BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD  
263 SOMERSET STREET  
NORTH PLAINFIELD, NJ 07060-4846  

SUNSHINE ANNOUNCEMENT  

April 20, 2020  

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL MEETING  

TAKE NOTICE that the scheduled meeting of the North Plainfield Borough Council of North Plainfield for Monday, April 20, 2020 has been cancelled. In accordance with Executive Order of the Governor of the State of New Jersey regarding Covid-19 ("coronavirus"), Borough Hall is currently closed to the public. Therefore, a Virtual Regular Meeting of the Borough Council is being called for Monday, April 27, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. The entire proceedings will be telecast via Zoom. Members of the public are encouraged to participate, view and follow along as follows:

North Plainfield Council Meeting  
Time: Apr 27, 2020 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting via the following Link:  
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87528042657  
Meeting ID: 875 2804 2657  

You may also dial-in as follows:  

Dial-in number:  
1-929-205-6099 US (New York)  
Meeting ID: 875 2804 2657#  

Official business will be conducted. As usual, the meeting agenda will include public comment portions at which time members of the public can address their comments to the Council.

Richard K. Phoenix, RMC  
Borough Clerk  

Notice of this meeting has been properly announced. Notification has been transmitted to the Courier News and The Star-Ledger, The Alternative Press, WKMB Radio, WJLP-TV and posted on the bulletin boards in the Municipal Building and the North Plainfield Memorial Library reserved for such purpose.
BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

AGENDA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020

Borough Council Chambers
263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield 3:00 p.m.

NOTICES: Pursuant to the Executive Order of New Jersey Governor Murphy requiring
social distancing due to Covid-19, this meeting excludes public attendance.
The entire meeting proceedings, including opportunity for public comment
will be made available live, in real time via the “Zoom” system at
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87528042657
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Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Moment of Silence for the Men and Women Serving in Our Armed Forces

Statement of Compliance as to Notice of Meeting

Mayor’s Call of the Meeting

ROLL CALL:

Council Members: Aimee Corzo
Lawrence La Ronde
Everett Merrill
Keiona R. Miller
Wendy Schaefer
Douglas M. Singleton
Frank “Skip” Stabile, Council President

Statement of Compliance as to Notice of Meeting

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:

Agenda Conference and Regular Meeting of March 9, 2020 Roll Call

HEARING: ORDINANCE NO. 20-02 CALENDAR YEAR 2020 ORDINANCE TO
EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A
CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

Be read by its title by the Borough Clerk

- 1 -
MOTION: Close public hearing

RESOLUTION:
Ms. Schaefer:
04-27-20-01 Adoption and advertising of Ordinance No. 20-02

ADOPTION OF 2020 BUDGET

RESOLUTIONS:

Mr. La Ronde:
04-27-20-02 Authorizing the reading of the 2020 Municipal Budget by title
Clerk reads Municipal Budget by its title.

AUTHORIZATION FOR SELF-EXAMINATION OF 2020 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

HEARING:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD,
COUNTY OF SOMERSET, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020

PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION: Close Public Hearing

Ms. Corzo:
04-27-20-03 Adoption of Year 2020 Budget

CONSENT AGENDA

Statement by Council President

RESOLUTION:
Mr. Singleterry:
04-27-20-04 Approving Consent Agenda

CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS:

a. Approving Participation with the State of New Jersey Federal Grant Program
administered by the Division of Criminal Justice, Dept. of Law and Public Safety (Safe
and Secure Communities Program)

b. Resolution to Submit Grant Application to New Jersey State Library for Renovations to
the North Plainfield Memorial Library
c. Authorizing Route 22 Bus Stops to NJ Department of Transportation

d. Authorizing Mayor and Borough Clerk to conduct business during Health Emergency and when Council is not in session

e. Authorizing Approval of an Employee Separation Agreement


g. Authorizing the Execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Grotto Engineering Associates, LLC for the 2020 Capital Road Improvements Project – Various Streets

h. Authorizing Cancellation of Premiums on Tax Liens

i. Authorizing Tax Collector to Cancel Taxes – Block 194 Lot 33

j. Authorizing Refund of Bulk Pickup Registration Fee

k. Approving the Consolidated Bill List of April 27, 2020

l. Authorizing Self-Examination of Budget

m. Supporting Mobile Covid-19 Testing

COMMUNICATIONS:

