

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

**DATE: MONDAY, MAY 13, 2013  
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 FOURTH WARD  
*Honorable Bridget Rivers***

**CHAIR, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
AND  
COUNCILMAN FIRST WARD  
*Honorable William Reid***

**COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE  
*Honorable Tracey Brown***

**COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE, FIRST AND FOURTH WARDS  
*Honorable Vera Greaves***

**COUNCILMAN THIRD WARD  
*Honorable Adrian O. Mapp***

**COUNCILMAN SECOND WARD  
*Honorable Cory Storch***

**COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE, SECOND AND THIRD WARDS  
*Honorable Rebecca Williams***

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**MUNICIPAL CLERK  
*Honorable Abubakar Jalloh, RMC  
Clerk of the Council***

**MAYOR  
*Honorable Sharon M. Robinson-Briggs***

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR  
*Eric Berry***

**CORPORATION COUNSEL  
*David L. Minchello, Esq.***



**FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL (908) 753-3222.**

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL  
THE HONORABLE BRIDGET RIVERS, 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 **MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2013** AS WELL AS POSTING ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

3. **INVOCATION:**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

REGULAR MEETING – APRIL 8, 2013

**4A. CEREMONIAL MATTERS:**

NONE.

5. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:**

NONE.

6. **OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:**

NONE.

7. **REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

- ❖ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT SUBMITTED BY COUNCILMAN CORY STORCH.
- ❖ PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT SUBMITTED BY COUNCILWOMAN REBECCA WILLIAMS.

8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- ❖ COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRIDGET RIVERS HAS ALLOCATED TIME FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS RAISED AT THE AGENDA FIXING SESSION OF MAY 6, 2013.

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

**MC 2013-01**

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 NETHERWOOD (TODN) ZONE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

**B.O. 1255**

A BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF **\$3,160,000** THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF **\$3,000,000** 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.

**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 133-13 THRU R 143-13; R 156-13-13 THRU R 158-13; R 162-13 THRU R 164-13 AND R 166-13 THRU R 168-13** 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 133-13** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR A SIDEWALK AND STREET ENCROACHMENT TO PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL TO CONDUCT A CARNIVAL-FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD ON MAY 22, 2013 THRU MAY 26, 2013 AT THE PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS. -CITY CLERK.
- \***R 134-13** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING APPROVAL TO PAT FIELDS FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLICALLY OWNED PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS PLAINWOOD SQUARE PARK TO CONDUCT A COMMUNITY CONCERT TO BE HELD ON JULY 18, 2013 AND AUGUST 21, 2013 FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. -CITY CLERK.

- \*R 135-13** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORIZATION TO THE NEW COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLICALLY OWNED PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS PLAINWOOD SQUARE PARK TO CONDUCT A COMMUNITY EVENT TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 24, 2013 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. –**CITY CLERK.**
- \*R 136-13** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING APPROVAL TO SAINT MARY’S R.C. CHURCH TO CONDUCT TWO (2) PROCESSIONS ON PUBLIC STREETS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 30, 2013 FROM 5:00 P.M TO 6:00 P.M. AND AUGUST 31, 2013 FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. –**CITY CLERK.**
- \*R 137-13** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERMISSION FOR A STREET AND SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENT TO HANG A BANNER PROMOTING THE THIRD ANNUAL QUEEN CITY 5K WALK/RUN EVENT TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 5, 2013. –**CITY CLERK.**
- \*R 138-13** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR SIDEWALK AND STREET ENCROACHMENTS TO THE PLAINFIELD SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (SID) TO CONDUCT SEVERAL SPECIAL EVENTS. –**CITY CLERK.**
- \*R 139-13** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION CONVEYING CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY OF REV. DANIELLE BUSH (**INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRIDGET RIVERS**) –**CITY CLERK.**
- \*R 140-13** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE OF GLORIA MORRIS (**INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRIDGET RIVERS**) –**CITY CLERK.**
- \*R 141-13** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS CARIBBEAN HERITAGE MONTH AND SUPPORTING LOCAL PROGRAMS ACTIVITIES AND CELEBRATIONS. (**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN ADRIAN O. MAPP**) –**CITY CLERK.**
- \*R 142-13** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING **ELSIE MATILDA SMITH** ON THE OCCASION OF HER CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION (**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN ADRIAN O. MAPP**) –**CITY CLERK.**
- \*R 143-13** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING **KATHERINE ONLEY-WEEDON** ON THE OCCASION OF HER CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION (**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN ADRIAN O. MAPP**) –**CITY CLERK.**
- R 144-13** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE 2013 CITIZENS BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE. –**CITY CLERK.**  
NON-CONSENT
- R 145-13** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION TO EDISON GARCIA FOR A STREET AND SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENT TO HOST A DOWNTOWN FIESTA DAY IN CELEBRATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OWNED PARKING LOT KNOWN AS BLOCK 317 LOT 19 ON (LOTS 8-8A) FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2013, SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2013 AND SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2013, FROM 12:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M. –**CITY CLERK.**  
NON-CONSENT

**ADMINISTRATION/EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

NONE.

