

2023 REORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE RIDGEFIELD MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA

Date: January 7, 2023

Public Session: 6:00 P.M. C.T.O.:  
Adjourn:

Announcement: Open Public Meetings Act

County Clerk Hogan – Certification of Election Results

Swearing in of:

Councilman James Kontolios  
Councilman Hugo Jimenez

Opening Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

**ROLL CALL-PUBLIC SESSION**

	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mayor Suarez		
Castelli		
Jimenez		
Kontolios		
Larkin		
Dorsett		

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- 1-2023 Mayor Suarez Appointment Borough Attorney  
Swearing in of Borough Attorney
  - 2-2023 Mayor Suarez Appointment Council President  
Swearing in of Council President
  - 3-2023 Mayor Suarez Appointment of Fire Department Line Officers  
Swearing in of Line Officers
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CONSENT AGENDA:

All items listed are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Borough Council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member(s) so request it, in which case the item(s) will be removed from the Consent

Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda. The one motion signifies the adoption of all resolutions and approval of applications and minutes.

4-2023	Councilman Castelli	Appointing Standing Committees of Mayor and Council for 2023
5-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Borough Administrator
6-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Borough Engineer
7-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Borough Planner
8-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Risk Manager/Insurance Agent
9-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Bond Counsel
10-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Representative, American Disabilities Act
11-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Tax Appeal Counsel
12-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Parks and Recreation Commission
13-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Youth Commission
14-2023	Mayor Suarez	Claimant Certification
15-2023	Mayor Suarez	Cash Management Plan
16-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Official Newspapers
17-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Tax Searcher & Assistant to Tax Assessor
18-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Special Projects Engineer
19-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Planning Board Commission
20-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Board of Health
21-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Fire Inspectors
22-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Fire Official and Deputy Fire Official
23-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Landlord Security Commission
24-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Cable Television Commission
25-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Director of Parks and Recreation/Pool Director
26-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Court Recorder
27-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Special Police for Police Department
28-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Police Matrons for Police Department
29-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Interpreters for Police Department
30-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Trustees of the Public Library
31-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Environmental Commission

32-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Mayor's Alternates for Hackensack Meadowlands Municipal Committee
33-2023	Mayor Suarez	Designating Holiday Schedule for 2023
34-2023	Mayor Suarez	Designating Mayor and Council Meetings for 2023
35-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Affirmative Action Officer
36-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Environmental Consultant
37-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Chaplains-Volunteer Fire Department and Police Department 2023
38-2023	Mayor Suarez	Establishing Interest Rates for Non-Payment of Taxes
39-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Insurance Fund Commission
40-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Independent Professional Real Estate Appraiser
41-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Collection System Operator
42-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Assistant Borough Clerk
43-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Court Administrator
44-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986
45-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment of Web Masters
46-2023	Mayor Suarez	Payment of Claims
47-2023	Mayor Suarez	State Contract Vendors
48-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Anti-Bullying Committee Members
49-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Elevator Inspector
50-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Police and Fire Physicians and Surgeons
51-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Rent Leveling Committee
52-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Public Defender
53-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Labor Counsel
54-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Grant Writer
55-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Borough Auditor
56-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Recycling Coordinator
57-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Deputy Court Administrator
58-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment Public Agency Compliance Officer
59-2023	Mayor Suarez	Appointment DPW Superintendent

60-2023 Mayor Suarez Appointment Borough Historians  
 61-2023 Mayor Suarez Appointment Borough Prosecutor  
 62-2023 Mayor Suarez Appointment Special Counsel  
 63-2023 Mayor Suarez Appointment Financial Advisory Services  
 64-2023 Mayor Suarez Appointment Tenant Advocate  
 65-2023 Mayor Suarez Appointment Rent Leveling Attorney  
 66-2023 Mayor Suarez Appointment Full Time Fire Inspector

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

**RESOLUTIONS:**

67-2023 Councilman Jimenez CY2023 Temporary Budget

**COMMENTS BY MAYOR:**

**COMMENTS BY COUNCIL:**

**COMMENTS BY ADMINISTRATOR:**

**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. Silvestri  
 Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

STEPHEN PELLINO

of

BASILE BIRCHWALE AND PELLINO, LLP

as Borough Attorney for calendar year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

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RESOLUTION NO. 2-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council appoints:

RUSSELL CASTELLI

as Council President for calendar year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2023

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Council, appoints to the Ridgefield Fire Department:

	CHIEF	DAVID BRIERTY
	DEPUTY CHIEF	ANTHONY SANTANGELO
	BATTALION CHIEF	MICHAEL GHIZZONE
CO. #1	CAPTAIN	JOHN HOFFMAN
CO. #2	CAPTAIN	CARL BONAGUARO
	1 <sup>ST</sup> LIEUTENANT	WILLIAM HENDERSON
	2 <sup>ND</sup> LIEUTENANT	MATTHEW BONAGUARO
CO. #3	CAPTAIN	MICHAEL DeCARLO
	1 <sup>ST</sup> LIEUTENANT	PATRICK BONACCI
	2 <sup>ND</sup> LIEUTENANT	JOSEPH CASTELLA

effective January 1 through December 31, 2023.

