

City of Newark

*City Hall
920 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102*



Meeting Minutes - Final

REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

6:30 PM

Council Chamber

Municipal Council

*Council Member Patrick O. Council
Council Member Carlos M. Gonzalez
Council Member Dupré L. Kelly
Council Member Luis A. Quintana
Council Member Anibal Ramos, Jr.
Council Member Louise Scott-Rountree
Council Member Michael J. Silva*

President C. Lawrence Crump

Kecia Daniels, City Clerk Abraham Negron, Deputy City Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council was called to order on the above date in the Council Chamber, Second Floor, City Hall, Newark, New Jersey, at 6:30 P.M.

2. NATIONAL ANTHEM / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

INVOCATION

Pastor Nivea Nieves
House of True Worshippers
119 Camden Street
Newark, NJ 07104

3. STATEMENT ON OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

In accordance with New Jersey P.I. 1975, Chapter 231, Section 5, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to the Star Ledger, the Jersey Journal and the public at large; establishing the date, time and location of this meeting, by posting on the designated bulletin board in City Hall and by filing with the Office of the City Clerk, the schedule of regular meetings and conferences of the Newark Municipal Council as adopted as 7R8-a on December 6, 2023. In addition, the agenda for this meeting was disseminated on October 18, 2024 at the time of preparation and posted on the website of the City of Newark.

4. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 2 - Anibal Ramos Jr., and Michael J. Silva

Silva arrived at 6:46 P.M.

Present: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

HEARING OF CITIZENS

24-1369

1. ALIF MUHAMMAD
Appearing.
2. LISA MITCHELSON-PARKER
Appearing.
3. FELICIA ALSTON-SINGLETON
Appearing.
4. DONNA JACKSON
Appearing.
5. CASSANDRA DOCK
Appearing.
6. CHRIS SANDERS
Not appearing.
7. GEORGE TILLMAN, JR.
Appearing.
8. LINDA MCDONALD-CARTER
Not appearing.
9. EMILY AIKENS
Appearing.
10. DEBRA SALTERS
Appearing.
11. NADIRAH BROWN
Appearing.
12. MUNIRAH EL-BOMANI
Appearing.
13. YUSUF A. SHABAZZ
Appearing.
14. FAHKEIRA BRADLEY
Appearing.
15. LORENZO HALL
Not appearing.
16. ERUIN HOWELL
Not appearing.
17. HASIN NICELY
Not appearing.

- 18. QUAWEE ELMORE
Not appearing.
- 19. OPAL R. WRIGHT
Appearing.
- 20. DEBRA MAPSON
Not appearing.
- 21. JANET PEÑA
Not appearing.
- 22. GEE CURETON
Not appearing.
- 23. LATOYA JACKSON-TUCKER
Not appearing.
- 24. TAMMY HOLLAWAY
Not appearing.
- 25. CHARISSE MYLES
Appearing.

5. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

- 5-a [24-1244](#) Central Planning Board, Minutes, July and August 2024.

Accept
- 5-b [24-1349](#) North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, Minutes, August 28, 2024.

Accept
- 5-c [24-1406](#) Morris Doremus Avenue Associates Urban Renewal, LLC, Financial Statements, December 31, 2023.

Accept

5-d [24-1407](#) Newark Housing Authority, Minutes, September 2024.

Accept

Approval of the Consent Reports and Recommendations

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Accept the Consent Reports and Recommendations of City Officers, Boards and Commissions. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

6. ORDINANCES

6F First Reading

6F-a [24-1322](#) **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE II, ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 22, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SECTION 3.6, PERSONNEL, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, 2000, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, TO ADD DEFINITION TO THE BASIC TRAINING COURSE WHEN HIRING ENTRY-LEVEL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITHOUT AN EXAMINATION.**

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt on First Reading. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

The Ordinances adopted today on First Reading will be advertised in accordance with law, and a public hearing will be held at a regular meeting on November 7, 2024, or as soon thereafter as practical, in the Council Chamber, Second Floor, City Hall, Newark, New Jersey.

6PSF Public Hearing, Second Reading and Final Passage

6PSF-a [24-1211](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE XXIII, TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 5, PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING, GENERALLY, SECTION 14, PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY, IN DESIGNATED RESIDENTIAL AREAS, SUBSECTION 23:5-14(E), PERMIT PARKING; AREAS DESIGNATED, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, 2000, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, BY ADDING ADAMS STREET BETWEEN OLIVER STREET AND WALNUT STREET ON THE WEST SIDE OF ADAMS STREET, DAILY, FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 6:00 A.M. (EAST WARD).

Sponsor(s): Council Member, Michael J. Silva

Public Hearing opened. Comments were made by Debra Salters.

A motion was made by Silva, seconded by Gonzalez to Close on Public Hearing and Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 6 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, and Michael J. Silva

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

Abstain: 1 - C. Lawrence Crump

AGENDA RESOLUTION CODES PER DEPARTMENT

- 1 Administration**
- 2 Economic and Housing Development**
- 3 Engineering**
- 4 Finance**
- 5 Health and Community Wellness**
- 6 Law**
- 7 Mayor's Office**
- 8 Municipal Council and City Clerk**
- 9 Public Safety**
- 10 Public Works**
- 11 Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Senior Services**
- 12 Water Sewer Utility**

7. RESOLUTIONS

7R1 Administration

7R1-a [24-1333](#) **Dept/ Agency:** Administration/Office of Management and Budget
Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Budget Insertion
Purpose: WIOA Data Reporting Analysis Allocation 2024-2025 (Citywide.)
Funding Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity
Appropriation Amount: \$12,971.00
Budget Year: 2024
Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS () Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ () Private Sale (X) Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a
Additional Information:
Funds accepted by Apply and Accept Resolution will be submitted under separate cover as Legistar File ID #24-1289.
Operating Agency: Office of the Mayor and Agencies, Mayor's Office of Employment and Training
Two-Thirds vote of full membership required.
A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:
Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump
Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R1-b [24-1371](#)

Dept/ Agency: Administration/Office of Management and Budget

Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Budget Insertion

Purpose: To fund the enhancement of the City of Newark and the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) region’s ability to build, maintain, and sustain national preparedness capabilities for approved project proposals.