## CORPORATION COUNSEL

- R 146-13**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT IN THE MATTER OF SERGEANT CRAIG VENSON V. PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, ET ALS., CASE NO. 2:11-CV-07008-SDW-MCA. -CORPORATION COUNSEL.
- R 147-13**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INSERVCO INSURANCE SERVICES TO ISSUE PAYMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,265.00 IN SATISFACTION OF THE COURT APPROVED SETTLEMENT IN THE MATTER OF COREY L. HENRY V. CITY OF PLAINFIELD, WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIM PETITIONS NO. 2011-22288 INSERVCO CLAIM NO. 1940002849, INCLUSIVE OF COST. -CORPORATION COUNSEL.
- R 148-13**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT PURSUANT TO PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2:10-18 RUDERMAN & GLICKMAN, P.C. AS LABOR/PERSONNEL COUNSEL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.00. -CORPORATION COUNSEL.
- R 149-13**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH PSE&G FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 126-36 MADISON AVENUE. -CORPORATION COUNSEL.
- R 150-13**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF A PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE NO. 2012-33-017-004 HERETOFORE ISSUED TO LATINO'S CORP. FOR THE 2012-2013 LICENSED TERM AND IMPOSING SPECIAL CONDITIONS. -CORPORATION COUNSEL.
- R 151-13**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT PURSUANT TO PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2:10-8 TO SAPONARO AND SITZLER AS LITIGATION DEFENSE COUNSEL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000.00. -CORPORATION COUNSEL.
- R 152-13**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR HEALTH OFFICER SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND COUNTY OF UNION. -CORPORATION COUNSEL.
- R 153-13**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO MONARCH/DORNOCH AT 400 EAST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD NJ FOR CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION FEES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$16,500.00 -CORPORATION COUNSEL.

## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

- R 154-13**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF CURRENT FUND TEMPORARY BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2013 PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE CY 2013 BUDGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19.1 -DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE.
- R 155-13**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF THE CITY TO APPLY TO THE LOCAL FINANCE BOARD FOR APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$5,100,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,845,000 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" IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MUNICIPAL QUALIFIED BOND ACT, N.J.S.A. 40A:3-1 ET. SEQ., AND PRIOR RESOLUTIONS OF THE LOCAL FINANCE BOARD -DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE. (RESOLUTION ACCOMPANIES B.O. 1256 AS LISTED UNDER FIRST READING)

- \*R 156-13** RESOLUTION APPROVING FOUR (4) REFUNDS DUE TO TAX COURT JUDGMENTS TOTALING \$8,973.64 AS LISTED ON THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE "A". -**TAX COLLECTOR.**  
NON-CONSENT
- \*R 157-13** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND OF OVERPAID TAXES TOTALING \$26,940.06 ON EIGHTEEN (18) PROPERTIES AS PER THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE "B". -**TAX COLLECTOR.**  
NON-CONSENT
- \*R 158-13** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND OF OVERPAID TAXES TOTALING \$92,935.33 ON FORTY-NINE (49) PROPERTIES AS PER THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE "C". -**TAX. COLLECTOR.**  
NON-CONSENT
- R 159-13** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND INSERVCO INSURANCE SERVICES, INC. TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AS CLAIMS SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$46,500.00. -**PERSONNEL.**  
NON-CONSENT
- R 160-13** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND RELIANCE INSURANCE GROUP LLC. AND WORTH INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC. JOINTLY FOR INSURANCE/BROKER/RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES. -**PERSONNEL.**  
NON-CONSENT
- R 161-13** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND THE FIREMEN'S MUTUAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION BRANCH NO. 7. -**PERSONNEL.**  
NON-CONSENT

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SAFETY**

- \*R 162-13** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO EXECUTE A HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PLAINFIELD. -**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SAFETY.**

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

- \*R 163-13** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR A STREET OPENING AT 1332-38 SOUTH AVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 13:4(G)(2)(A) FOR OPENING WITHIN A ROADWAY THAT IS UNDER A FIVE (5) YEAR MORATORIUM. -**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT.**
- \*R 164-13** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR A STREET OPENING AT 18 ROOSEVELT AVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 13:14-2(G)(2)(A) FOR OPENINGS WITHIN A ROADWAY THAT IS UNDER A FIVE (5) YEAR MORATORIUM. -**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT.**
- R 165-13** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING QUALIFIED VENDORS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2:10-18. -**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT**  
NON-CONSENT

- \*R 166-13** RESOLUTION AMENDING R 294-12 AND SCHEDULE "A" THEREOF TO REFLECT THE CORRECT LOT NUMBER AND PROPERTY ADDRESS. **-INSPECTIONS.**
- \*R 167-13** RESOLUTION AMENDING R 364-12 THEREOF TO REFLECT THE CORRECT LOT NUMBER AND PROPERTY ADDRESS. **-INSPECTIONS**
- \*R 168-13** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ESCROW REFUND TO CINDY PETERS FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT BLOCK 907 LOT 2 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 729-35 BERKELEY AVENUE. **-INSPECTIONS.**

**12. NEW ITEM(S):**

- R 169-13** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION TO GENESIS SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH FOR A STREET AND SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENTS TO CONDUCT A HEALTH FAIR TO TAKE PLACE IN THE CITY OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET AND CENTRAL AVENUE ON SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2013 FROM 12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. **-CITY CLERK.**  
**NON-CONSENT**

**13. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:**

- MC 2013-02** AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TITLE 39 JURISDICTION TO THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD OVER ROADS AND PARKING LOTS LOCATED AT 1201-1223 EAST SEVENTH STREET/517-535 LELAND AVENUE, SHOWN ON THE TAX MAP OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AS BLOCK 625, LOT 84. **- PLANNING.**
- MC 2013-03** 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.**
- MC 2013-04** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 13, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, ARTICLE 4. MAKING OF EXCAVATIONS AND OPENING IN STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF PLAINFIELD, NJ 1971. **-DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN**
- B.O. 1256** BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF **\$5,100,000** THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF **\$4,845,000** 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

**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 THIRTY (30) 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 = 37**

**TOTAL ORDINANCES = 6**

***THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE AN AGENDA FIXING SESSION HELD ON JUNE 11, 2013 AT 325 WATCHUNG AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, NJ, AT THE MUNICIPAL COURT/COUNCIL CHAMBERS, AT 7:30 P.M.***