

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD

A G E N D A

Executive Session and Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council

Date: March 14, 2011

Open Public Meetings Statement by Mayor Suarez

Public Session to Adjourn to C.T.O.:
Executive Session: Adjourn:

Mayor Suarez – Adjournment into closed Executive Session in accordance with the “Open Public Meetings Act”

Executive Session: 6:30 P.M. C.T.O.:
Adjourn:

Public Session: 7:30 P.M. C.T.O.:
Adjourn:

Pledge of Allegiance

Citizens Comment on Agenda:

Correspondence:

Approval of Minutes of March 22, 2010 Public Session Meeting, April 26, 2010 Public Session Meeting, May 24, 2010 Work Session Meeting, December 13, 2010 Public Session Meeting, January 10, 2011 Public Session Meeting and February 14, 2011 Public Session Meeting

ROLL CALL-PUBLIC SESSION

	Adj. to Ex.		Public	
	Pres.	Abs.	Pres.	Abs.
Mayor Suarez				
Castelli				
Todd				
Vincenz				
Severino				
Acosta				
Jimenez				

ROLL CALL-EXEC. SESSION

	PRESENT		ABSENT	
Mayor Suarez				
Castelli				
Todd				
Vincenz				
Severino				
Acosta				
Jimenez				

As advertised, hearing will be held on Ordinance No. 2164 entitled, “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 75 “POLICE DEPARTMENT” TO MODIFY THE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT”

Entertain motion to declare the time for the public hearing to be declared open

Public Hearing

Entertain motion to declare the time for the public hearing to be declared closed

Final Reading of Ordinance

Roll Call

Introduction of Ordinance No. 2165 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1661 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FIXING FEES FOR PROGRAMS OF THE RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT"

First Reading of Ordinance

Roll Call

Introduction of Ordinance No. 2166 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 355 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD ENTITLED PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS"

First Reading of Ordinance

Roll Call

PROPOSED CONSENT AGENDA:

	Motion:	Second:
119-2011	Mayor Suarez	Oppose S2664/A3766-Market Competition and Consumer Choice Act
120-2011	Mayor Suarez	Proclamation-National Start! Walking Day
121-2011	Mayor Suarez	Proclamation-Poison Prevention Week
122-2011	Councilman Acosta	Settlement Agreement-Kettler
123-2011	Councilman Jimenez	Seventh Annual Clean Up Day
124-2011	Councilman Acosta	Liquor License Transfer-Safargar & Sons, LLC
125-2011	Councilman Jimenez	Large Sewer User Flow Monitoring and Sampling
126-2011	Councilman Jimenez	Engage Special Auditor to Perform Necessary Functions to Convert from Fiscal to Calendar Year
127-2011	Mayor Suarez	Proclamation-National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Todd				
Vincentz				
Severino				
Acosta				
Jimenez				
Mayor Suarez				

RESOLUTIONS:

128-2011 Councilman Jimenez Warrants

COMMENTS BY MAYOR:

Raffles License Application:

Sts. Vartanantz Armenian Apostolic Church
Calendar Raffle
725 Slocum Avenue
May 1, 2011 – July 17, 2011 – 1:00 p.m.

COMMENTS BY COUNCILMEN:

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS: (All speakers are limited to five minutes maximum per meeting)

Agenda subject to change as a result of matters not known at time of printing with the consent of the Mayor and Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Prina,
Acting Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting March 14, 2011

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

BE IT RESOLVED, that the regular public meeting be adjourned, and that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield shall meet in a closed Executive Session following a five minute recess at the termination of this meeting. The purpose of the Executive Session shall be to discuss the following matters:

		COUNCIL VOTE			
		YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
_____	Personnel matters in various departments of the Borough.				
_____	Pending and Potential Litigation				
_____	Tax Court Litigation.				
_____	Potential real estate transactions in which the Borough may engage.				
		Castelli			
		Todd			
		Vincentz			
		Severino			
		Acosta			
		Jimenez			
		Mayor Suarez			

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as soon as practicable discussion concerning

- _____ Personnel matters
- _____ Potential real estate transactions shall be disclosed to the public.
- _____ And that discussions with the Borough Attorney concerning litigation shall be disclosed when said litigation is terminated.

