

**Borough of Paramus  
Mayor and Council Public Meeting  
Council Chambers  
June 27, 2019, 7:00 P.M.  
MINUTES**

Public Session

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to Order by Mayor LaBarbiera at 7:07 P.M.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-** Led by Nick Suriano at 7:07 PM

**NOTICE OF MEETING:** Resolution 19-06-413

This is a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council and the notice requirements provided for in the "Open Public Meetings Act" have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given in a notice which was transmitted to the Record, filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Paramus and posted in the Borough Hall all on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Councilman Amato, Councilwoman Bellinger, Councilman DiPiazza, Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos, Councilman Verile, Councilwoman Weber, Mayor LaBarbiera

Also Present: Borough Administrator Joe D'Arco, Borough Clerk Annemarie Krusznis, Borough Attorney Paul Kaufman, Associate Borough Attorney Justin Santagata

Absent: Deputy Borough Clerk Nicolette Riggi

**PROCLAMATION:**

- a. Pride Month June 2019- Read by Mayor LaBarbiera at 7:08 P.M.
- b. 2019 NCAA Wrestling Championship – Nick Suriano Read by Mayor LaBarbiera at 7:10 P.M.

**PRESENTATION:**

- a. Presentation of Street Sign: Nick Suriano, Rutgers University, 2019 NCAA Wrestling Champion- Mayor LaBarbiera says a few words and congratulates Mr. Suriano and presents him with the Street sign and asks the Parade Committee to join him in recognition of Mr. Suriano being Grand Marshal for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade
- b. Recognition of 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Grand Marshal Nick Suriano
- c. Columbia Bank Check Presentation to 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee- Mayor LaBarbiera thanks the Committee for all their hard work and how much it is appreciated. Mayor LaBarbiera thanks Columbia Bank for the check on behalf of the Borough and Michelle from Columbia Bank is presented with a plaque and a key to the City.

**BOROUGH CLERK'S REPORT:**

- a. Request received from the All American Corvette Club to hold their 18<sup>th</sup> annual "Wild About Corvettes" show on Sunday, July 7, 2019 in the Panera Bread Parking lot on Route 4, from 7:00am thru 4:00pm, (Rain date of Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>). **Approved**
- b. Request received from Just Jersey Fest to hold Food truck Festival in the parking lot of the Garden State Plaza on Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 11 am – 8 pm. **Approved**



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**Borough Attorney Paul Kaufman suggests to Mayor LaBarbiera that we have a Special Meeting to discuss counter proposal to Fair Share Housing. Mayor LaBarbiera agrees and sets it for 5 P.M.-7 P.M. prior to the next Mayor and Council meeting on July 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 and the Council agrees.**

Councilman Verile states last week the Budget Committee met including Councilman DiPiazza and Councilwoman Weber to discuss budget of where we were from last years to this years and with Borough Auditor Frank DiMaria reviewed where else we could work on the budget. Mr. D'Arco came back today with final numbers of where we're at and why and where we need to be this year.