Funding Source: State of New Jersey, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness

Appropriation Amount: \$1,657,194.00

Budget Year: 2024

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS
() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ
() Private Sale (X) Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

Funds accepted by Apply and Accept Resolution will be submitted under separate cover as Legistar File ID #24-1361.

Operating Agency: Department of Public Safety

Two-Thirds vote of full membership required.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R1-c [24-1184](#)

Dept/ Agency: Administration/Division of Central Purchasing
Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing (X) Amending
Type of Service: Use of State Contract #T1473 Traffic Signal
Controllers and Camera Imaging Detection Systems Master Blanket
19-FOOD-01027

Purpose: Amending Resolution 7R1-o adopted on July 10, 2024, to
provide traffic signal controllers and cabinets.

Entity Name/Address: Intelligent Traffic Supply Products, LLC, 3005
Hadley Road, Suite 5, South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080

Contract Amount: Not to exceed \$342,500.00

Funding Source: 2024 Budget/Department Engineering, Division of
Traffic and Signals/NW011-110-1107-A-83750-B2024

Contract Period: Upon approval by the Municipal Council through
December 19, 2024, inclusive of any extensions by the State

Contract Basis: () Bid (X) State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS
() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ
() Private Sale () Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

Resolution 7R1-o adopted on July 10, 2024, authorized a contract
utilizing State Contract #T1473 Traffic Signal Controllers and Camera
Imaging Detection Systems Master Blanket 19-FOOD-01027 with
Intelligent Traffic Supply Products, LLC, to provide traffic signal controllers
and cabinets, in an amount not to exceed \$75,750.00, for a period upon
Municipal Council approval through December 19, 2024, inclusive of any
extensions by the State.

This Resolution will increase the contract amount by \$266,750.00, for an
increased total contract amount not to exceed \$342,500.00.

All other terms of the State Contract will remain the same.

**A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was
adopted by the following votes:**

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana,
Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R1-d [24-1034](#)

Dept/ Agency: Administration/Division of Central Purchasing

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Use of State Contract(s) #M8000 Tires, Tubes, and Services-Statewide #25-FLEET-81812 and 25-FLEET-82627

Purpose: To provide use of State authorized vendors and their distributors to purchase tires, tubes and services.

Entity Name(s)/Address(s):

- 1) The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, 200 Innovation Way, Akron, Ohio 44316; and
- 2) Bridgestone Americas, Inc., 200 4th Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee 37201

Contract Amount: Not to exceed \$700,000.00

Funding Source: 2024 Budget/Department of Public Works, Division of Motors NW011-060-0602-71850-B2024 and NW011-060-0602-83650-B2024/Department of Water and Sewer Utilities/NW037-750-7502-71840-B2024 and NW037-750-83640-B2024

Contract Period: Upon approval by the Municipal Council through June 30, 2027, inclusive of any extensions by the State

Contract Basis: () Bid (X) State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS () Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ () Private Sale () Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

This State Contract will provide tires, tubes, and services for the Department of Public Works, Division of Motors and the Department of Water and Sewer Utilities.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R1-e [24-1137](#)

Dept/ Agency: Administration/Division of Central Purchasing

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Use of State Contract #G8060- Ballistic Comparison Microscope Master Blanket 89375

Purpose: To provide authorization to purchase microscope(s) and additional services from State authorized vendor(s).

Entity Name(s)/Address(s): Leeds Precision Instruments, Inc., 17300 Medina Road, Suite 600 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55447

Contract Amount: Not to exceed \$92,991.00

Funding Source: 2023 Budget/Department of Public Safety/NW051-G23-P23H0-94550-B2023

Contract Period: Upon approval by the Municipal Council through June 30, 2025, inclusive of any extensions by the State

Contract Basis: () Bid (X) State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS () Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ () Private Sale () Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

This State Contract will provide authorization to purchase microscope(s) and additional services from State authorized vendor(s) for the Department of Public Safety.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R2 Economic and Housing Development

7R2-a [24-0873](#)

Dept/ Agency: Economic and Housing Development

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Private Sale/Redevelopment

Purpose: To provide for new construction of a two-family home and rehabilitation of a three-family home to sell at market rate to City of Newark employees.

Entity Name: Community Collaborations, LLC

Entity Address: 187 Livingston Street, Newark, New Jersey 07108

Sale Amount: \$47,250.00

Cost Basis: (X) \$9.00 PSF () Negotiated () N/A () Other:

Assessed Amount: \$119,800.00

Appraised Amount: \$0.00

Contract Period: To commence within three (3) months and be completed within eighteen (18) months following transfer of property ownership from the City to the Redeveloper

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS () Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ (X) Private Sale () Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

List of Property:

(Address/Block/Lot/Ward)

780 Bergen Street/Block 2712/Lot 39/South Ward

763 South 20th Street/Block 368/Lot 12/South Ward

Additional Information:

Sale Price: Total Square Footage X PSF = 5,250 X \$9.00 = \$47,250.00.

Sale at prices set forth by Ordinance 6S&Fh, adopted on April 7, 2004, establishing the minimum sale price of City-owned properties.