Adjournment to Closed Session. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reconvene into Public Session, if necessary, to take action on Closed Session items.

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Linda M. Prina,
Acting Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting March 14, 2011

Presented by Councilman Acosta

ORDINANCE NO. 2164

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield that an Ordinance entitled

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 75 “POLICE DEPARTMENT” TO MODIFY THE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT”

introduced on the 28th of February, 2011, do now pass a final reading and be adopted, and that the Borough Clerk be and she is authorized and directed to publish once, the aforesaid title, together with a notice of the date of its passage on final reading and approval thereof in The Record, a newspaper circulating in the Borough of Ridgefield.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Todd				
Vincentz				
Severino				
Acosta				
Jimenez				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Linda M. Prina,
Acting Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting February 28, 2011

Presented by Councilman Acosta

ORDINANCE NO. 2164

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 75 “POLICE DEPARTMENT” TO MODIFY THE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, being the governing body thereof, that Chapter 75 “Police Department”, of the Code of the Borough of Ridgefield be and is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 75-9 Qualification for appointment.

D. All persons applying for appointment to the Police Department shall satisfy one of the following criteria prior to appointment:

1. Testing Procedure

- STEP 1 Applications are limited to the first one hundred-fifty (150) returned fully completed. An applicant will be rejected who has intentionally made a false statement or omitted pertinent information required in the application. A non refundable application fee of \$75.00 applies. Money orders only made payable to the Borough of Ridgefield.
- STEP 2 The written examination is administered by the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police.
- STEP 3 The top thirty-five (35) candidates are then invited to attend the physical fitness assessment.
- STEP 4 The top twenty (20) candidates are then invited to return for the oral interview before the Chief of Police, administrative officer and two members of either the police committee or the Mayor and Council.
- STEP 5 The final fifteen (15) candidates are then placed on an employment eligibility list that is good for twenty four (24) months, from the date the list is established. The order of the eligibility list will be based on total score comprised of; Written exam, physical assessment exam and the oral interview. Each portion will count as one third of the total score. Applicants who have served as a Special Police Officer in the Borough of Ridgefield for at least one (1) year immediately prior to the written exam will be awarded an additional five (5) points to their total score. Applicants that have established residency in Ridgefield for at least one (1) year immediately prior to the written exam will

receive an additional five (5) points to their final score for a maximum of ten (10) points added to the final score.

STEP 6 The top five (5) applicants will be sent for a psychological examination. Any applicant that does not pass the psychological examination will be removed from the eligibility list.

2. Transfers

Interested applicants shall submit letter requesting transfer to Chief of Police and Police Committee. Employment application shall be completed and background check conducted. After successful completion of background check, the appropriate authority shall authorize Chief of Police to continue hiring procedure.

3. Alternate Route

Obtain listing of alternate route candidates for various police academies who have successfully completed the police academy within the past two (2) years. Alternate route candidate applications currently on file may also be considered. Candidate must complete employment application and successfully complete background check. Interviews will be scheduled based upon a list of standardize questions and ranked according to answers to questions, appearance, attitude, poise and confidence, and interest and dedication for position. The score will then be averaged.

E. Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment physical, drug screening, physical fitness exam and psychological exam.

F. No person shall be given or accept permanent appointment as a police officer in the Borough unless such person has been given a probationary or temporary appointment to such office for a period of one year after successfully completing a police training course at a school approved and authorized by the Police Training Commission in the Department of Public Safety of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:17B-66 et seq.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.

