

CONSENT AGENDA

March 26, 2018

RESOLUTION NOS. 03-26-18-02 a through l

RESOLUTION NO. 03-26-18-02

**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

03-26-18-02 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, *l*

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

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 26, 2018

Adopted: March 26, 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 03-26-18-02a

**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 THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET FOR A CERTIFIED
RECYCLING PROFESSIONAL TO SIGN ANNUAL RECYCLING TONNAGE
REPORTS FOR THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD**

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield has duly enacted a recycling plan for all recyclable materials as designated by the Somerset County Solid Waste Management Plan and amendments thereto codified in the Borough Code under section 14-7, "Recycling Program" and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Recycling Enhancement Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-96.2 et seq., the Borough of North Plainfield is in need of a Certified Recycling Professional to approve and sign a mandatory Annual Recycling Tonnage Report to be submitted to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Somerset, a body politic having its offices located at 20 Grove Street, P.O. Box 3000, Somerville, New Jersey 08876 (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), has a Certified Recycling Professional on staff; and,

WHEREAS, while it is understood that the responsibility for the accuracy of all tonnage and materials reported lies with the Borough of North Plainfield, the Borough is desirous of retaining the services of the County's Certified Recycling Professional for the signing of said Annual Recycling Tonnage Report to be submitted to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection at a rate of Forty Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$40.20) per hour as needed, not to exceed an annual amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

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 authorize the Mayor and Borough Clerk to enter into said contract with the County of Somerset, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, for the services of the County's Certified Recycling Professional to sign the Borough's Annual Recycling Tonnage Reports at a rate of Forty Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$40.20) per hour as needed, not to exceed an annual amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents on behalf of the Borough to effectuate this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the execution 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 of this contract to Somerset County, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.14, is an exception to the bidding requirements as set forth in the Local Public Contracts Law of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(2).

Lawrence La Ronde,
Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 26, 2018
Adopted: March 26, 2018

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 March 26, 2018.

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

Date signed: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 03-26-18-02b

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
AND BOROUGH CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH T. SLACK
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. FOR THE NORTH PLAINFIELD
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS YARD FUELING STATION AT 25-33
DUPONT STREET IN THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD**

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield is in need of a fueling station at the Borough Department of Public Works Yard at 25-33 Dupont Street in the Borough (hereinafter referred to as the “Project”); and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield solicited bids for the Project and the following four (4) bids were received:

<u>Bidding Entity</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
T. Slack Environmental Services, Inc.	\$501,019.00
T.R. Weniger, Inc.	\$518,100.00
Aurora Environmental, Inc.	\$565,917.00
Berto Construction, Inc.	\$648,880.00

WHEREAS, Director of Law/Borough Attorney Eric M. Bernstein, Esq. and the offices of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC, as well as Suburban Consulting Engineers, Inc., the Borough’s Engineer on the Project, have reviewed the bid submissions and recommend the award of the bid and contract for the Project to the lowest responsible bidder, T. Slack Environmental Services, Inc., whose main offices are located at 18 Market Street, Kennilworth, New Jersey 07033 (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”) as there are no material defects with the bid proposal; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield is desirous of obtaining the services of the Contractor to perform all those services contemplated in the Borough’s bid documents and the bid proposal submitted by the Contractor; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield finds that the Contractor is the lowest responsible bidder for the Project pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

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 hereby awards the following Bid and Contract:

Project: Department of Public Works Yard Fueling Station at 25-33 Dupont Street
Successful Bidder: T. Slack Environmental Services, Inc.
Total Bid: In the Amount of Five Hundred One Thousand Nineteen Dollars and Zero Cents (\$501,019.00)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Borough Clerk to sign and/or execute a contract and all other necessary documents to engage the construction services of T. Slack Environmental Services, Inc. for the Project; and,

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; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award and the contract and its performance shall be consistent with all applicable laws, the Borough's bid documents and the bid proposal of T. Slack Environmental Services, Inc. for the Project known as the Department of Public Works Yard Fueling Station at 25-33 Dupont Street.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 26, 2018
Adopted: March 26, 2018

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 March 26, 2018.