Deferred 7R2-i 090524

Deferred 7R2-c 091824

Deferred 7R2-c 100224

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion FAILED by the following votes:

Yes: 4 - Patrick O. Council, Dupré L. Kelly, Louise Scott-Rountree, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

Abstain: 3 - Carlos M. Gonzalez, Luis A. Quintana, and Michael J. Silva

7R2-b [24-1289](#)

Dept/ Agency: One Stop Career Center-NewarkWorks
Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Acceptance of Grant Funds
Purpose: To provide for the acceptance of WIOA Data Reporting and Analysis Funds.
Entity Name: City of Newark, One Stop Career Center
Entity Address: 375 McCarter Highway, Newark, New Jersey 07102
Grant Amount: \$12,971.00
Total Project Cost: \$0.00
City Contribution: \$0.00
Other Funding Source/Amount: \$0.00
Grant Period: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025
Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS () Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ () Private Sale (X) Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:
No municipal funds, commitment of municipal resources or staff are required for the acceptance and receipt of grants funds.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R3 Engineering7R3-a [24-1156](#)**Dept/ Agency:** Engineering**Action:** (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing (X) Amending**Type of Service:** Professional Services Contract**Purpose:** Change Order #8 for Delancy Street Drainage, Traffic and Roadway Improvements (Final Design) Project Contract No. 06-2011PS.**Entity Name:** Michael Baker International, Inc.**Entity Address:** One Gateway Center, Suite 2330, Newark, New Jersey 07102**Contract Amount:** Not to exceed \$2,337,818.61**Funding Source:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)/New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT)**Contract Period:** August 21, 2023 through August 21, 2024, with an extension to January 31, 2025**Contract Basis:** () Bid () State Vendor (X) Prof. Ser. () EUS
() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ
() Private Sale () Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a**Addition Information:**

This Amending Resolution will extend the contract period from April 21, 2023 through August 21, 2024 to January 31, 2025, at no additional cost to the City of Newark.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R3-b [24-1286](#)**Dept/ Agency:** Engineering**Action:** (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending**Type of Service:** Amending Resolution 7R3-b adopted on April 10, 2024, Extension Request**Purpose:**To request an extension from New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) to allow the City of Newark to award a contract for construction of the Municipal Aid Program for Street Resurfacing - Various Streets - 2022 - Newark (20 Locations) MA-22 by April 21, 2025.**Entity Name:** New Jersey Department of Transportation**Entity Address:** P.O. Box 600, Trenton, New Jersey 08625**Grant Amount:** \$2,886,447.00**Total Project Cost:** Not Applicable**City Contribution:** Not Applicable**Other Funding Source/Amount:** Not Applicable**Grant Period:** Fiscal Year 2022

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS
() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ
() Private Sale (X) Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

List of Property: (if applicable)

(Address/Block/Lot/Ward/Site Known As): Not Applicable

Additional Information:

Resolution 7R3-b adopted on September 1, 2021, authorized the acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$3,896,666.00 for the Municipal Aid Program for Street Resurfacing - Various Streets - 2022 - Newark (20 Locations) MA-22.

Resolution 7R3-c adopted on November 1, 2023, authorized the extension of the period in which to award a contract for construction by April 21, 2024, for the Municipal Aid Program for Street Resurfacing - Various Streets - 2022 - Newark (20 Locations) MA-22.

Resolution 7R3-b adopted on April 10, 2024, authorized the extension of the period in which to award a contract for construction by October 21, 2024, for the Municipal Aid Program for Street Resurfacing - Various Streets - 2022 - Newark (20 Locations) MA-22.

This Resolution authorizes the City of Newark, Department of Engineering, to request an extension from NJDOT to award a contract for construction of the Municipal Aid Program for Street Resurfacing - Various Streets - 2022 - Newark (20 Locations) MA-22 by April 21, 2025, with no City funds required.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R3-c [24-1329](#)**Dept/ Agency:** Engineering**Action:** (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing (X) Amending**Type of Service:** Extension Request**Purpose:** To request an extension from New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) to allow the City of Newark to award a contract for construction of the Municipal Aid Program for Street Resurfacing - Various Streets - 2023 by May 22, 2025.**Entity Name:** New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT)**Entity Address:** P.O. Box 600, Trenton, New Jersey 08625**Grant Amount:** \$3,102,131.00**Total Project Cost:** Not Applicable**City Contribution:** Not Applicable**Other Funding Source/Amount:** Not Applicable**Grant Period:** Fiscal Year 2023**Contract Basis:** () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS

() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ

() Private Sale (X) Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

List of Property: (if applicable)**(Address/Block/Lot/Ward):** Not Applicable**Additional Information:**

Resolution 7R3-c adopted on August 3, 2022, authorized the application for grant funds in the amount of \$5,903,764.00 for the Municipal Aid Program for Street Resurfacing - Various Streets - 2023. The City of Newark was awarded \$3,102,131.00.

This Resolution authorizes the City of Newark, Department of Engineering, to request an extension from NJDOT to award a contract for construction of the Municipal Aid Program for Street Resurfacing - Various Streets - 2023 by May 22, 2025, with no City funds required.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R5 Health and Community Wellness

7R5-a [24-1206](#)

Dept/ Agency: Health and Community Wellness

Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Contract with Sub-recipient

Purpose: To provide Ryan White HIV Health and Support Services for Ending the HIV Epidemic in the City of Newark and the Newark Eligible Metropolitan Area (NEMA).