Borough CFO Sheri Luna speaks about budget and states over the last eight years there has been no increase but now it is time to do a slight increase. The State is mandating an increase. Herself, Mr. DiMaria and Mr. D'Arco have gone through as much as they could pulling things, and the increases that have gone up are Statutory increases and are over 12 percent. Ms. Luna continues that it's the BCUA, pension, health insurance, Police salaries and wages. It came out as increase in the budget slightly of less than 2 points totaling an \$130 increase on a \$500,000 average assessed value. Mayor LaBarbiera asks Ms. Luna to explain what happened two years ago and Ms. Luna states that herself, Mr. DiMaria and Mr. D'Arco recommended an increase on the budget slightly then so we wouldn't have a State mandated increase like now. She was told then to sharpen her pencil and discussion ensues. Mayor LaBarbiera states this increase seems to be from things well beyond our control like insurance and workman's comp claims. Ms. Luna explains that things were cut as much as they could be and the departments are as stable as possible. Ms. Luna continues Paramus' future still remains bright and that we have over 60 million in added assessment values coming up and Interlocals are thriving and discussion ensues. Councilwoman Weber exits. Mayor LaBarbiera asks Ms. Luna if she sees this for next year as well and answers no not with the rateables coming on and revenues coming in. The State can come in and mandate the increase and then they can increase it more and discussion ensues. Mayor LaBarbiera asks about property values in town and is told with the rolling re assessments its only going to go up. Ms. Luna continues if you don't do it now and then the State comes in it could be worse. Mayor LaBarbiera asks the Budget Committee if they support this budget. Councilman Verile answers he supports it 100 percent. Councilman DiPiazza says he will show his support or not support at the vote. Mayor LaBarbiera continues that if we politicize this then the State would have to come in but the ramifications will be on the hands of those who forced that. Councilwoman Weber reenters. Ms. Luna also adds that if the State comes off a self-review, next year they will come in again to make sure we are continuing to increase and discussion ensues. Mayor LaBarbiera wants to know if Councilwoman Weber supports the budget and confirms with Councilman DiPiazza that

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he is going to wait and asks Councilman DiPiazza if he has any additional recommendations to close gap. Councilman DiPiazza answers no and that he will wait until we vote. Mayor LaBarbiera then asks for the record that Councilman DiPiazza has no recommended changes to the budget and Councilman DiPiazza answers again that he will show his support or not support when the vote comes. Councilwoman Bellinger says she is deferring to the Council members that were at the meeting and asks Councilwoman Weber what her recommendation is. Councilwoman Weber responds that she asked the chairman several times about budget meetings and then all the sudden last week they have a meeting and they were presented with the budget without being given the paperwork to review it and continues how are they expected to vote on something that none of us have really seen and discussion ensues with Ms. Luna. Mr. D'Arco explains reasons for the budget increase to the Mayor and Council and says he doesn't see any other recourse for this budget and discussion ensues. Mayor LaBarbiera explains how important this vote is going to be and that we have a budget committee and the rest of the Council. The rest of the Council is looking to the budget committee for their vote to decide whether or not to support it and if there isn't a consensus from the budget committee it's hard for the rest of the Council to vote. Mayor LaBarbiera says publicly that he supports the budget and discussion ensues. Mayor LaBarbiera then asks Councilwoman Weber if she has a recommendation and Councilwoman Weber responds that she hasn't really seen anything and is concerned that their called the budget committee and that they had no meetings until the meeting last week. Mayor LaBarbiera asks Ms. Luna to confirm that the increase is related to costs out of our control and the only other option would be to cut the operating budget and Ms. Luna explains and discussion ensues. Councilman Verile says he supports the budget and does not want to see it go down to Trenton and explains. Mayor LaBarbiera asks the rest of the Council if they can support the budget when the majority of the budget committee does not support it. Mayor LaBarbiera asks Councilwoman Weber again if she has any recommendations on the budget and Councilwoman Weber says she feels they didn't have the opportunity to meet and talk about things and discussion ensues. Mayor LaBarbiera says that he supports the budget and Councilman Verile supports it and asks Councilwoman Weber if she does and she says she's still debating and explains and discussion ensues. Mayor LaBarbiera tells Councilwoman Weber that it might come down to her whether or not this goes down to the State and that if she comes on board he will stand side by side with her on supporting this budget and no one wants to see this go down to the State. Mayor LaBarbiera asks the Council if they need anything else answered before they make their decisions and asks Councilman DiPiazza for another chance if he has any recommendations to improve the budget and he says he will show his support or lack of support when they vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Citizens are welcome to address the Mayor and Council on any governmental item of concern to them, whether or not it is scheduled on the agenda above. Comments will be made at the public portion of tonight's Public Meeting in the Council Chambers.