NJ State League of Municipalities  Newsletters & Advisories
Trenton, NJ

Richard K. Phoenix, RMC  Updated Radio Reports and Announcements
Borough Clerk and 1630-AM Chief Operator

County of Somerset, Somerville  Newsletters & General Correspondence
Plainfield Area Humane Society
Plainfield, NJ

Somerset County Business Partnership  Invoice and Report
Somerville, NJ

NJDEP, Trenton, NJ

Sustainable Raritan River  Newsletters
New Brunswick, NJ

PUBLIC COMMENT
General public comments shall be limited to five minutes for each individual.
(Rule 29 of the Borough Council’s Rules of Order)

COMMENTS BY MAYOR, ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
ADJOURNMENT
CONSENT AGENDA

April 27, 2020

RESOLUTION NOS. 04-27-20-04 a through m
RESOLUTION NO. 04-27-20-04

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that resolutions numbered

04-27-20-04 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l and m

having been placed on the Consent Agenda and there having been no objection thereto, the same are hereby approved.

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: April 27, 2020

Adopted: April 27, 2020
RESOLUTION NO. 04-27-20-04a

SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

RESOLUTION OF PARTICIPATION AND ACCEPTANCE

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FEDERAL
GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE,
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

Whereas, the Borough of North Plainfield does accept funding of $90,000 with a
match of $426,853 for an approximate project total cost of $516,853 for a project under the
State of New Jersey Safe and Secure Neighborhoods Grant Program, Subaward number: P-
20-1814, with a subaward award period of March 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021, and

Whereas, the North Plainfield Borough Council does accept the grant Subaward
funding for assisting with paying the base salary of police officers, and

Whereas, the project is a joint effort between the Department of Law and Public
Safety and the Borough of North Plainfield for the purpose described in the application;

Therefore, be it resolved by the North Plainfield Borough Council that

1. As a matter of public policy, the Borough of North Plainfield wishes to
   accept grant funding to the fullest extent possible with the Department of Law
   and Public Safety.

2. The Attorney General will receive funds on behalf of the applicant.

3. The Division of Criminal Justice shall be responsible for the receipt
   and review of the application for said funds.

4. The Division of Criminal Justice shall initiate allocations to each applicant
   as authorized.

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: April 27, 2020
Adopted: April 27, 2020
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CERTIFICATION OF RECORDING OFFICER

This is to certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution which was duly and regularly introduced and finally adopted at the meeting of the North Plainfield Borough Council held on the 27th day of April, 2020 and duly recorded in my office; that all the requirements of law pertaining to the conduct of said meeting and the passage of this resolution were observed; and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

DATED this 27th day of April, 2020

SEAL

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Signature of Certifying Officer
Richard K. Phoenix, RMC
Borough Clerk

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Michael Giordano Jr.
Mayor
RESOLUTION NO. 04-27-20-04b
BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION TO NJ STATE LIBRARY FOR RENOVATIONS OF THE NORTH PLAINFIELD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield and the Somerset County Library Commission hereby certify that permission has been granted to apply for the project entitled the New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act, in the amount of:

$626,400.00 (total construction project).
$313,200.00 (50% Borough matching funds).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council do hereby approve the submission of said grant application.

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It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the borough council of the Borough of North Plainfield at a meeting of said council held on April 27th, 2020.

Michael Giordano, Jr., Mayor

Frank “Skip” Stabile, Council President

Richard K. Phoenix, R.M.C.
Borough Clerk, Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: ____________________________

Introduced: April 27, 2020

Adopted: April 27, 2020
RESOLUTION NO. 04-27-20-04c
BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NJ DOT) TO ISSUE A TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN BUS STOPS ALONG ROUTE U.S. 22 IN THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD.