Entity Name: City of East Orange Health and Human Services

Entity Address: 143 New Street, East Orange, New Jersey 07017

Grant Amount: Not to exceed \$640,484.00

Funding Source: United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Contract Period: March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS (X) Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions (X) RFP () RFQ () Private Sale (X) Grant (X) Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

Ending the HIV Epidemic grant funds were accepted by Resolution 7R5-a, adopted on July 22, 2020, and revised by Resolution 7R5-a(S), adopted on June 22, 2021.

Additional funds were accepted by Resolution 7R5-t, adopted on April 10, 2024.

A Certification of Funds in the amount of \$121,070.00 is attached.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R5-b [24-1204](#)**Dept/ Agency:** Health and Community Wellness**Action:** (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending**Type of Service:** Contract with Sub-recipient**Purpose:** To provide Ryan White HIV Health and Support Services for Ending the HIV Epidemic in the City of Newark and the Newark Eligible Metropolitan Area (NEMA).**Entity Name:** Positive Health Care, Inc.**Entity Address:** 395-403 University Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07102**Grant Amount:** Not to exceed \$81,000.00**Funding Source:** United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**Contract Period:** March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025**Contract Basis:** () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS (X) Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions (X) RFP () RFQ () Private Sale (X) Grant (X) Sub-recipient () n/a**Additional Information:**

Ending the HIV Epidemic grant funds were accepted by Resolution 7R5-a, adopted on July 22, 2020, and revised by Resolution 7R5-a(S), adopted on June 22, 2021.

Additional funds were accepted by Resolution 7R5-t, adopted on April 10, 2024.

A Certification of Funds in the amount of \$81,000.00 is attached.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R5-c [24-1217](#)

Dept/ Agency: Health and Community Wellness

Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Acceptance of Grant Funds

Purpose: To provide Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infant and Children (WIC).

Entity Name: State of New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Family Health Services

Entity Address: P.O. Box 364, Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Grant Amount: \$2,267,360.00

Total Project Cost: \$0.00

City Contribution: \$0.00

Other Funding Source/Amount: \$0.00

Grant Period: October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS
() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ
() Private Sale (X) Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R5-d [24-1142](#)

Dept./ Agency: Health and Community Wellness
Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds
Purpose: Sustaining Public Health Infrastructure
Entity Name: New Jersey Association of County and City Health Officials (NJACCHO)
Entity Address: P.O. Box 6987, Freehold, New Jersey 07728
Grant Amount: \$168,049.00
Funding Source: New Jersey Association of County and City Health Officials (NJACCHO)
Total Project Cost: \$0.00
City Contribution: \$0.00
Other Funding Source/Amount: \$0.00
Contract Period: July 1, 2024 through March 31, 2026
Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS
() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ
() Private Sale (X) Grant () Sub-recipient () N/A

Additional Information:

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R5-e [24-1247](#)

Dept./ Agency: Health and Community Wellness
Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds
Purpose: To apply/accept grant funds to maintain and enhance the emergency volunteer response within the City of Newark.
Entity Name: State of New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Public Health Infrastructure, Laboratories and Emergency Preparedness (PHILEP)
Entity Address: P.O. Box 360, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0360
Grant Amount: \$34,700.00
Funding Source: State of New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Public Health Infrastructure, Laboratories and Emergency Preparedness (PHILEP)
Total Project Cost: \$0.00
City Contribution: \$0.00
Other Funding Source/Amount: \$0.00
Contract Period: June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025
Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS () Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ () Private Sale (X) Grant () Sub-recipient () N/A

Additional Information:
No municipal funds are required for application or acceptance of the grant award.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R5-f [24-1290](#)

Dept./ Agency: Health and Community Wellness

Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing (X) Amending

Type of Service: Amending/Acceptance of Grant Funds

Purpose: Acceptance of additional funding and an extension of time to expend funds to support the training and deployment of Community Health Workers in response to Covid-19.

Entity Name: Acenda, Inc.

Entity Address: 42 Delsea South Drive, Glassboro, New Jersey 07028

Grant Amount: \$73,333.67

Funding Source: Acenda, Inc., Integrated Health

Total Project Cost: \$0.00

City Contribution: \$0.00

Other Funding Source/Amount: \$0.00

Contract Period: September 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS
() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ
() Private Sale (X) Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

Original Apply and Accept Resolution 7R5-a, adopted on January 10, 2024, authorized a grant award in the amount of \$66,666.00, for the period of September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

This Amending Resolution will accept additional grant funding from Acenda, Inc., in the amount of \$6,666.67 for a new grant award total of \$73,333.67 and an extension of time to expend the funds through July 31, 2024.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R6 Law

7R6-a [24-1170](#)

Dept/ Agency: Law

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Purpose: Pre-Litigation Settlement

Docket No.: Not Applicable

Claimant: Justice Innovation, Inc., 520 8th Avenue, 18th Floor, New York, New York 10018

Claimant's Attorney: Not Applicable

Settlement Amount: \$424,390.38

Funding Source: 2024 Budget/Office of the Mayor, Municipal Court/Fund 011, Dept. 200, Div. 2001, Account #97520, Budget Ref. B2024

Additional Information:

This Settlement Agreement resolves all outstanding invoices/fees for Justice Innovation, Inc., for professional services provided to the City's municipal court system from January 1, 2024 through and including June 30, 2024.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R6-b [24-1401](#)

Dept/ Agency: Law

Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Professional Services Contract

Purpose: To provide legal services on matters as Special Counsel.

Entity Name: Pashman, Stein, Walder, Hayden, P.C.