**Mayor LaBarbiera opens to the public at 9:15 P.M.**

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Sally Locicero- 30 Alton Road- inquires about the five major items that have increased the budget and asks if they have been increasing each year and CFO Sheri Luna responds. Ms. Locicero continues to ask what percentage the health benefits went up this year and Ms. Luna responds 4 and half percent at this point but in general added to everything the total went up about 12 percent on last year. Ms. Locicero continues that if we had these increases in 2017 and 2018 she thinks it was very irresponsible of the budget committee last year not to have an increase and now have to have a bigger increase this year when it could have been only a slight increase last year. Mayor LaBarbiera responds the Borough has been keeping pace and this year the cost just went a little bit beyond our reach and discussion ensues.

Dennis (inaudible) 767 Winetta Place- inquires if the purpose of meeting the budget is to save money and Mayor LaBarbiera explains. Dennis continues he had an idea to save money and says that he applied for a position that at one point used to be a volunteer position that is now a paid position and feels they should bring it back to volunteer and it would save almost \$20,000. Mr. D'Acro answers. Dennis also asks how were doing with the Veteran parking signs and Mr. D'Acro responds we're waiting on the Ordinance and then the signs will go up.

**MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Mayor and Council Meeting Minutes- May 21, 2019  
Motion: Councilman Amato Second: Councilman Verile  
Yeas: Councilman Amato, Councilwoman Bellinger, Councilman DiPiazza,  
Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos, Councilman Verile  
Nays: None  
Abstain: Councilwoman Weber  
**Motion carries 5-0-1**
  
- b. Special Meeting Minutes- June 3, 2019  
Motion: Councilman Amato Second: Councilwoman Weber  
Yeas: Councilman Amato, Councilwoman Bellinger, Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos,  
Councilman Verile, Councilwoman Weber  
Nays: None  
Abstain: Councilman DiPiazza  
**Motion carries 5-0-1**
  
- c. Mayor and Council Meeting Minutes- June 11, 2019  
Motion: Councilman Amato Second: Councilwoman Bellinger  
Yeas: Councilman Amato, Councilwoman Bellinger, Councilman DiPiazza,  
Councilman Verile, Councilwoman Weber  
Nays: None



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THE BOROUGH AND APPROPRIATING \$2,148,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,040,600 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF PARAMUS TO FINANCE PART OF THE COSTS OF THE SAME

Motion: Councilman Amato

Second: Councilwoman Weber

Mayor LaBarbiera opens to the public for comment on Ordinance No. 19-12: None

Yeas: Councilman Amato, Councilwoman Bellinger, Councilman DiPiazza, Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos, Councilman Verile, Councilwoman Weber

Nays: None

Abstain: None

**Motion carries 6-0**

**ORDINANCE 19-13:** A BOND ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PARAMUS, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR GOLF UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF PARAMUS AND APPROPRIATING \$50,000 THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF PARAMUS TO FINANCE THE COSTS THEREOF

Motion: Councilman Amato

Second: Councilwoman Weber

Mayor LaBarbiera opens to the public for comment on Ordinance No. 19-13: None

Yeas: Councilman Amato, Councilwoman Bellinger, Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos, Councilman Verile, Councilwoman Weber

Nays: Councilman DiPiazza

Abstain: None

**Motion carries 5-1**

**NON-CONSENT:**

Borough Attorney Paul Kaufman explains Resolution No. 19-06-415 permits you to introduce the budget by title and is not approving or not approving the budget itself.

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-415:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CY2019 BUDGET TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY

Motion: Councilman Amato

Second: Councilwoman Bellinger

Yeas: Councilman Amato, Councilwoman Bellinger, Councilman DiPiazza, Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos, Councilman Verile, Councilwoman Weber

Nays: None

Abstain: None

**Motion carries 6-0**

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-416:** RESOLUTION TO REDUCE CY2018 TAX LEVY - CY2019 BUDGET

Motion: Councilman Amato

Second: Councilwoman Bellinger

CFO Sheri Luna gives a brief description of Resolution No. 19-06-416

Yeas: Councilman Amato, Councilwoman Bellinger, Councilman DiPiazza, Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos, Councilman Verile, Councilwoman Weber

Nays: None

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Abstain: None

**Motion carries 6-0**

Mayor LaBarbiera urges everyone not to send this down to Trenton and says he and the budget chair publicly support this budget and that it's appropriate and to the credit of our professionals, they have done everything in their power and the things that are left are things out of our control. He continues to say please understand if the budget committee does not support this it is going to Trenton and we will have to defend an increase that could be two to three times.