Approved:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Attest:

Linda M. Prina,
Acting Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting March 14, 2011

Presented by Councilman Castelli

ORDINANCE NO. 2165

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield that an Ordinance entitled

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1661 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FIXING FEES FOR PROGRAMS OF THE RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT”

introduced on the 14th of March, 2011, do now pass a first reading and that said Ordinance be further considered for final passage at a regular meeting to be held on the 28th day of March, 2011 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached at the regular meeting of the Borough Council in the Community Center, 725 Slocum Avenue, in the Borough of Ridgefield, and that at such time and place, all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same, that the Borough Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to publish in The Record, a newspaper circulating in the Borough of Ridgefield said Ordinance according to law, with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading, and of the time and place when and where said Ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Todd				
Vincentz				
Severino				
Acosta				
Jimenez				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Linda M. Prina,
Acting Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting March 14, 2011

Presented by Councilman Castelli

ORDINANCE NO. 2165

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1661 ENTITLED, AN ORDINANCE
FIXING FEES FOR PROGRAMS OF THE RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT”

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield that fee for
the following programs by and within the Borough be amended as follows:

Summer Camp (K-8 th grade)	\$100.00
Late Fee for Summer Camp Registration	\$30.00

In the event the Summer Camp Program has not reached its full capacity, Non-Residents
shall be allowed to participate in said program at the following fees:

Summer Camp (K-8 th grade) Non-Resident	\$250.00
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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the following new program be added:

Introduction to Softball (K-2 nd grade)	\$40.00
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Section II. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to
law.

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Linda M. Prina,
Acting Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting March 14, 2011

Presented by Councilman Castelli

ORDINANCE NO. 2166

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield that an Ordinance entitled

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 355 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD ENTITLED PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS”

introduced on the 14th of March, 2011, do now pass a first reading and that said Ordinance be further considered for final passage at a regular meeting to be held on the 28th day of March, 2011 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached at the regular meeting of the Borough Council in the Community Center, 725 Slocum Avenue, in the Borough of Ridgefield, and that at such time and place, all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same, that the Borough Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to publish in The Record, a newspaper circulating in the Borough of Ridgefield said Ordinance according to law, with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading, and of the time and place when and where said Ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

COUNCIL VOTE

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Castelli				
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Vincentz				
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Acosta				
Jimenez				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Linda M. Prina,
Acting Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting March 14, 2011

Presented by Councilman Castelli

ORDINANCE NO. 2166

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 355 OF THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD ENTITLED PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS”

Section I: Section 355-22 of the Code of the Borough of Ridgefield, entitled Fees, be and hereby is amended by making the changes set forth below:

SECTION 355-22 "FEES" shall be amended as follows:

	Discount Period <u>3/28/11-5/7/11</u>		Regular Season <u>5/8/11-9/5/11</u>
Family (Husband, Wife & unmarried children under 22)	\$280.00	Family (Husband, Wife & unmarried children under 22)	\$310.00
Husband & Wife	\$250.00	Husband & Wife	\$280.00
Head of Household (Widow, Widower, Divorced, 1 Child \$15 per Additional Child)	\$250.00	Head of Household (Widow, Widower, Divorced, 1 Child \$15 per Additional Child)	\$280.00
Individual	\$180.00	Individual	\$205.00

A limited number of Non-Residents will be accepted into the Community Swimming Pool subject to being sponsored by a Resident Swim Pool Member. Resident pool members may only sponsor 1 non-resident pool membership per family. Rates will be as follows:

	Discount Period <u>3/28/11-5/7/11</u>		Regular Season <u>5/8/11-9/5/11</u>
Family (Husband, Wife & unmarried children under 22)	\$525.00	Family (Husband, Wife & unmarried children under 22)	\$540.00
Husband & Wife	\$485.00	Husband & Wife	\$515.00
Head of Household (Widow, Widower, Divorced, 1 Child \$15 per Additional Child)	\$485.00	Head of Household (Widow, Widower, Divorced, 1 Child \$15 per Additional Child)	\$515.00
Individual	\$305.00	Individual	\$325.00

SECTION 355-22, Subsection C1 shall be amended as follows:

Resident Swim Pool Member \$25.00 for the first child and \$10.00 for each additional child

SECTION 355-24, Subsection D1 shall be amended as follows:

There is a fee of \$10 for each replacement badge. There is a charge of \$3 for each member who forgets to bring his/her badge and then must be given a daily member wristband.

