THE CITY HALL LIBRARY, AT 7:30 P.M.