Date: March 26, 2018

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

RESOLUTION NO. 03-26-18-02c

**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 SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE
PLAINFIELD AREA REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY FOR THE CLEANING
OF THE SEWERAGE LINES OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield is in need of services for the cleaning of all of its sewerage lines (hereinafter referred to as the “Project”); and,

WHEREAS, the Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority, (hereinafter referred to as the “PARSA”) with its principal place of business located at 200 Clay Avenue, Middlesex, New Jersey 08846, is in the business of providing sewerage line cleaning services and previously submitted a proposed shared services agreement to the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, to clean all of the Borough’s sewerage lines, one fifth (1/5) of which per year, over the course of five (5) years, in the amount of Twenty-Six Thousand Seventeen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$26,017.50) per year for each of the five (5) years; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield is desirous of obtaining the services of PARSA to perform all of those services contemplated in the afore-referenced Shared Services Agreement, a copy of said Agreement being maintained in the Office of the Borough Clerk, the contents of which are incorporated herein.

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 agree to enter into said Shared Services Agreement with PARSA, 200 Clay Avenue, Middlesex, New Jersey 08846 in an amount of Twenty-Six Thousand Seventeen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$26,017.50) per year for each of the five (5) years and authorizes the Mayor and the Borough Clerk to sign and/or execute a Shared Services Agreement with PARSA without the need for any further action of this Borough Council.

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.

Lawrence La Ronde,
Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 26, 2018
Adopted: March 26, 2018

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 March 26, 2018.

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

Date signed: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 03-26-18-02d

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH
BUSINESS & GOVERNMENT INSURANCE AGENCY
FOR PROFESSIONAL RISK
MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the bylaws of the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund require professional risk management consulting services to be performed; and

WHEREAS, the Business & Government Insurance Agency has offered its professional risk management consulting services to the Borough of North Plainfield for the Fund Year January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Business & Government Insurance Agency has proposed compensation for its services in the amount of seven percent (7%) of the Borough's annual assessment as promulgated by the Garden State Municipal JIF.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that Business & Government Insurance Agency be and is hereby appointed to provide professional risk management consulting services as referenced herein and that the Fund Commissioner and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute all documents relevant to this service.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 26, 2018

Adopted: March 26, 2018

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 26 March 2018.

Richard K. Phoenix, RMC
Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 03-26-18-02e

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the following applicant has filed application for an Outdoor Sidewalk Café license for the period ending December 31, 2018:

Arturo Marroquín, t/a Family Barbecue LLC
306 Somerset Street
North Plainfield, NJ 07060

WHEREAS, review of the application and investigations of the site by appropriate Borough Officials discloses that the granting of said application would be in order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that an Outdoor Sidewalk Café license be issued to the applicant in accordance with the filed application, subject to all requirements set forth in N.P.R.G.O. 14-10 and the following conditions:

1. Restaurant management shall keep the outdoor dining area clear of litter, food scraps and soiled dishes and utensils at all times.
2. Trash receptacles shall be provided in outdoor dining areas used for consuming take-out items unless public trash receptacles are located nearby.
3. At the end of each business day, the establishment is to clean and sweep the entire sidewalk in and around the outdoor dining area.
4. No debris shall be swept, washed, or blown into the sidewalk, gutter or street.
5. Trash receptacles shall be emptied daily.
6. If awnings or umbrellas are used, they shall be washed whenever they become dirty.
7. Applicant must not block adjacent doorway with any tables, chairs or planters, and must maintain six (6) feet of clear space between tables/planters and curb and/or structures to ensure A.D.A. compliance.