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-417: RESOLUTION APPROVING CY2019 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

Motion: Councilman Amato

Second: Councilman Verile

Yeas: Councilman Verile

Nays: Councilman DiPiazza, Councilwoman Weber, Councilman Amato, Councilwoman Bellinger, Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos

Abstain: None

**Motion defeated 5-1**

Mayor LaBarbiera asks everyone if they understand what just happened and continues that we have a budget committee that votes a no on their own budget and now forces the hand of the tax payer with a threefold increase. He continues shame on the budget committee, not to include the chairman who voted in favor of a good budget and now the tax payers are looking at \$400 to \$500 increase and it's on the hands of Councilman DiPiazza and Councilwoman Weber. Mayor LaBarbiera says instead of telling the tax payer they have appropriately \$130 increase they have to explain to the resident why Trenton is raising our tax payers by \$500 by the time it's all said and done and discussion ensues.

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-418: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$8,400,000 TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES OF 2019 OF THE BOROUGH OF PARAMUS, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

Motion: Councilman Amato

Second: Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos

Yeas: Councilman Amato, Councilwoman Bellinger, Councilman DiPiazza, Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos, Councilman Verile, Councilwoman Weber

Nays: None

Abstain: None

**Motion carries 6-0**

Borough Attorney Paul Kaufman says that Councilman Verile asked if anyone could re consider their vote on the budget and continues that until the meetings end with a motion to adjourn any of the Council members who voted no on the Resolution can make a motion to re consider. Mayor LaBarbiera apologizes to the Council for getting heated but it's his passion for the Community and ensuring that the tax payer gets the best bang for their buck and continues that this is a good and appropriate budget.

**A CONSENT AGENDA WILL BE ADOPTED FOR ITEM NUMBERS 17 AND 18**



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**RESOLUTIONS:**

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-419:** AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-420:** AUTHORIZING THE 2019-2020 RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LICENSES

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-421:** RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 19-06-385 AUTHORIZING THE 2019-2020 RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LICENSES

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-422:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF TREE PRESERVATION DEPOSIT FROM SHADE TREE ESCROW ACCOUNT #T-22-56-286-850-802 TO THE FOLLOWING AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE SHADE TREE & PARKS COMMISSION (287 HERBERT LLC)

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-423:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF TREE PRESERVATION DEPOSIT FROM SHADE TREE ESCROW ACCOUNT #T-22-56-286-850-802 TO THE FOLLOWING AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE SHADE TREE & PARKS COMMISSION (VENTURE CAPITAL GROUP LLC)

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-424:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND TO THE FOLLOWING TAXPAYER DUE TO AN OVERPAYMENT (Second Paramus LLC)

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-425:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND TO THE FOLLOWING TAXPAYERS DUE TO TAX COURT APPEALS (159 Rt 4 Paramus LLC)

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-426:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND TO THE FOLLOWING TAXPAYERS DUE TO TAX COURT APPEALS (Tailor Shaukat)

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-427:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND TO THE FOLLOWING TAXPAYER DUE TO AN OVERPAYMENT (Second Paramus LLC)

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-428:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND TO THE FOLLOWING TAXPAYERS DUE TO TAX COURT APPEALS (Diamond Family Partners LLC)

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-429:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REDEMPTION OF A TAX SALE CERTIFICATE FOR BLOCK 3206 LOT 4 US BANK CUST ACTLIEN HOLDING

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-430:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF PARAMUS TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR CHILDHOOD LEAD PROGRAM WITH BERGEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-431:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF THE 2019 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY FIREWORKS TO INTERNATIONAL FIREWORKS MFG., CO., INC