Section II: In all other respects, the terms and provisions of Article II of Chapter 355 of the Code of the Borough of Ridgefield are hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section III: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section IV: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Linda M. Prina,
Acting Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting March 14, 2011

Presented by Mayor Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 119-2011

WHEREAS, this act would fundamentally alter the regulation of telephone and cable television service in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, A3766/S2664 changes are so sweeping it deserves deliberate review and analysis, and must not be fast-tracked; and

WHEREAS, among other things, A3766/S2664 limits the obligation of a cable company to provide cable and internet connections to municipal buildings. Currently all municipal buildings are eligible for this benefit but the bill would limit the obligation to just one municipal building; and

WHEREAS, A3766/S2664 would eliminate the requirement that cable companies provide basic service and internet to municipal buildings and schools at no charge; and

WHEREAS, A3766/S2664 does not require the cable companies to provide a return feed to allow cable-casting of live municipal events and meetings; and

WHEREAS, A3766/S2664 would reduce the franchise fee payable by certain cable companies that have converted from a traditional franchise to a system-wide franchise; and

WHEREAS, A3766/S2664 does not require cable companies to meet or surpass any existing line extension policy or to meet any applicable consumer protection requirements, all of which are required by the current law; and

WHEREAS, the proposed verification process for determining whether a company is operating in a "competitive franchise area" is inadequate; and

WHEREAS, the proposed process for renewal of a system-wide franchise must be corrected to require that the renewal be under the same terms and conditions as the original franchise; and

WHEREAS, A3766/S2664 eliminates the right of a municipality operating under a municipal-consent based franchise to petition the BPU for a higher franchise fee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; THAT the Borough of Ridgefield calls on the legislature to amended S-2664 A-3766 to ensure that all the commitments of NJSA 48:5A-28 be provided (a) upon application for a system-wide franchise, (b) upon renewal of a system-wide

franchise and (c) upon conversion of a municipal-consent based franchise to a system-wide franchise; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Borough of Ridgefield strongly urges the legislature to oppose A3766/S2664 until such amendments are made and there has been an opportunity for all stakeholders to fully analyze the impact of these proposals and; determine the fiscal impact of the bill on municipalities throughout the state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Christie, our State senator, our representatives in the General Assembly and the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
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Vincentz				
Severino				
Acosta				
Jimenez				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Linda M. Prina,
Acting Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting March 14, 2011

Presented by Mayor Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 120-2011

WHEREAS, each year 1.2 million Americans suffer a new and recurrent coronary attack, and cardiovascular disease is the nation's leading cause of death with direct and indirect costs estimated to be \$475.3 billion in 2009 and will triple by 2030; and

WHEREAS, more physical activity can help improve these statistics; and

WHEREAS, some adults may gain up to two hours of life expectancy for every hour of regular, vigorous physical activity, such as very brisk walking; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the possibility of increased life expectancy, regular walking has many proven benefits for an individual's overall health. Brisk walking for 30 minutes a day can lower both bad cholesterol (LDL) levels and high blood pressure. It may also help individuals who are overweight prevent weight gain, and reduce their risk of stroke; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association's Start! Initiative calls on all citizens of Ridgefield to walk at least 30 minutes today; and

WHEREAS, the purpose behind National Start! Walking Day is to get Americans to become more physically active by walking and taking a more active role in their health.

NOW, THEREFORE, Mayor Anthony R. Suarez, in recognition of the importance of regular physical activity, hereby proclaims April 6, 2011

“National Start! Walking Day”

in Ridgefield, NJ and urge all citizens to show their support for walking and the fight against heart disease and commemorate this day by walking at the Ridgefield Nature Center and the Slocum Path.

By increasing awareness of the importance of physical activity to reduce the risk for cardiovascular disease, we can save thousands of lives each year.

