

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD

A G E N D A

Executive Session and Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council

Date: May 11, 2009

Open Public Meetings Statement by Mayor Suarez

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

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

Invocation: Reverend Len Masquelier, English Neighborhood Reformed Church

Citizens Comment on Agenda:

Correspondence:

ROLL CALL-EXEC. SESSION

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mayor Suarez		
Lonzifero		
Todd		
Vincenz		
Severino		
Castelli		
Acosta		

ROLL CALL-PUBLIC SESSION

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As advertised, hearing will be held on Ordinance No. 2086 entitled, “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 23 “DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES”, SECTION 23-7 “BOROUGH NOT TO BE LIABLE” TO REQUIRE ADEQUATE NOTICE TO THE GOVERNING BODY”

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

Public Hearing

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

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting April 27, 2009

Presented by Councilman Severino

ORDINANCE NO. 2090

“AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING DUMPSTERS AND OTHER REFUSE CONTAINERS
THAT ARE OUTDOORS OR EXPOSED TO STORM WATER TO BE COVERED”

SECTION I. Purpose:

An ordinance requiring dumpsters and other refuse containers that are outdoors or exposed to stormwater to be covered at all times and prohibits the spilling, dumping, leaking, or otherwise discharge of liquids, semi-liquids or solids from the containers to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the Borough of Ridgefield and/or the waters of the State so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

SECTION II. Definitions:

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word “shall” is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- a. Municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) – a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by the Borough of Ridgefield or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.
- b. Person – any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- c. Refuse container – any waste container that a person controls whether owned, leased, or operated, including dumpsters, trash cans, garbage pails, and plastic trash bags.
- d. Stormwater – means water resulting from precipitation (including rain and snow) that runs off the land’s surface, is transmitted to the subsurface, is captured by separate storm sewers or other sewerage or drainage facilities, or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

e. Waters of the State – means the ocean and its estuaries, all springs, streams and bodies of surface or ground water, whether natural or artificial, within the boundaries of the State of New Jersey or subject to its jurisdiction.

SECTION III. Prohibited Conduct:

Any person who controls, whether owned, leased, or operated, a refuse container or dumpster must ensure that such container or dumpster is covered at all times and shall prevent refuse from spilling out or overflowing.

Any person who owns, leases or otherwise uses a refuse container or dumpster must ensure that such container or dumpster does not leak or otherwise discharge liquids, semi-liquids or solids to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the Borough of Ridgefield.

SECTION IV. Exceptions to Prohibition:

- a. Permitted temporary demolition containers
- b. Litter receptacles (other than dumpsters or other bulk containers)
- c. Individual homeowner trash and recycling containers
- d. Refuse containers at facilities authorized to discharge stormwater under a valid NJPDES permit
- e. Large bulky items (e.g., furniture, bound carpet and padding, white goods placed curbside for pickup)

SECTION V. Enforcement:

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Police Department and/or other Municipal Officials of the Borough of Ridgefield.

SECTION VI. Penalties:

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

SECTION VII. Severability:

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION VIII. Effective date:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Martin A. Gobbo,
Borough Clerk