Entity Address: 21 Main Street, Suite 200, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601

Contract Amount: Not to exceed \$250,000.00

Funding Source: 2024 Budget/Law Department/Bus. Unit. NW011, Dept. 040, Div./Proj. 0401, Account #71260, B2024

Contract Period: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor (X) Prof. Ser. () EUS (X) Non-Fair & Open (X) No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ () Private Sale () Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R6-c [24-1383](#)

Dept/ Agency: Law

Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Professional Services Contract

Purpose: To provide legal services on matters as Special Counsel.

Entity Name: Pashman Stein Walder Hayden, P.C.

Entity Address: 21 Main Street, Suite 200, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601

Contract Amount: Not to exceed \$250,000.00

Funding Source: 2024 Budget Department of Water and Sewer/Bus. Unit NW037; Dept.: 750, Div./Proj.: 7502; Activity: A; Acct.#: 71260; Budget Ref.: B2024

Contract Period: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor (X) Prof. Ser. () EUS (X) Non Fair & Open (X) No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ () Private Sale () Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

This Professional Services Contract will provided Special Counsel for the City of Newark regarding an appeal of its assessment of the Third and Fourth Quarter 2018 User Charges against Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 6 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, and Michael J. Silva

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

Abstain: 1 - C. Lawrence Crump

7R7 Mayor's Office

7R7-a [24-0736](#)

Dept/ Agency: Office of the Mayor/Municipal Court

Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Professional Service Contract

Purpose: Visiting Judges to preside over Court sessions in the event of the unavailability of the Newark Municipal Court's full-time judges.

Entity Name:

1. Honorable Michael A. Hackett, J.M.C.
2. Honorable Chandra L. Rainey Cole, J.M.C.
3. Honorable Wilfredo Benitez, J.M.C.
4. Honorable Marvin Thomas Braker, J.M.C.
5. Honorable Lindal Louise Scott Foster, J.M.C.
6. Honorable Steven Brister, J.M.C.
7. Honorable Rashidah N. Hasan, J.M.C.
8. Honorable Samantha Mendenhall, J.M.C.
9. Honorable Rhea L. Moore, J.M.C.
10. Honorable Theresa Pollard, J.M.C.
11. Honorable Farrah Irving, J.M.C.

Entity Address: See Exhibit A attached

Contract Amount: Not to exceed \$175,000.00

Funding Source: 2024 Budget/Office of the Mayor, Municipal Court/NW011-010-0107-A-71280-2024

Contract Period: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor (X) Prof. Ser. () EUS
() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ
() Private Sale () Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

As authorized by Cross-Assignment Order of the New Jersey Superior Court Assignment Judge for Essex County Vicinage.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R8 Municipal Council and City Clerk7R8-a [24-1382](#)**Dept/ Agency:** Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk**Action:** () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending**Type of Service:** Ceremonial Street Designation**Honoree:** James and Mary Rone**Date(s):** Friday, November 8, 2024**Time:** 11:00 A.M.**Ceremonial Intersection Name:** James and Mary Rone Way**Official Street Name(s):** Intersection of Roanoke Avenue and Hawkins Street**Sponsor:** Council Member, Luis A. Quintana**Additional Information:**

The Ceremonial Street Dedication will be held on Friday, November 8, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.

A motion was made by Quintana, seconded by Gonzalez to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R8-b [24-1415](#)**Dept/ Agency:** Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk**Action:** () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending**Type of Service:** Ceremonial Street Designation**Honoree:** Reverend Joe D. McClain**Date(s):** Saturday, October 26, 2024**Time:** TBD**Ceremonial Intersection Name:** Reverend Joe D. McClain Way**Official Street Name(s):** Intersection of Morris Avenue and 15th Avenue**Sponsor:** Council Member, Louise Scott-Rountree**Additional Information:**

The Ceremonial Street Dedication will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at a time to be determined.

A motion was made by Scott-Rountree, seconded by Crump to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R8-c 24-1389

Dept/ Agency: Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk
Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement
Purpose: Pumpkin Picking Event for Newark school students and chaperones.
Entity Name: Duck Down Farm
Entity Address: 87 Lott Road, Wantage, New Jersey 07461
Event Location: Duck Down Farm, 87 Lott Road, Wantage, New Jersey 07461
Event Date(s): Wednesday, October 23, 2024
Event Time: 8:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.
Sponsor: Council Member, Dupré L. Kelly
Additional Information:

No Action Taken

7R8-d [24-1416](#)

Dept/ Agency: Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk
Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Waiving Special Event Permit Application Fees
Purpose: Trunk-A-Treat Harvest Celebration
Date(s): Saturday, October 26, 2024
Event Time: 2:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M.
Sponsor(s): Council President, C. Lawrence Crump
Additional Information:

The Renaissance Church of Newark's Trunk-A-Treat Harvest Celebration, will be held on 2nd Street (between Seventh Avenue and Orange Street), from 2:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M.

The City of Newark's Special Event Permit Application Fees (\$200.00) for the street closure will be waived.

A motion was made by Crump, seconded by Gonzalez to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R8-e [24-1338](#)**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING****Sponsored by President C. Lawrence Crump**

1. Individuals honored during Hispanic Heritage Month
2. Sheikh Bashiru Yandu
3. Maribel Cabrera de Reyes, Minister of Orcastría, of Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral and Board Director of the Dominican Cultural Parade and Festival of Essex County
4. Igbo Council of Chiefs and Traditional Title Holders NJ, Inc.

