

OCTOBER 18, 2022 REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL

READING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW ARTICLE

Mayor Signorello called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and said it was being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act and adequate notice of this meeting was provided as required by law.

He read a statement noting that all contracts awarded by Mayor and Council must comply with the affirmative action requirements of P.L. 1975, C.172. (NJAC 17:27); as required by the Fire Prevention Code, he indicated the fire exits and the procedure to be followed in case of fire.

A statement was read by the Mayor indicating that use of electronic devices by members of the Governing Body and Borough staff should be limited to Borough business. All communications are subject to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act.

ROLL CALL

The following is an accounting of the Mayor and Council’s attendance upon roll call called by Borough Clerk/Administrator Casais:

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Joseph Petrosky	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:00 PM
Michael Connelly	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:00 PM
Gregory Johnson	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:00 PM
Joseph Signorello, Jr.	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:00 PM
Jay Robaina	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:00 PM
Jodi Bellomo	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilwoman	P	7:00 PM
Joseph Signorello III	Borough of Roselle Park	Mayor	P	7:00 PM

MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Borough Clerk/Administrator Casais read a short prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMUNICATIONS

NONE

PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

1. Proclamation: National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Mayor Signorello read a proclamation for Breast Cancer Awareness Month; Also noted it’s important to be screened for early detection. It’s important to bring awareness.

2. Proclamation: LGBT History Month

Mayor Signorello read a proclamation for LGBT History Month; We are an inclusive and open Borough. We are proud to embrace the LGBT community.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, PENDING ANY CORRECTIONS

Councilman Petrosky moved to approve the following minutes, pending any corrections; seconded by Councilman Connelly.

1. Regular Meeting of September 15, 2022

MOTION BILLS & PAYROLLS BE NOT READ AND PASSED FOR PAYMENT

Councilman Petrosky moved that bills and payrolls be not read and passed for payment; seconded by Councilman Connelly, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

PUBLIC PORTION

Councilman Petrosky moved at 7:03 p.m. to open the public comment portion of the meeting on agenda items only; seconded by Councilman Connelly, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved at 7:03 p.m. to close the public comment portion of the meeting on agenda items only; seconded by Councilman Connelly, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Finance Department: Kenneth P. Blum, Jr., Chief Financial Officer

Noted 4th quarter bills are due on November 1st; you have until November 10th to pay without interest.

Noted the tax sale would be on November 21st; it's all prior year taxes and sewer bills that have not been paid.

Administration/Borough Clerk: Andrew J. Casais, Business Administrator

Noted early voting for 2022 election starts on Saturday, October 29th, it will run until Sunday, November 6th. No voting on November 7th; only if you are voting by mail.

Noted the early voting hours are 10:00 am to 8:00 pm; except for Sunday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. There are various locations in Union County. The closest early voting location would be at the Almas Center in Roselle.

Noted during the week of October 31st through November 4th the Borough will be running a shuttle service for residents who are looking to vote early; the shuttle would run from the Casano Center. Reservations are going to be taken by the Casano Center. This year it will include all Roselle Park residents who wish to take the shuttle for early voting.

Written Reports Received:

1. Treasurer's Report for September 2022

ORDINANCES

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

None

INTRODUCTION

None

RESOLUTIONS

Borough Clerk Casais read all Resolutions by title into the record.

The following Resolutions listed on Consent Agenda were offered by Councilman Petrosky; seconded by Councilman Connelly, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 296-22

RATIFYING AND AFFIRMING THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE CHIEF
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE COUNTY
OF UNION OF BEHALF OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK IN CONNECTION WITH THE
2022 UNION COUNTY KIDS RECREATION TRUST FUND GRANT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park is committed to maintaining and expanding recreational opportunities for residents especially the children and youth of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby authorize the Borough's application for the 2022 Kids Recreation Trust Fund Grant and further ratify and confirm the actions of the Chief Administer Officer in furtherance of the aforesaid application's timely submission; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all funds awarded through this grant must be matched dollar for dollar by the Borough of Roselle Park:

Improvements to Acker Park

Includes: Major renovations to Acker Park, located on Lehigh Avenue within the Borough of Roselle Park. While the Borough intends to solicit further input from the community, improvements encompassing this project will likely include a nearly complete demolition of the existing park (including play structures) and the construction and installation of a new state of the art park and playground facilities. Included in the final design may be a water feature and will include ADA accessible features so that the playground may be thoroughly enjoyed by all families and individual ability levels.