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8.4c, the New Jersey Department of Transportation ("NJDOT") may immediately issue a Traffic Regulation Order in response to a resolution of support from the governing body of a municipality if the Traffic Regulation Order pertains exclusively to a public highway or transportation system located within the boundaries of that municipality; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield ("Borough") wishes to request that the NJDOT issue a Traffic Regulation Order for the establishment of certain bus stops along Route U.S. 22 in the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Borough requests that the NJDOT issue a Traffic Regulation Order for the establishment of bus stops along Route U.S. 22 as follows:

Along Route U.S. 22, eastbound, on the southerly side at:

West End Avenue – (near side) (NJ Transit ID #28335)
Beginning at the westerly curb line of West End Avenue and extending one hundred and five (105) feet westerly therefrom.

Along Route U.S. 22, westbound, on the northerly side at:

West End Avenue – (near side) (NJ Transit ID #30917)
Beginning at the easterly curb line of West End Avenue and extending one hundred and five (105) feet easterly therefrom.

2. The Borough concurs that any approved bus stop locations or traffic regulations in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution be rescinded upon approval of the Traffic Regulation Order.

Frank A. "Skip" Stabile
Council President
Council Member

Introduced: April 27, 2020
Adopted: April 27, 2020

CERTIFICATION

I, Richard, K. Phoenix, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a regular meeting of the Borough Council held on April 27, 2020.

Richard K. Phoenix, R.M.C.
Borough Clerk, Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: ____________________________

Introduced: April 27, 2020
Adopted: April 27, 2020
RESOLUTION NO. 04-27-20-04d
BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND BOROUGH CLERK (WHERE APPLICABLE) TO ACT ON VARIOUS MATTERS AND/OR EXECUTE AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE BOROUGH DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES AND/OR WHEN THE BOROUGH COUNCIL IS NOT IN SESSION OR OTHER REASONS.

WHEREAS, there are certain periods of time during Public Health Emergencies and/or when the Borough Council is not in session and/or no meetings are scheduled and/or held by the Borough Council; and,

WHEREAS, during such times during Public Health Emergencies and/or when the Borough Council is not in session, or where otherwise appropriate and/or necessary, certain actions may need to be taken by the Borough of North Plainfield with respect to paying bills, executing agreements and other such items; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to authorize the Mayor and Borough Clerk to take any and all necessary actions on behalf of the Borough during Public Health Emergencies and/or when the Borough Council is not in session including, but not limited to, paying bills and executing agreements on behalf of the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Mayor is hereby authorized to pay bills, execute any and all agreements (with execution by the Borough Clerk) and/or take any other action on behalf of the Borough which becomes necessary at times of Public Health Emergencies and/or when the Borough Council is not in session and/or no meetings are scheduled and/or held by the Borough Council.

Frank A. “Skip” Stabile
Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: April 27, 2020
Adopted: April 27, 2020
CERTIFICATION

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Richard K. Phoenix, R.M.C.
Borough Clerk, Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: ___________________________
RESOLUTION NO. 04-27-20-04e

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND BOROUGH CLERK
TO EXECUTE SEPARATION OF EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT AND
FINAL COMPENSATION AGREEMENT WITH HOWARD KLEIN.

WHEREAS, Howard Klein desires to permanently resign from his official duties as a Borough employee; and,

WHEREAS, both the Borough and Howard Klein desire to enter into a Separation of Employment Agreement and Final Compensation Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a Separation of Employment Agreement and Final Compensation Agreement with Howard Klein, a copy of which is annexed hereto and incorporated herein and is on file in the office of the Borough Clerk.

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Frank A. “Skip” Stabile
Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: April 27, 2020
Adopted: April 27, 2020
CERTIFICATION

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Richard K. Phoenix, R.M.C.
Borough Clerk, Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: ____________________________
RESOLUTION NO. 04-27-20-04f
BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND
BOROUGH CLERK TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
WITH GROTTO ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, LLC FOR THE MEMORIAL
LIBRARY PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield is in need of professional engineering
services to provide the design documents and services relative to bid support and construction
observation and administration for the project known as the Memorial Library Parking Lot
Improvements (hereinafter referred to as the “Project”); and,

WHEREAS, Grotto Engineering Associates, LLC, with a principal place of business
located at 340 North Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey 07016, is in the business of providing
professional engineering services and previously submitted a proposal for the Project to the
Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, dated April 7, 2020, as follows:

Item 1: Bid Design Documents at an hourly rate in an amount not
to exceed Eight Thousand Five Hundred ($8,500.00) Dollars; and,

Item 2: Bid Support, Contract Administration and Inspection at an
hourly rate in an amount not to exceed of Ten Thousand
($10,000.00) Dollars.