Sponsored by Council Member Patrick O. Council

5. Renaming Ceremony of the Media Center at Weequahic High School in honor of Lieutenant Governor Sheila Y. Oliver, held on Saturday, October 6, 2024

Sponsored by Council Member Carlos M. Gonzalez

6. Individuals honored during the Unidas En Una Sola Voz 3rd Annual Domestic Violence Awareness 1K Walk, held on Saturday, October 12, 2024

Sponsored by Council Member Dupré L. Kelly

7. Santiago Matías (Alofoke), Founder of AlofokeMusic and the Alofoke Radio Show
8. Akintola Hanif, honored during the Newark Arts Festival, as a Leader in the Arts community for over twenty (20) years, held on Saturday, October 12, 2024

Sponsored by Council Member Luis A. Quintana

9. Individuals honored during the Commemoration of 161 Years of the Restoration of Cariamanga, of Calvas Canton, Province of Loja, Republic of Ecuador
10. Lucio and Sofia Lemmo, on their 48th Wedding Anniversary
11. Michael Grillo, honored during the Italian Flag-Raising Ceremony, held on Saturday, October 5, 2024
12. Individuals honored during Hispanic Heritage Month, a Gala at the ONU, held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024
13. Individuals and Organizations honored during the Spanish Flag-Raising Ceremony, held on Saturday, October 12, 2024
14. Individuals honored during La Voz Community Engagement Event, held on Saturday, October 12, 2024
15. Trike Masters Club, honored during their 41st Anniversary Celebration, held on Sunday, October 13, 2024
16. Police Officers honored during the 2024 Columbus Day Awards, held on Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Sponsored by Council Member Anibal Ramos, Jr.

17. Nichelle Lynn Patrick, on her appointment as the Police Director of the Borough of Caldwell, NJ

Sponsored by Council Member Louise Scott-Rountree

18. Mother Rose Womack, on her 85th Birthday Celebration

19. Minister Jamillah Cupe, on her Birthday Celebration

20. Individuals honored during the National Action Network Triumph Awards, held on Monday, September 30, 2024

21. Individuals honored during the Newark Interfaith Alliance Prayer Breakfast 2024, held on Thursday, October 3, 2024

22. Individuals honored during the Urban League of Union County, on its 80th Anniversary Gala, held on Friday, October 4, 2024

23. Individuals honored during the Newark Branch NAACP, on its 110th Anniversary Gala, Honoring Community Champions and Scholars, held on Saturday, October 5, 2024

24. Individuals honored during the WGMA's 56th Annual Gospel Music Convention, held on Saturday, October 5, 2024

25. Dionne Warwick, Ceremonial Street Dedication, held on Friday, October 11, 2024

26. Reverend Dr. Larry Jennings, Sr., New Pastor of Union Chapel AME Church and Welcome Service, held on Saturday, October 12, 2024

27. Reverend Dr. J. Michael Sanders, Convention President, during the General Baptist Convention of NJ, Inc., on its 120th Annual Session, held on Sunday, October 13, 2024

28. Reverend Frederick Q. Smith and First Lady Marcia Smith, on their 13th Pastoral Anniversary, held on Saturday, October 13, 2024

29. Chosen Generation Ministries, on its 25th Church Anniversary, held on Sunday, October 13, 2024

30. Chief Apostle Allen H. Simmons and Sounds of Praise Pentecostal Fellowship Ministries, Inc., on its 30th Holy Convocation, held on Wednesday, October 16, 2024

31. Individuals honored during the Urban League of Essex County - Annual R.E.D. Gala 2024, held on Wednesday, October 16, 2024

32. Individuals honored during the 36th Sunshine Awards, held on Saturday, October 19, 2024

33. Un-Stuckness Restoration Center's 1st Anniversary Celebration, held on Saturday, October 19, 2024

34. Rahim E. Wynn, on his 10th Pastoral Anniversary, held on Saturday, October 19, 2024

35. Bishop Kevin E. Taylor, on his Celebration to the Office of Bishop, held on Sunday, October 20, 2024

36. Good Neighbor Baptist Church, on its 53rd Church Anniversary, held on Sunday, October 20, 2024

37. Individuals honored during Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 67th Church Anniversary, held on Sunday, October 20, 2024

Sponsored by Council Member Michael J. Silva, Jr.

38. St. Stephan's Grace Community Church

39. Tony Castro, Assistant District Attorney of New York City, Bronx District

40. Nelson Tereso, Portuguese -American Attorney and Author, of "Compared Penal Law between Theresa US and Portugal"

41. Isabella Alvarez, Dance Teacher of Club Espafia and Centro Ourensano

42. Jose Luis Losada, 1st President of Centro Ourensano Social Club

43. Lopes Sausage Company

44. Classic Imaging Photography

45. Huryk's Deli

46. Fernandes Restaurant

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R8-f [24-1343](#)

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SORROW AND REGRET

Sponsored by President C. Lawrence Crump

1. Clarence Maney, Jr.

Sponsored by Council Member Dupré L. Kelly

2. Deborah Francine Bailey Johnson

Sponsored by Council Member Luis A. Quintana

3. Carlos Colon Mendez

Sponsored by Council Member Louise Scott-Rountree

4. Reverend Garvey Ince
5. Reverend Dr. Raymond Maurice
6. Jerome Morgan
7. Dr. Emily Cissy Houston
8. Ruth V. Veney Pegram
9. Toyina Marajh
10. Annie B. Green

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R9 Public Safety

7R9-a [24-1361](#)

Dept/ Agency: Public Safety/Office of Emergency Management
Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds
Purpose: To enhance the City of Newark and the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) region’s ability to build, maintain, and sustain national preparedness capabilities for approved Project Proposals.
Entity Name: State of New Jersey, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness
Entity Address: P.O. Box 091, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0091
Grant Amount: \$1,657,194.00
Total Project Cost: Not Applicable
City Contribution: \$0.00
Other Funding Source/Amount: \$0.00
Grant Period: September 1, 2024 through July 31, 2027
Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS () Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ () Private Sale (X) Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a
Additional Information:
Grant #EMW-2024-SS-05034.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