COUNCIL VOTE

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Castelli				
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Vincentz				
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Acosta				
Jimenez				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Linda M. Prina,
Acting Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting March 14, 2011

Presented by Mayor Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 121-2011

WHEREAS, our society has become increasingly dependent on various household and industrial chemicals that comprise the materials surrounding us and that save labor and time; and

WHEREAS, these products, including the patent drugs used to ensure health and sustain life, when not used as directed or intended, can be hazardous or fatal; and

WHEREAS, consumers and health care professionals need and desire a source of information for their questions regarding the use of prescriptive and non-prescriptive medications; and

WHEREAS, approximately half of accidental poisonings which occur each year happen to children under five years of age; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, has been working with its government counterparts and statewide organizations such as the New Jersey Pharmacists Association, the New Jersey Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the New Jersey Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, the Academy of Medicine of New Jersey and the New Jersey Society of Health System Pharmacists on programs that inform citizens about the hazards of accidental poisoning; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Poison Information And Education System (NJPIES) is a poison control and drug information program that provides services to the residents and health professionals of every county on a 24-hour basis, 7 days a week; through the national toll free telephone number - 1-800-222-1222;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor of the Borough of Ridgefield of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

MARCH 20 - 26, 2011
AS
POISON PREVENTION WEEK

In New Jersey, and urge all citizens to take this opportunity to make their homes as safe as possible and to correct any potentially dangerous situations.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Todd				
Vincentz				
Severino				
Acosta				
Jimenez				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Linda M. Prina,
Acting Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting March 14, 2011

Presented by Councilman Acosta

RESOLUTION NO. 122-2011

WHEREAS, the Borough has been engaged in litigation with Brian Kettler, an employee of the Borough of Ridgefield; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body now desires to settle said litigation under the terms of a Settlement Agreement and Release which has been agreed to by all parties; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this agreement, the Borough is obligated to pay Mr. Kettler the sum of \$6,662.70 to cover all back pay for the period from October 8, 2010 through January 6, 2011, including five vacation days:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield that the Mayor and Clerk are and hereby authorized to execute the Settlement Agreement and Release between the Borough and Brian Kettler.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is directed to make payment to Brian Kettler in the amount of \$6,662.70 to cover all back pay for the period from October 8, 2010 through January 6, 2011.

COUNCIL VOTE

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Castelli				
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Jimenez				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Linda M. Prina,
Acting Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting March 14, 2011

Presented by Councilman Jimenez

RESOLUTION NO. 123-2011

WHEREAS, in year 2010 the Borough of Ridgefield successfully sponsored it's Sixth Annual Cleanup Day; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission of the Borough of Ridgefield has recommended that the tradition of an annual cleanup day be continued in year 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wishes to recognize the initiative and hard work of the Environmental Commission; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the community that a Seventh Annual Cleanup Day be scheduled in the year 2011;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield as follows:

1. Saturday, April 9, 2011 be, and hereby is, declared to be the Seventh Annual Cleanup Day in the Borough of Ridgefield. In case of rain, the cleanup day will be held on Sunday, April 10, 2011.
2. The Environmental Commission will take the lead in implementing the cleanup day. It is envisioned that teams of volunteers will be scheduled to collect trash and recyclables from various public areas, that residents be encouraged to remove litter from their properties and curb areas in front of their homes, and that local businesses are encouraged to clean up their properties, including parking lots and other surrounding areas.
3. The Borough hereby encourages all of its residents to work together in connection with the goal of the cleanup day in order to become better stewards of the earth, and to take pride in the community by making Ridgefield clean and green.

Approved:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Attest:

Linda M. Prina, Acting Borough Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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Jimenez				
Mayor Suarez				

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting March 14, 2011

Presented by Councilman Acosta

RESOLUTION NO. 124-2011

WHEREAS, SAFARGAR & SONS, LLC is purchasing plenary retail consumption license number 0249-33-003-011 from S SQUARED, LLC; and

WHEREAS, SAFARGAR & SONS, LLC has made application to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield for a person-to-person transfer of plenary retail consumption bearing license number 0249-33-003-011; and

WHEREAS, said application has been duly advertised twice in the Record, a newspaper circulated in the Borough of Ridgefield on February 16, 2011 and February 23, 2011; and