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-432:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE BOROUGH CLERK TO RENEW AN AGREEMENT WITH NORTH JERSEY FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

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**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-433:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REGIONAL COMMITTEE

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-434:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER CORCORAN TO THE POSITION OF FULL TIME MECHANIC STEP 1 FOR THE PARAMUS DPW- MECHANICAL DIVISION AT A SALARY OF \$37,890.00 ANNUALLY

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-435:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF TRAMAN GUPTA TO THE POSITION OF PAGE FOR THE PARAMUS PUBLIC LIBRARY AT A SALARY OF \$10.00 PER HOUR

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-436:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL SUTCLIFFE TO THE POSITION OF PAGE FOR THE PARAMUS PUBLIC LIBRARY AT A SALARY OF \$10.00 PER HOUR

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-437:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM REMSCHEL TO THE POSITION OF PART TIME LABORER STEP 1 FOR THE PARAMUS DPW- BUILDINGS & GROUNDS DIVISION AT A SALARY OF \$10.16 PER HOUR

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-438:**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY MARINO TO THE POSITION OF SEASONAL PART TIME MAINTENANCE STEP 1 FOR THE PARAMUS GOLF COURSE AT A SALARY OF \$10.16 PER HOUR

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-439:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF SARA SCHNEIDER TO THE POSITION OF PART TIME RECORDS CLERK STEP 7 FOR THE PARAMUS ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT AT A SALARY OF \$16.50 PER HOUR

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-440:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STEP-UP OF JOSEPH WINDT TO POLICE OFFICER STEP 5 FOR THE PARAMUS POLICE DEPARTMENT- PATROL DIVISION AT A SALARY OF \$88,664.00 ANNUALLY

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-441:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STEP-UP OF DIEGO CRUZ TO POLICE OFFICER STEP 5 FOR THE PARAMUS POLICE DEPARTMENT- PATROL DIVISION AT A SALARY OF \$88,664.00 ANNUALLY

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-442:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STEP-UP OF THOMAS KEOUGH TO POLICE OFFICER STEP 5 FOR THE PARAMUS POLICE DEPARTMENT- PATROL DIVISION AT A SALARY OF \$88,664.00 ANNUALLY

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-443:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STEP-UP OF MICHAEL MORDAGA TO POLICE OFFICER STEP 5 FOR THE PARAMUS POLICE DEPARTMENT- PATROL DIVISION AT A SALARY OF \$88,664.00 ANNUALLY

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-444:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STEP-UP OF HENRY RAMM TO POLICE OFFICER STEP 5 FOR THE PARAMUS POLICE DEPARTMENT- PATROL DIVISION AT A SALARY OF \$88,664.00 ANNUALLY

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-445:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STEP-UP OF JUSTIN SICARI TO POLICE OFFICER STEP 5 FOR THE PARAMUS POLICE DEPARTMENT- PATROL DIVISION AT A SALARY OF \$88,664.00 ANNUALLY

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**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-446:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STEP-UP OF ANTHONY MORDAGA TO POLICE OFFICER STEP 8 FOR THE PARAMUS POLICE DEPARTMENT- PATROL DIVISION AT A SALARY OF \$125,981.00 ANNUALLY

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-447:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STEP-UP OF JOSHUA CAPIZZI TO POLICE OFFICER STEP 8 FOR THE PARAMUS POLICE DEPARTMENT- PATROL DIVISION AT A SALARY OF \$125,981.00 ANNUALLY

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-448:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STEP-UP OF MICHAEL MULLAY TO POLICE OFFICER STEP 8 FOR THE PARAMUS POLICE DEPARTMENT- PATROL DIVISION AT A SALARY OF \$125,981.00 ANNUALLY

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-449:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STEP-UP OF ARMEN AVANESIAN TO PLAYGROUND COUNSELOR FOR THE PARAMUS RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT A SALARY OF \$9.73 PER HOUR