7R11 Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Senior Services

7R11-a [24-1367](#)

Dept/Agency: Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Senior Services
Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Memorandum of Understanding with Rutgers University for the provision of computer training for senior-citizens
Purpose: To provide a three (3) month Computer Training Program for City senior citizens across the five (5) City Wards.
Entity Name: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Newark Center for Urban and Public Services
Entity Address: 111 Washington Street, Room 136, Newark, New Jersey 07102
Project Location: Newark City-wide Senior Centers
Reimbursement Amount: \$0.00
Contract Period: Upon adoption of this authorizing Resolution to the conclusion of the Program, approximately four (4) months
Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS () Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ () Private Sale () Grant () Sub-recipient (X) n/a
Additional Information:

A motion was made by Council, seconded by Scott-Rountree to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

8-a [24-1344](#) **Dept/ Agency:** Office of the Mayor
Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Re-Appointment
Purpose: Re-Appointment to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Advisory Commission.
Name of Appointee: Jennifer Moore
Appointment Term: Upon Municipal Council confirmation and ending on September 15, 2026
Additional Information:

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Confirm. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

8-b [24-1346](#) **Dept/ Agency:** Office of the Mayor
Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Re-Appointment
Purpose: Re-Appointment to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Advisory Commission.
Name of Appointee: Susu Stewart
Appointment Term: Upon Municipal Council confirmation and ending on June 1, 2026
Additional Information:

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Confirm. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

8-c [24-1347](#)

Dept/ Agency: Office of the Mayor
Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Re-Appointment
Purpose: Re-Appointment to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Advisory Commission.
Name of Appointee: Taquan A. Williams
Appointment Term: Upon Municipal Council confirmation and ending on June 1, 2026
Additional Information:

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Confirm. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

8-d [24-1348](#)

Dept/ Agency: Office of the Mayor
Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Re-Appointment
Purpose: Re-Appointment to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Advisory Commission.
Name of Appointee: Della Walker
Appointment Term: Upon Municipal Council confirmation and ending on June 1, 2026
Additional Information:

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Confirm. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

8-e [24-1404](#)

Dept/ Agency: Office of the Mayor

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Re-Appointment

Purpose: Re-Appointment to the Newark Parking Authority.

Name of Appointee: Tarsha E. Prindle

Appointment Term: Upon Municipal Council confirmation and ending on October 20, 2029

Additional Information:

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Confirm. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 6 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, and Michael J. Silva

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

Abstain: 1 - C. Lawrence Crump

8-f [24-1405](#)

Dept/ Agency: Office of the Mayor

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Re-Appointment

Purpose: Re-Appointment to the Newark Parking Authority.

Name of Appointee: Andre Hollis

Appointment Term: Upon Municipal Council confirmation and ending on October 20, 2029

Additional Information:

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Confirm. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 6 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, and Michael J. Silva

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

Abstain: 1 - C. Lawrence Crump

8-g [24-1352](#)

Dept/ Agency: Office of the Mayor
Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Appointment
Purpose: Appointment to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Advisory Commission.
Name of Appointee: Audris B. Torres
Appointment Term: Upon Municipal Council confirmation and ending on October 23, 2026
Additional Information:
Audris B. Torres will replace Kenneth Wright, whose term expired on October 5, 2024.

A motion was made by Gonzalez, seconded by Quintana to Confirm. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 6 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 2 - Dupré L. Kelly, and Anibal Ramos Jr.

8-h [24-1353](#)

Dept/ Agency: Office of the Mayor
Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Appointment
Purpose: Appointment to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Advisory Commission.
Name of Appointee: Tiana Marie Santos
Appointment Term: Upon Municipal Council confirmation and ending on October 23, 2026
Additional Information:
Tiana Marie Santos will replace Alexis Edwards, whose term expired on October 5, 2024.

A motion was made by Scott-Rountree, seconded by Quintana to Confirm. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 6 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 2 - Dupré L. Kelly, and Anibal Ramos Jr.

8-i [24-1355](#)

Dept/ Agency: Office of the Mayor
Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Appointment
Purpose: Appointment to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Advisory Commission.
Name of Appointee: Joy Black
Appointment Term: Upon Municipal Council confirmation and ending on October 23, 2026
Additional Information:
Joy Black will replace Robert House, whose term expired on August 5, 2023.

A motion was made by Scott-Rountree, seconded by Gonzalez to Confirm. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 6 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 2 - Dupré L. Kelly, and Anibal Ramos Jr.

8-j [24-1357](#)

Dept/ Agency: Office of the Mayor
Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Appointment
Purpose: Appointment as Alternate #1 to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Advisory Commission.
Name of Appointee: Jason Bunkley
Appointment Term: Upon Municipal Council confirmation and ending on October 23, 2025
Additional Information:
Jason Bunkley will replace Demetrius Kee, whose term expired on October 5, 2023.

A motion was made by Kelly, seconded by Scott-Rountree to Confirm. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

8-k [24-1364](#)

Dept/ Agency: Office of the Mayor
Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Appointment
Purpose: Appointment to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Advisory Commission.
Name of Appointee: Alexander Padilla, Jr.
Appointment Term: Upon Municipal Council confirmation and ending on October 23, 2026
Additional Information:
Alexander Padilla, Jr., will replace Alfonso L. Ferguson, whose term expired on October 5, 2024.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Defer on Communications. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 6 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 2 - Dupré L. Kelly, and Anibal Ramos Jr.