WHEREAS, HOJJAT SAFARGAR and SOHRAB SAFARGAR were fingerprinted for said person-to-person transfer and there is no record of derogatory remarks; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate State and Municipal fees for said transfer have been satisfied; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:2-7.10(B) 3 and 4, person-to-person transfer of liquor license number 0249-33-003-011 from S SQUARED, LLC to SAFARGAR & SONS, LLC has disclosed to the Borough of Ridgefield the source of funds to purchase said license and that SAFARGAR & SONS, LLC and S SQUARED, LLC have disclosed in a written statement to the Borough of Ridgefield that both the transferor and transferee are aware of all outstanding obligations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield does hereby approve the person-to-person transfer of plenary retail consumption license number 0249-33-003-011 by S SQUARED, LLC to SAFARGAR & SONS, LLC.

Approved:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Attest:

Linda M. Prina, Acting Borough Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE				
	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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Jimenez				
Mayor Suarez				

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting March 14, 2011

Presented by Councilman Jimenez

RESOLUTION NO. 125-2011

WHEREAS, the sanitary sewer system in the Borough of Ridgefield receives wastewater from large industrial users, as identified by the Bergen County Utilities Authority; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 333 of the Code of the Borough of Ridgefield entitled "Schedule of Fees and Charges" provides for charging large sewer users for their actual use of wastewater treatment services for biological oxygen demand, total suspended solids and total flow, less a credit for the general sewer assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Ridgefield requires a person to conduct wastewater flow monitoring and sampling at each large sewer user in order to prepare invoices for the Borough Tax Office for the additional wastewater costs directly attributed to each large sewer user; and

WHEREAS, Harry N. Tuvel serves as the Licensed Collection System Operator for the Borough of Ridgefield and is otherwise qualified to perform this function;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield that Harry N. Tuvel of Tuvel Civil Engineering Services is hereby engaged by the Borough to undertake the required large sewer user flow monitoring and sampling as well as preparation of invoices for the Borough Tax Office for 2011, at a fee of \$33,600 to be billed monthly by appropriate voucher.

This Resolution is subject to certification by the Borough's Chief Financial Officer of the availability of funds for this project.

Approved:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Attest:

Linda M. Prina,
Acting Borough Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE				
	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Todd				
Vincentz				
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Acosta				
Jimenez				
Mayor Suarez				

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting March 14, 2011

Presented by Councilman Jimenez

RESOLUTION NO. 126-2011

WHEREAS, the Borough of Ridgefield has considered changing over from a fiscal year to a calendar year; and

WHEREAS, such a changeover will require the services of an auditor to prepare and produce the proper filings, reports and documents to accomplish same; and

WHEREAS, Steve Wielkocz of the firm Ferraioli, Wielkocz, Cerullo & Cuva, P.A. has vast experience, not only as a Borough Auditor, but in doing changeovers from fiscal year to calendar year; and

WHEREAS, his fee proposal is below the bid threshold;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield as follows:

1. Steve Wielkocz of the firm Ferraioli, Wielkocz, Cerullo & Cuva, P.A. be and hereby is engaged as Special Auditor to perform all necessary functions and prepare the necessary documents, reports and applications to permit the Borough to convert from fiscal year to a calendar year, at the hourly rates listed below, for a total fee not to exceed \$5,000:

Partner:	\$125 to \$150
Manager:	\$90 to \$120
Senior:	\$70 to \$85
Staff:	\$50 to \$65
Administrative:	\$45

2. The Mayor and the Borough Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute the attached Professional Services Agreement with the firm of Ferraioli, Wielkocz, Cerullo & Cuva, P.A.

Approved:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Attest:

Linda M. Prina, Acting Borough Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Todd				
Vincentz				
Severino				
Acosta				
Jimenez				
Mayor Suarez				

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February 22, 2011

Honorable Members of the Borough Council
Borough of Ridgefield
604 Broad Avenue
Ridgefield, NJ 07657

Honorable Members of the Borough Council:

We are pleased to confirm our understanding of the services we are to provide for the Borough of Ridgefield relative to reverting back to a calendar year from the current State Fiscal Year.