Council President

Council Member

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RESOLUTION NO. 03-26-18-02f

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the following applicants have filed applications for coin-operated amusement devices licenses for calendar year 2018 and have submitted the required fees; and

WHEREAS, review of the applications with accompanying sketches and investigations of the sites by appropriate Borough officials disclosed that the granting of these applications would be in order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that coin-operated amusement devices licenses be granted to the following applicants for calendar year 2018 in accordance with the filed applications, subject to all conditions and requirements set forth in N.P.R.G.O. 4-2:

Mi Mundo Latino. LLC
375 Somerset Street
North Plainfield, NJ 07060

Tesoro Salvadoreño Restaurant Inc.
64 Somerset Street
North Plainfield, NJ 07060

Council President

Council Member

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Adopted: March 26, 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 03-26-18-02g

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that, pursuant to N.P.R.G.O. 4-1 et seq., it does hereby authorize the issuance of licenses for the owner/operation of limousines to the following for one year in accordance with the applications heretofore submitted:

Shahid Riaz, t/a
Blue Line Limousine LLC
137 Sandford Avenue
North Plainfield, NJ 07060

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 26, 2018

Adopted: March 26, 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 03-26-18-02h

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR
TO CANCEL TAXES**

WHEREAS, the Santana Blanca and Tanya Pena purchased the property known as Block 148 Lot 11, 105 Willow Ave., in North Plainfield in June, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Santana Blanca is a 100% disabled veteran and exempt from paying taxes on 50 % of the property she owns; and

WHEREAS, taxes have been levied on the aforementioned parcel the fourth quarter of 2017 and first and second of 2018;

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 as indicated and refund the mortgage company:

Block 143 Lot11	4th Quarter	\$1312.08 cancel & refund
	1 st Quarter	\$1250.47 cancel & refund
	2 nd Quarter	\$1250.47 cancel

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 26, 2018

Adopted: March 26, 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 03-26-18-02i

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**Supporting the 2018 UDrive. UText. UPay. Distracted Driving Crackdown
April 1 - 21, 2018**

Whereas, distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice that is preventable; and

Whereas, distracted driving can result in injuries and deaths to all road users (motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists); and

Whereas, distracted driving occurs when drivers divert their attention away from the task of driving to focus on another activity instead; and

Whereas, in 2015 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,477 deaths and 391,000 injuries on our nation's roads; and

Whereas, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in nearly 750,000 crashes between 2011-2015; and

Whereas, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted Driving 2018 Crackdown* from April 1 - 21, 2018 in an effort to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and

Whereas, the national slogan for the campaign is UDrive. UText. UPay; and

Whereas, a reduction in distracted driving in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Borough of North Plainfield declares its support for the *Distracted Driving 2018 Crackdown* both locally and nationally from April 1 - 21, 2018 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 26, 2018

Adopted: March 26, 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 03-26-18-02j

**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 26th day of March, 2018 the same be paid; and that the Mayor and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to sign and deliver warrants for the same.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 26, 2018

Adopted: March 26, 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 03-26-18-02k

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the following organization has been issued identification number 352-5-27290 by the New Jersey Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission and has submitted applications to conduct raffles; and

WHEREAS, investigation has shown that this organization meets the requirements for the issuance of raffles licenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue raffles licenses to the following:

West End School PTA
447 Greenbrook Road, North Plainfield
On-premises merchandise draw raffle – RL #1167
April 21, 2018, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
On-premises 50-50 cash draw raffle – RL #1168
April 21, 2018, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: March 26, 2018

Adopted: March 26, 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 03-26-18-02/

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND
BOROUGH CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH REVENUE-GUARD FOR
THE NORTH PLAINFIELD AMBULANCE BILLING AND ACCOUNTS
RECEIVABLE**

WHEREAS, the Borough presently uses a third-party billing service to handle the billing for EMS calls; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough, through the recommendation of the Fire Chief, believes that the Borough can obtain more exemplary service with a new third-party billing provider; and,

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief believes that Revenue-Guard, with its principal address of 50 Route 9 North, Morganville, New Jersey, which presently handles this type of service for municipalities and fire companies throughout the State of New Jersey, will provide said exemplary third-party billing services.

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 wishes to enter into a billing and accounts receivable service agreement with Revenue-Guard, 50 Route 9 North, Morganville, New Jersey and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute said Agreement with Revenue-Guard on behalf of the Borough.

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.

Lawrence La Ronde,
Council President

Council Member

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