8-l [24-1375](#)

Dept/ Agency: Office of the Mayor
Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Appointment
Purpose: Appointment to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Advisory Commission.
Name of Appointee: Bernard Mcallister
Appointment Term: Upon Municipal Council confirmation and ending on October 23, 2026
Additional Information:
Bernard Mcallister will replace Ronnie Carney, whose term expired on June 1, 2024.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Defer on Communications. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 6 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 2 - Dupré L. Kelly, and Anibal Ramos Jr.

8-m [24-1376](#)

Dept/ Agency: Office of the Mayor
Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Appointment
Purpose: Appointment to the African Commission.
Name of Appointee: Ibrahim Hamza
Appointment Term: Upon Municipal Council confirmation and ending on October 23, 2028

Additional Information:
Ibrahim Hamza will replace Mumira Ragu, whose term expired on June 24, 2024.

A motion was made by Scott-Rountree, seconded by Kelly to Confirm. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

8-n [24-1418](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE II, ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 2, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, SECTION 3, CITY CLERK, SUBSECTION 1, HONORARY AND CEREMONIAL STREET DEDICATIONS; DESIGNATIONS, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, 2016, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY.

Sponsor(s): Council President, C. Lawrence Crump

A motion was made by Crump, seconded by Scott-Rountree to Advance and Adopt on First Reading as 6F-b. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

ADDED STARTERS

Law

7R6-d(as) [24-1384](#)

Dept/ Agency: Law

Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Professional Services Contract

Purpose: First Amendment to the Agreement to provide legal services concerning Litigation Defense Matters.

Entity Name: Michael A. Armstrong and Associates, LLC

Entity Address: Willingboro, New Jersey 08046

Contract Amount: Not to exceed \$250,000.00

Additional Contract Amount: \$125,000.00

Funding Source: 2024 Budget/Law Department

Contract Period: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor (X) Prof. Ser. () EUS

(X) Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ

() Private Sale () Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

Resolution 7R6-I adopted on December 20, 2023, authorized a contract for legal services concerning Litigation Defense Matters, for a contract amount not to exceed \$125,000.00, for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

This First Amendment will increase the contract amount by \$125,000.00, for a new total contract amount not to exceed \$250,000.00.

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 6 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

Abstain: 1 - Luis A. Quintana

Water Sewer Utility

7R12-a(as)[24-1379](#)

Dept/ Agency: Water and Sewer Utilities

Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Professional Services Contract

Purpose: To provide legal services concerning lead pipe replacement litigation.

Entity Name: Friedman Kaplan Seiler Adelman and Robbins, LLP

Entity Address: 7 Times Square, New York, New York 10036-6516

Contract Amount: Not to exceed \$500,000.00

Funding Source: 2024 Budget/Department of Water and Sewer Utilities/Bus Unit: NW037, Dept. 750, Div./Proj.: 7502, Acct: 71260, Budget Ref. 2024

Contract Period: March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor (X) Prof. Ser. () EUS () Fair & Open (X) No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ () Private Sale () Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 6 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

Abstain: 1 - Luis A. Quintana

MOTIONS

7Ma [24-1475](#)

A motion recognizing and commending the Newark Fire Department for their swift and rapid response to the tragic house fire at 26 Ekert Avenue and also for providing mutual aid to the Irvington Fire Department to help in battling the huge multi-alarm fire on Montgomery Avenue.

A motion was made by Council, seconded by Gonzalez to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.

- 7Mb** [24-1477](#) A motion recognizing and commending Newark Science Park High School senior, Ashley Lourenco, for winning the Best Speaker Award at the New York City Invitational Debate and Speech Tournament held at the Bronx High School of Science and leading the Science High School Debate Team to its first ever victory at the prestigious event.
- A motion was made by Gonzalez, seconded by Crump to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:**
- Yes:** 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump
- Absent:** 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.
- 7Mc** [24-1479](#) A motion expressing profound sorrow and regret at the recent passing of Annie B. Green and Emily “Cissy” Houston.
- A motion was made by Scott-Rountree, seconded by Kelly to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:**
- Yes:** 7 - Patrick O. Council, Carlos M. Gonzalez, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump
- Absent:** 1 - Anibal Ramos Jr.
- 7Md** [24-1480](#) A motion expressing sincere congratulations to St. Lucy's Church on the auspicious occasion of its 125th St. Gerard Feast.
- A motion was made by Quintana, seconded by Scott-Rountree to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:**
- Yes:** 6 - Patrick O. Council, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump
- Absent:** 2 - Carlos M. Gonzalez, and Anibal Ramos Jr.
- 7Me** [24-1481](#) A motion requesting that the Department of Public Safety increase traffic controls at Ridge Street School to reduce the horrendous traffic jams that occur during the early morning opening of the school.
- A motion was made by Quintana, seconded by Scott-Rountree to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:**
- Yes:** 6 - Patrick O. Council, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump
- Absent:** 2 - Carlos M. Gonzalez, and Anibal Ramos Jr.

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[24-1482](#)

A motion requesting that the Administration and Public Safety Director review the ordinance regulating the opening and extended hours of operation for barbershops with the police officers for proper enforcement.

A motion was made by Quintana, seconded by Scott-Rountree to Adopt. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 6 - Patrick O. Council, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 2 - Carlos M. Gonzalez, and Anibal Ramos Jr.

12. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by the Council of the Whole to Adjourn this meeting at 8:56 P.M. The motion was adopted by the following votes:

Yes: 6 - Patrick O. Council, Dupré L. Kelly, Luis A. Quintana, Louise Scott-Rountree, Michael J. Silva, and C. Lawrence Crump

Absent: 2 - Carlos M. Gonzalez, and Anibal Ramos Jr.

**C. LAWRENCE CRUMP
PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

**KECIA DANIELS
CITY CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**