Total Grant Request:	\$ 75,000.00
Total Local Match:	\$ 75,000.00
Total Program Cost:	\$ 150,000.00

RESOLUTION NO. 297-22

RATIFYING AND AFFIRMING THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE CHIEF
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE COUNTY
OF UNION OF BEHALF OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK IN CONNECTION WITH THE
2022 GREENING UNION COUNTY GRANT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park is committed to maintaining and expanding a healthy tree population within the community; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park wishes to apply for the 2022 Greening Union County Grant in furtherance of this commitment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby authorize the Borough's application for the 2022 Greening Union County Grant and further ratify and confirm the actions of the Chief Administer Officer in furtherance of the aforesaid application's timely submission; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign documentation in furtherance of the forgoing grant application; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all funds awarded through this grant must be matched dollar for dollar by the Borough of Roselle Park:

Tree Planting

Exercise of Option 2 of the 2022 Greening Union County Grant application to purchase, install, and maintain the planned planting of fifty (50) trees;

Total Grant Request:	\$ 10,000.00.
Local Match:	\$ 10,000.00.
Total Anticipated Cost of Project:	\$ 20,000.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 301-22

AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO A3 CONTRACTING, LLC FOR THE PROJECT "ROSELLE PARK HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM CASE NO. RP-49" IN THE AMOUNT OF A \$600.00 INCREASE (3.13%) TO REFLECT A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$19,755.00

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union County, State of New Jersey that upon the recommendation of the Roselle Park Housing Rehabilitation Program Manager, the Change Order for the Contract listed below be and is hereby approved:

TITLE OF JOB: Roselle Park Housing Rehabilitation Program Case No. RP-49

CONTRACTOR: A3 Contracting, LLC

CHANGE ORDER N^o: 1

AMOUNT OF CHANGE THIS RESOLUTION: \$600.00 (3.13% Increase) for an updated contract amount of \$19,755.00; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution to take effect immediately upon final adoption and upon certification by the Borough Treasurer that sufficient funds are available.

RESOLUTION NO. 302-22

INCREASING THE HOURLY RATE OF CLASS II SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MICHAEL POWERS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State

of New Jersey that the hourly rate for Michael Powers' work as a Class II Special Law Enforcement Officer be and hereby is increased from \$28.00 per hour to \$35.00 per hour effective October 24, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 304-22

AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO ISSUE REDUCTIONS AND/OR REFUNDS
IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,671.20 ON ONE (1) PROPERTY AS ORDERED BY THE
TAX COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized per the order of the Tax Court of the State of New Jersey to issue a reduction and/or refund totaling \$1,671.20 for an appeal granted on Block 403, Lot 1 of the municipal tax map, commonly known as 137 West Roselle Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204) and assessed in the name of Zaluna, Joan S.:

Block	Lot	Year	Original Assessment	New Assessment	Reduction x Rate	=	Refund
403	1	2015	\$87,900.00	\$75,600.00	\$12,300.00 x 13.587/100		\$1,671.20

Total: \$1,671.20

Check to be issued to: Schneck Law Group, LLC, Attorney Trust Account

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of the "Freeze Act" shall not apply.

RESOLUTION NO. 305-22

MEMORIALIZING THE NON-RENEWAL OF THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH
THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH FOR CERTIFIED MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICER
AND QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT SERVICES

WHEREAS, during calendar years 2021 and 2022, the Borough of Roselle Park, acting as the "Lead Agency," and the Borough of Kenilworth engaged in a Shared Services Agreement which included the Borough of Roselle Park's provision of a Certified Municipal Finance Officer (CMFO) to work as the Borough of Kenilworth's Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer and perform such duties outlined in *N.J.A.C. 5:32-2.1*, and a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) to work as the Borough of Kenilworth's Purchasing Agent and pursue compliance with *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.* and *N.J.A.C. 5:34*; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park, based upon a totality of operational considerations, does not wish to pursue this Shared Services Agreement into calendar year 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby memorialize the non-renewal of the Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Kenilworth for Certified Municipal Finance Officer and Qualified Purchasing Agent Service; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is authorized and directed to inform the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Kenilworth of this Resolution immediately upon its passage.

RESOLUTION NO. 306-22

APPOINTING JOSHUA M. REGAN TO THE POSITION OF
PART-TIME LABORER

WHEREAS, there exists a need for one or more Part-Time Laborers within the Roselle Park Department of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works has recommended Joshua M. Regan for appointment to the position of Part-Time Laborer; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to act upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Works and fill said position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby appoint Joshua M. Regan of 231 Sherman Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204 to the position of Part-Time Laborer effective October 24, 2022 at the rate of \$25.00 per hour not to exceed twenty-five (25) hours per week.