We will provide the Borough with the following:

1. Ordinance authorizing the reversion to be adopted by the Mayor and Council
2. Resolution authorizing Local Finance Board Application
3. Local Finance Board Application including the required 18-month cash flow projection and a proforma six-month budget for the transition year
4. Attendance at the required meeting with the Division of Local Government Services staff to review the application
5. Attendance at the Local Finance Board meeting to get the approval from the Local Finance Board

Our fees for these services will not exceed \$5,000 billed at the following hourly rates:

Partner	\$125.00-\$150.00
Manager	90.00-120.00
Senior	70.00-85.00
Staff	50.00-65.00
Administrative	45.00



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Accordingly we will submit requests for partial payments as the work progresses.

The parties to this contract agree to incorporate into this contract the mandatory language of subsection 3.4(a) of the Regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c.127, as amended and supplemented from time to time and the contractor or subcontractor agrees to comply fully with the terms, provisions, and obligations of said subsection 3.4(a) provided that said subsection shall be applied subject to the terms of subsection 3.4(d) of said Regulations.

The parties to this contract agree to incorporate into this contract the mandatory language of section 5.3 of the Regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c.127, as amended and supplemented from time to time and the contractor or subcontractor agrees to comply fully with the terms, provisions, and obligations of said section 5.3.

Government Auditing Standards require that we provide you with a copy of our most recent Quality Control Review Report. Our latest Peer Review Report accompanies this letter.

We are pleased to have this opportunity to serve you.

If this letter directly expresses your understanding, please sign the enclosed copy where indicated and return it to us.

Very truly yours,



Steven D. Wielkocz, C.P.A.
Registered Municipal Accountant

SDW:ms

Approved By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____



BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting March 14, 2011

Presented by Mayor Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 127-2011

WHEREAS, this year, more than 148,000 people will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer, and more than 56,000 people will die from disease. Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States, yet it is one of the most highly preventable forms of cancer. Early diagnosis is critical to survival. Research shows that 91 percent of patients with localized colorectal cancer survive for 5 years after diagnosis, yet only 37 percent of all diagnoses occur at this stage. The remaining 63 percent of cases are not discovered until the disease has spread throughout the body; and

WHEREAS, because 75 percent of new cases occur in persons with no known risk factors, regular colorectal cancer screenings are crucial to prevention. Even for an individual without symptoms, screenings are extremely important. For those over 50 and for individuals with a family history of cancer, screenings should be scheduled on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, many people avoid colorectal cancer screening due to fear of anxiety, however, it is important to understand the importance of this routine procedure. During National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, I encourage all residents to learn more about this disease, to assist prevention efforts, and to recognize the importance of colorectal screenings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Anthony R. Suarez, do hereby proclaim March 2011 as

NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the Borough of Ridgefield and upon the people of the Borough of Ridgefield to take appropriate measures to protect themselves and their loved ones from this disease.

Approved:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Attest:

Linda M. Prina,
Acting Borough Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE				
	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Todd				
Vincentz				
Severino				
Acosta				
Jimenez				
Mayor Suarez				

The undersigned, being the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Ridgefield, County of Bergen, New Jersey, and the person charged with the responsibility of maintaining financial records of said Borough in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:4-57 and the rules of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey adopted thereunder, does hereby certify that there are adequate funds available for the payment of the attached list of invoices, duly adopted by said Borough, and which said list indicates the specific line item of said budget to which expenditures shall be charged.

Joseph Luppino,
Chief Financial Officer

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting March 14, 2011

Presented by Councilman Jimenez

RESOLUTION NO. 128-2011

BE IT RESOLVED, that warrants totaling \$373,150.77
be drawn on the following accounts:

CURRENT	\$345,857.66
TRUST	\$20,827.16
CAPITAL	\$4,660.00
POOL	\$1,805.95
TOTAL	\$373,150.77

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Todd				
Vincentz				
Severino				
Acosta				
Jimenez				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Linda M. Prina,
Acting Borough Clerk