Therefore, the award for both items is not to exceed Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred ($18,
500.00) Dollars. All of these fees are contemplated and set forth in the afore-referenced
proposal, a copy of said proposal being maintained in the Office of the Borough Clerk and the
contents of which are incorporated herein; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield is desirous of obtaining the services of
Grotto Engineering Associates, LLC to perform all of those services contemplated in the afore-
referenced proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of
North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that the Borough Council does
hereby award said contract to Grotto Engineering Associates, LLC, 340 North Avenue, Cranford,
New Jersey 07016 in the amounts set forth above and authorizes the Mayor and the Borough
Clerk to sign and/or execute a Professional Services Agreement with Grotto Engineering
Associates, LLC, without the need for any further action of this Borough Council, as to their
proposal of April 7, 2020.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of this Contract shall be subject to the Certification of the Borough’s Chief Financial Officer as to the availability of funds for payment for same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award is made pursuant to and consistent with the Local Public Contracts Laws of the State of New Jersey.

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Frank A. “Skip” Stabile
Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: April 27, 2020
Adopted: April 27, 2020

CERTIFICATION

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Richard K. Phoenix, R.M.C.
Borough Clerk, Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: ____________________
RESOLUTION NO. 04-27-20-04g

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH CLERK TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH GROTTO ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, LLC FOR THE 2020 CAPITAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT-VARIOUS STREETS.

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield is in need of professional engineering services to provide the design documents and services relative to bid support and construction observation and administration for the project known as the 2020 Capital Road Improvements – Various Streets (hereinafter referred to as the “Project”); and,

WHEREAS, Grotto Engineering Associates, LLC, with a principal place of business located at 340 North Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey 07016, is in the business of providing professional engineering services and previously submitted a proposal for the Project to the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, dated April 7, 2020, as follows:

Item 1: Bid Design Documents at an hourly rate in an amount not to exceed Forty Thousand ($40,000.00) Dollars; and,

Item 2: Bid Support, Contract Administration and Inspection at an hourly rate in an amount not to exceed of Thirty Nine Thousand ($39,000.00) Dollars.

Therefore, the award for both items is not to exceed Seventy Nine Thousand ($79,000.00) Dollars. All of these fees are contemplated and set forth in the afore-referenced proposal, a copy of said proposal being maintained in the Office of the Borough Clerk and the contents of which are incorporated herein; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield is desirous of obtaining the services of Grotto Engineering Associates, LLC to perform all of those services contemplated in the afore-referenced proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that the Borough Council does hereby award said contract to Grotto Engineering Associates, LLC, 340 North Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey 07016 in the amounts set forth above and authorizes the Mayor and the Borough Clerk to sign and/or execute a Professional Services Agreement with Grotto Engineering Associates, LLC, without the need for any further action of this Borough Council, as to their proposal of April 7, 2020.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of this Contract shall be subject to the Certification of the Borough’s Chief Financial Officer as to the availability of funds for payment for same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award is made pursuant to and consistent with the Local Public Contracts Laws of the State of New Jersey.

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Frank A. “Skip” Stabile
Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: April 27, 2020
Adopted: April 27, 2020

CERTIFICATION

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Richard K. Phoenix, R.M.C.
Borough Clerk, Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: ____________________________
RESOLUTION NO. 04-27-20-04h

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, on various properties, as listed below, tax sale certificates were sold prior to 12/31/14; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5- et seq, If the tax sale certificate is not redeemed, or the property foreclosed upon within the five year period, then the premium escheats to the municipality.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the premium totaling $35,000.00 on the tax sale certificates as listed below and the Finance Director is authorized to make the appropriate entries.