RESOLUTION NO. 307-22

APPOINTING JOHN P. RODRIGUEZ TO THE POSITION OF
PART-TIME LABORER

WHEREAS, there exists a need for one or more Part-Time Laborers within the Roselle Park Department of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works has recommended John P. Rodriguez for appointment to the position of Part-Time Laborer; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to act upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Works and fill said position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby appoint John P. Rodriguez of 248 Murray Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202 to the position of Part-Time Laborer effective October 24, 2022 at the rate of \$25.00 per hour not to exceed twenty-five (25) hours per week.

RESOLUTION NO. 308-22

APPOINTING RYAN G. URBAN TO THE POSITION OF
PART-TIME LABORER

WHEREAS, there exists a need for one or more Part-Time Laborers within the Roselle Park Department of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works has recommended Ryan G. Urban for appointment to the position of Part-Time Laborer; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to act upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Works and fill said position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby appoint Ryan G. Urban of 1901 Elizabeth Avenue, Apt. 3137, Rahway, New Jersey 07065 to the position of Part-Time Laborer effective October 24, 2022 at the rate of \$25.00 per hour not to exceed twenty-five (25) hours per week.

RESOLUTION NO. 298-22

AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF THE 2022 FARMERS' MARKET
TO NOVEMBER 30, 2022

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Roselle Park Farmers' Market Manager to extend the 2022 Farmers' Market through the end of November.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle

Park, in the County of Union, in the State of New Jersey hereby authorize the extension of the 2022 Roselle Park Farmers' Market to Wednesday, November 30, 2022.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Resolution No. 298-22					
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adopted	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopted as Amended	Connelly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defeated	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tabled	Signorello, Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Withdrawn	Robaina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Bellomo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESOLUTION NO. 299-22

AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF A TEN (10) ROUND AND TEN (10) RECTANGULAR TABLES TO AMERICAN LEGION POST 60

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park currently has a ten (10) round and ten (10) rectangular tables at the Casano Community Center that have been replaced and are now underutilized and otherwise not needed for public use; and,

WHEREAS, in consideration of its lack of utilization, the governing body wishes to dispose of said item as a donation to a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization for charitable purposes; and,

WHEREAS, upon vetting by the Community Center Director, the American Legion Post 60 has been verified as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that assists veterans of the United States military; and,

WHEREAS, based upon the aforementioned organization's operations, they were recommended as a viable recipient of such a donation; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body is in agreeance with this donation and the recommendation of the Community Center Director and would like to formally approve the aforesaid donation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby authorizes the donation of ten (10) round and ten (10) rectangular tables from the Borough of Roselle Park to American Legion Post 60 of 34 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said donation is made without any explicit and implied guarantees or warranties, the item be donated in as-is condition, and without any costs whatsoever assumed by the Borough of Roselle Park; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the donation be effectuated upon adoption of this Resolution, the Borough Clerk's transmittal of this Resolution to the receiving organization

Councilman Connelly thanked Mr. Shah for the donations of the tables to the American Legion.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Resolution No. 299-22					
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopted as Amended	Connelly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		Bellomo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESOLUTION NO. 300-22

ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF JAN SCHOLTE FROM THE

ROSELLE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby accepts the resignation of Jan Scholte from the Roselle Park Fire Department effective October 5, 2022.

Councilman Signorello would like to thank Jan Scholte for the many years of service in the Roselle Park Fire Department.

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	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESOLUTION NO. 303-22

AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO ISSUE REDUCTIONS AND/OR REFUNDS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$466,584.44 ON ONE (1) PROPERTY AS AUTHORIZED BY THE UNION COUNTY TAX BOARD FOR A SPECIAL PETITION APPEAL

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized per the Union County Tax Board to issue a reduction and/or refund for a County Tax Board Special Petition Appeal on Block 314, Lot 8.01, Qualifier X of the municipal tax map, commonly known as 250 West Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204, with refunds and/or reductions to be issued accordingly, totaling \$466,584.44:

Third-Quarter 2022: \$156,092.00
 Fourth-Quarter 2022: \$154,964.44
 First-Quarter 2023: \$77,764.00
 Second-Quarter 2023: \$77,764.00; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Judgement Code shall be memorialized as a “13A Correction Error” – a correction from a Class 4C property to a Class 15F property.