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-450:** RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE RESIGNATION OF NAVJOT S. SAMRA FROM THE POSITION OF EMT FOR THE PARAMUS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-451:** RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE RESIGNATION OF NICOLLETTE VILLANI FROM THE POSITION OF SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER CLASS 1 FOR THE PARAMUS POLICE DEPARTMENT- TRAFFIC DIVISION

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-452:** RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE RESIGNATION OF WILLIAM CURRAN FROM THE POSITION OF SENIOR FINANCE ACCOUNT CLERK FOR THE PARAMUS TAX COLLECTOR

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-453:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT OF DAVID ANGELUCCI FROM THE POSITION OF CAPTAIN FOR THE PARAMUS POLICE DEPARTMENT- PATROL DIVISION

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-454 :** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT OF ROBERT OLIVE FROM THE POSITION OF DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT FOR THE PARAMUS POLICE DEPARTMENT- DETECTIVE BUREAU

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-455:** RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BRIAN KISTLER AS A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE PARAMUS FIRE DEPARTMENT

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-456:** RESOLUTION ACCEPTING ANTHONY LICINI AS A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE PARAMUS FIRE DEPARTMENT

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-457:** RESOLUTION ACCEPTING JULIA KOENEMUND AS A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE PARAMUS FIRE DEPARTMENT

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-458:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE FOLLOWING SEASONAL EMPLOYEES FROM THE PARAMUS MUNICIPAL POOL

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-459:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF OREALY MEDINA TO THE POSITION OF LABORER STEP 1 FOR THE PARAMUS DPW- POOL DIVISION AT A SALARY OF \$10.16

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**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-460:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF LISA SEDITA TO THE POSITION OF ON-CALL LIBRARIAN FOR THE PARAMUS PUBLIC LIBRARY AT A SALARY OF \$34.49 PER HOUR

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-461:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STEP-UP OF DAVID SHINKORENKO TO LIFEGUARD STEP 4 FOR THE PARAMUS POOL AT A SALARY OF \$10.75 PER HOUR

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-462:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STEP-UP OF SHANNON LUCKY TO LIFEGUARD STEP 4 FOR THE PARAMUS POOL AT A SALARY OF \$10.75 PER HOUR

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-463:** RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE TRANSFER OF ATTIYA BHATTI FROM THE POSITION OF LIFEGUARD STEP 2 FOR THE PARAMUS POOL TO LIFEGUARD W/ WSI STEP 3 FOR THE PARAMUS POOL AT A SALARY OF \$12.23 PER HOUR

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-464:** RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE TRANSFER OF MADISION ENGLAND FROM THE POSITION OF CLERICAL OFFICE/WATER SAFETY AIDE STEP 2 FOR THE PARAMUS POOL TO LIFEGUARD STEP 1 FOR THE PARAMUS POOL AT A SALARY OF \$10.00 PER HOUR

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-465:** RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE TRANSFER OF KATHRYN MURRAY FROM THE POSITION OF CLERK STEP 2 FOR THE PARAMUS POOL TO LIFEGUARD STEP 1 FOR THE PARAMUS POOL AT A SALARY OF \$10.00 PER HOUR

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-466:** RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE TRANSFER OF NICHOLAS TROCOLAR FROM THE POSITION OF CLERK STEP 2 FOR THE PARAMUS POOL TO LIFEGUARD STEP 1 FOR THE PARAMUS POOL AT A SALARY OF \$10.00 PER HOUR

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-467:** RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE TRANSFER OF MIA STAWECKI FROM THE POSITION OF CLERK STEP 4 FOR THE PARAMUS POOL TO LIFEGUARD STEP 2 FOR THE PARAMUS POOL AT A SALARY OF \$10.25 PER HOUR

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-468:** RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE TRANSFER OF NICHOLAS NALBANDIAN FROM THE POSITION OF LIFEGUARD STEP 1 FOR THE PARAMUS POOL TO LIFEGUARD W/ WSI STEP 1 FOR THE PARAMUS POOL AT A SALARY OF \$11.73 PER HOUR