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: April 27, 2020
Adopted: April 27, 2020
RESOLUTION NO. 04-27-20-04i
BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR
TO CANCEL TAXES

WHEREAS, the property known as Block 194 Lot 33 was deemed exempt from
property taxes per the Assessor and;

WHEREAS, taxes have been levied on the aforementioned parcel for multiple
quarters to include 2019 and 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of
North Plainfield of Somerset County, State of New Jersey, that the Tax Collector is hereby
authorized to cancel taxes on this parcel:

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: April 27, 2020
Adopted: April 27, 2020
RESOLUTION NO. 04-27-20-04j

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund the following:

Refund of Bulk Pick Up Registration:

Attia Raja $ 30.00
386 Malcolm Avenue
North Plainfield, New Jersey 07060

Property at:

14 Mountain Avenue
North Plainfield, New Jersey 07060

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: April 27, 2020
Adopted: April 27, 2020
RESOLUTION NO. 04-27-20-04k

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the attached bills of the accounts named and for the amounts stated, having been duly audited and found to be correct as of this 27th day of April, 2020 the same be paid; and that the Mayor and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to sign and deliver warrants for the same.

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: April 27, 2020

Adopted: April 27, 2020
RESOLUTION NO. 04-27-20-04/

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AUTORIZING SELF-EXAMINATION OF BUDGET

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78b has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-7 was adopted by the Local Finance Board on February 11, 1997; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.2 through 7.5, the Borough of North Plainfield has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local government Services, and the Chief Financial Officer has determined that the local government meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2020 budget year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of North Plainfield that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6a & 7.6b and based upon the Chief Financial Officer's certification, the governing body has found the budget has met the following requirements:

1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget:

2. a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges
   b. Deferred charges and statutory expenditures
   c. Cash deficit of preceding year
   d. Reserve for uncollected taxes
   e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items
   f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes.

2. That the provisions relating to limitation on increases of appropriations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3 et seq., are fully met (complies with CAP law).

3. That the budget is in such form, arrangement, and content as required by the Local Budget Law and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4 and 5:30-5.

4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:
a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate and correctly stated,
b. Items of appropriation are properly set forth
c. In itemization, form, arrangement and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality.

5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced and publicly advertised in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification.

6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: April 27, 2020
Adopted: April 27, 2020

Approved:

Vote recorded as follows:

Ayes:
Nays:
Abstained:
Absent:

By my hand, certified to be a true and complete copy of the Resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield at its Regular Meeting of 27 April 2020

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Richard K. Phoenix, RMC
Borough Clerk
RESOLUTION NO. 04-27-20-04m
BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL
IN SUPPORT OF A MOBILE COVID-19 TESTING FACILITY
WITHIN SOMERSET COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, New Jersey (the "Borough"), a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey (the "State"), is facing a health crisis related to the spread and treatment of the COVID-19 virus, and

WHEREAS, in order to assist in the combat of the spread of the COVID-19 virus the performance of tests to help identify infected individuals is necessary, and

WHEREAS, several other counties within the State have established mobile drive thru testing sites for the benefit of their residents, and

WHEREAS, the County of Somerset in conjunction with the County of Hunterdon desires to establish and operate a mobile testing site for their residents, and

WHEREAS, the County of Somerset has identified Raritan Valley Community College as a suitable location for the mobile testing facility; and

WHEREAS, the County of Somerset and the County of Hunterdon have agreed to share the costs and responsibility for the staffing and operation of the facility; and

WHEREAS, in order to establish and operate the mobile testing facility certain equipment including personal protective equipment and testing kits are necessary for the operation of the facility; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey in conjunction with the United States of America possesses the authority and ability to provide the necessary equipment needed for the establishment and operation of the mobile testing facility; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council requests that the State provide the needed resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Council of the Borough of North Plainfield hereby expresses its support of a mobile testing facility for COVID-19 in Somerset County and urges the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Legislature and Members of Congress to act expeditiously and without haste to provide the necessary resources to the County of Somerset and the County of Hunterdon.