Councilwoman Bellomo would like Mr. Blum to explain this Resolution. Mr. Blum noted this Resolution needs to be passed in order to correct the books.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Resolution No. 303-22		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REPORTS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

Councilman Petrosky

Expressed condolences to the Gregory, Daileida and Williams families.

Noted distribution of reusable water bottles to the three elementary and middle schools.

Attended Diversity & Inclusive Anti-Bullying Event on October 8th; commended Councilman Johnson for a great job.

Attended Neri Deli's ribbon cutting event.

Attended Recreation Community Meeting; noted on October 22nd the Halloween Event at the Library from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

Attended Putting Life First event.

October 27th would be the blood pressure screening clinic from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm at the Casano Center.

Attended the Four Centuries Event at the museum this weekend.

October 20th would be the Mischief Night Concert and program at Michael Mauri Park from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

November 11th would be the Annual Veteran's Day Memorial at the Library.

December 2nd would be the Annual Tree Lighting.

December 3rd and 4th would be the Winer Market Event.

December 18th is the Santa Parade of Lights.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Johnson

Attended Diversity & Inclusive Anti-Bullying Event on October 8th; thanked all members for all efforts and volunteerism.

Thanked County Commissioner Rebecca Williams for supporting and attending the event as a special guest speaker.

Attended Putting Life First Event on October 15th; A special thanks to all for volunteering and providing our community. Thanked and recognized Mayor Signorello, and the Borough partnering up with me and seeing his vision. Also, thanked Councilman Petrosky for attending and supporting his special endeavor.

Encourage all that their voice matters, and that he would always put the needs of Roselle Park residents first. Provided contact information.

Councilman Bellomo

Noted bulk waste collection week. East Side would be picked up on Thursday, October 20th; West Side would be picked up on Friday, October 21st.

Attended the Library Board Meeting on September 15th; The next meeting would be on Wednesday, October 19th at 7:00 pm at the Roselle Park Veterans Memorial Library.

The Environmental Commission Committee Meeting will be on October 19th at the Casano Center at 7:00 pm; The committee continues to seek volunteers.

Roselle Park Small Business Network will meet on Tuesday, October 25th at Sunrise Diner from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Positive Roselle Park 24/7 Bender Avenue Candy Drive is on; you can donate candy at any the following locations: Roselle Park Library, Iorio Deli and Joe & Jodi's Barber shop.

October 22nd would be the fall community clean up from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Casano Center.

October 30th will be the Mischief Night Concert and program at Michael Mauri Park from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Connelly

Condolences to the Gregory families.

Noted November 11th will be the Annual Veteran's Day Memorial at the Library.

Councilwoman Robaina

On October 7th as liaison to Clean Communities, I visited our elementary and middle school to drop off reusable water bottles.

Visited the Roselle Park Museum and attended the Diversity & Inclusive Anti-Bullying Event on October 8th.

Attended the grand opening of Neri's Deli on Locust and Grant.

Attended the New Jersey Department of Transportation summit.

Met with Mr. Shah on October 13th at Casano Center to pick up letters of support from our seniors for Union County's application on the New Jersey Department of Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Program.

Attended the County's Four Centuries event October 15th and October 16th.

Attended the Municipal Land Use meeting on October 17th; postponed the 222 Sherman Avenue application.

October 19th will be attending a meeting regarding the East Coast Greenway.

October 20th would be the SEPAG's Fall Festival at the Signorello Youth Center from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Open to Roselle Park families with students with special needs and different abilities.

October 22nd would be the Fall Community Event.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Signorello

Attended Neri's Deli ribbon cutting event.

Noted hiring new temps for Department of Public Works will help rebuild the department.

Attended the Board of Education candidate night last week.

Expressed looking forward to his youngest son's wedding this weekend.

Provided contact information.

Mayor Signorello

Reminder to please vote.

Provided contact information.

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS (No Council Confirmation Required Effective Immediately)

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Mayoral Appointments into the record:

Mayoral Appointments (*No Council Confirmation Required; Effective Immediately*):

1. Appointing Maurice Negron of 503 Sherman Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey as Alternate No. 2 of the Roselle Park Municipal Land Use Board to fill an unexpired term set to expire December 31, 2022.

PUBLIC PORTION

Councilman Petrosky moved at 7:29 p.m. to open the public comment portion of the meeting on any subject matter; seconded by Councilman Connelly, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved at 7:29 p.m. to close the public comment portion of the meeting on any subject matter; seconded by Councilman Connelly, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Councilman Petrosky moved at 7:29 p.m. to adjourn; seconded by Councilman Connelly, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

Attest:

Andrew J. Casais, RMC
Borough Clerk