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-469:** RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE RESIGNATION OF KELSEY LUDWIGSEN FROM THE POSITION OF POOL SNACK BAR STAFF FOR THE PARAMUS POOL

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-470:** RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE RESIGNATION OF JOSEPH MARRA FROM THE POSITION OF PAGE FOR THE PARAMUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-471:** RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE RESIGNATION OF MICHELLE

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PAWLOWSKI FROM THE POSITION OF PAGE FOR THE PARAMUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-472:** RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE RESIGNATION OF COLLIN TOFTS FROM THE POSITION OF PAGE FOR THE PARAMUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-473:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF PARAMUS TO SIGN A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATED APPRAISAL GROUP, INC., TO PERFORM REASSESSMENT/REVALUATION SERVICES FOR THE BOROUGH OF PARAMUS

**APPLICATIONS:**

**GOLD/SILVER**

Shirley Goldberg

2019-GS-14

Motion: Councilman Amato

Second: Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos

Yeas: Councilman Amato, Councilwoman Bellinger, Councilman DiPiazza, Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos, Councilman Verile, Councilwoman Weber

Nays: None

Abstain: None

**Motion carries 6-0**

A discussion with the Mayor and Council about the budget ensues.

Councilman DiPiazza makes a motion to adjourn at 9:55 P.M.

Borough Attorney Paul Kaufman states motion to adjourn fails due to the lack of a second.

Discussion continues with Mayor and Council about the budget.

Mayor LaBarbiera asks for a motion to take a five minute break at 9:57 P.M.

Motion: Councilman Amato

Second: Councilwoman Bellinger

Yeas: Councilman Amato, Councilwoman Bellinger, Councilman DiPiazza, Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos, Councilman Verile, Councilwoman Weber

Nays: None

Abstain: None

**Motion carries 6-0**

Borough Attorney Paul Kaufman leaves meeting 9:58 P.M.

Discussion ensues with Mayor and Council, CFO Sheri Luna and Borough Administrator Joseph D'Arco about budget.

Councilman DiPiazza asks to speak with Mayor LaBarbiera in private.

**Borough of Paramus  
Mayor and Council Public Meeting  
Council Chambers  
June 27, 2019, 7:00 P.M.  
MINUTES**

Motion to move to recess made by Mayor LaBarbiera     Second: Councilman Verile  
Yeas: Councilman Amato, Councilwoman Bellinger, Councilman DiPiazza, Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos, Councilman Verile, Councilwoman Weber

Nays: None

Abstain: None

**Motion carries 6-0**

Mayor LaBarbiera asks for a motion to re consider Resolution No. 19-06-417

Motion: Councilman Amato                                     Second: Councilman Verile

Yeas: Councilman Amato, Councilwoman Bellinger, Councilman DiPiazza, Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos, Councilman Verile, Councilwoman Weber

Nays: None

Abstain: None

**Motion carries 6-0**

Mayor LaBarbiera asks for a motion to vote on Resolution No. 19-06-417

**RESOLUTION NO 19-06-417: RESOLUTION APPROVING CY2019 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

Motion: Councilman Amato                                     Second: Councilman Verile

Yeas: Councilman Verile, Councilwoman Weber, Councilman Amato, Councilwoman Bellinger, Councilwoman Tedesco-Santos

Nays: Councilman DiPiazza

Abstain: None

**Motion carries 5-1**

Mayor LaBarbiera states that he supports this 100 percent and would like to thank Councilwoman Weber and Councilman DiPiazza. He continues we averted a disaster tonight and you truly did what was in the best interest of the Borough residents and applauds them for doing such.

Mayor LaBarbiera opens to the public at 10:32 P.M. - None

**ADJOURNMENT: 10:32 P.M.**

APPROVED: AUGUST 21, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,  
Annemarie Krusznis RMC  
Borough Clerk