Approved:

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Anthony Suarez, Mayor

Attest:

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Councilman Castelli

RESOLUTION NO. 4-2023

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield that the following Standing Committees be established for calendar year 2023:

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

HUGO JIMENEZ, JAMES KONTOLIOS, COLIN RYU

PARKS AND RECREATION

LAUREN LARKIN, HUGO JIMENEZ, CRAIG DORSETT

POLICE, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND MUNICIPAL COURT

JAMES KONTOLIOS, HUGO JIMENEZ, LAUREN LARKIN

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS; BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS; STREET LIGHTING

RUSSELL CASTELLI, JAMES KONTOLIOS, CRAIG DORSETT

HEALTH AND WELFARE

HUGO JIMENEZ, COLIN RYU, LAUREN LARKIN

FIRE DEPARTMENT

RUSSELL CASTELLI, JAMES KONTOLIOS, COLIN RYU

LIBRARY

JAMES KONTOLIOS, LAUREN LARKIN, CRAIG DORSETT

COMMUNICATIONS

JAMES KONTOLIOS, HUGO JIMENEZ, CRAIG DORSETT



TRANSPORTATION

CRAIG DORSETT, HUGO JIMENEZ, RUSSELL CASTELLI

ELECTIONS

CRAIG DORSETT, RUSSELL CASTELLI, COLIN RYU

BOARD OF EDUCATION

ANTHONY SUAREZ, HUGO JIMENEZ, JAMES KONTOLIOS

SPECIAL COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS AND LIAISONS

RENT LEVELING COMMISSION  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL  
PLANNING BOARD (CLASS III MEMBER)  
YOUTH COMMISSION  
ANTI-BULLYING COMMITTEE  
SENIOR CITIZENS

LAUREN LARKIN  
CRAIG DORSETT  
RUSSELL CASTELLI  
CRAIG DORSETT  
LAUREN LARKIN  
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**COUNCIL VOTE**

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Mayor Suarez				

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RESOLUTION NO. 5-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

RAY RAMIREZ

as Borough Administrator for a three year term January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

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RESOLUTION NO. 6-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

COLLIERS ENGINEERING

as Borough Engineer for calendar year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
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RESOLUTION NO. 7-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

DMR ARCHITECTS

as Borough Planner for calendar year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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Jimenez				
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Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

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RESOLUTION NO. 8-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

ALAMO INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

as Risk Managers/ Insurance Agents for calendar year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
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Kontolios				
Larkin				
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Mayor Suarez				

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RESOLUTION NO. 9-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

ARCHER & GREINER

as Bond Counsel for calendar year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
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Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

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RESOLUTION NO. 10-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

FRANK ELENIO

as Representative, American Disabilities Act for the Year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

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Castelli				
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Mayor Suarez				

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RESOLUTION NO. 11-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

WATERS McPHERSON McNEILL

as Tax Appeal Counsel for calendar year 2023

COUNCIL VOTE

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RESOLUTION NO. 12-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

GREG ANASTASSATOS  
JOSEPH APONTE  
STEPHANIE APONTE  
JIWON CHA  
HAGOP CIGERCIOGLU  
MICHAEL JACOBS  
JAYME PURISIMA

ROBERT PURISIMA  
JOHN QUAREGNA  
LYNN RUSSO  
SCOTT RUSSO  
MARIA TOLEDO  
MIKE TOLEDO  
JOSEPH DANIELS

ESTHER CHUCARALAO  
Y. COLIN RYU  
JILLIAN MARCIONA  
ANDREW BOREK  
HECTOR BROWN  
MINHUA MIA GAO

to the Recreation and Parks Commission for the Year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
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RESOLUTION NO. 13-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

LINDA MUCCIA, CHAIRPERSON  
GERARDO ESPINAL  
WANDA ESPINAL  
LISA HAASE  
DIANE HANDSCHIN  
AIDEEN KIRK  
ISABELLE MEURER  
ANNA SUTTORA

to the Ridgefield Youth Commission for the Year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

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Castelli				
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Kontolios				
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Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-2023

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-9A.6 and 5:31-4.1 give municipalities discretion to not require claimant certification under certain circumstances. Claimant or vendor certification from the party claiming that the bill or demand is correct.

THEREFORE, the Borough of Ridgefield will NOT require claimant certification for purchases, \$400.00 or less that are budgeted and have complied with all purchasing laws. Any voucher that is a confirming order will require a claimant certification. This provision does not apply to the reimbursement of employee expenses or payment for personal services.

COUNCIL VOTE

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Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
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Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 15-2023

WHEREAS, Local Fiscal Affairs Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14, requires that each municipality designate authorized depositories and a cash management plan for the local units' monies,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following cash Management Plan for the Borough of Ridgefield be and hereby is adopted:

IX. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

This Cash Management Plan (the "Plan") is prepared pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14 in order to set forth the basis for the deposits ("Deposits") and investment ("Permitted Investments") of certain public funds of the Borough of Ridgefield, pending the use of such funds for the intended purposes. The Plan is intended to assure that all public funds identified herein are deposited in interest bearing Deposits or otherwise invested in Permitted Investments hereinafter referred to. The intent of the Plan is to provide that the decisions made with regard to the Deposits and the Permitted Investments will be done to insure the safety, the liquidity (regarding its availability for the intended purposes), and the maximum investment return within such limits. The Plan is intended to insure that any Deposit or Permitted Investment matures within the time period that approximates the prospective need for the funds deposited or invested so that there is not a risk to the market value of such Deposits or Permitted Investments.

II. IDENTIFICATION OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS TO BE COVERED BY THE PLAN.

A. The Plan is intended to cover the deposit and/or investment of the following funds and accounts of the Borough of Ridgefield:

- Ambulance Account (Current)
- Affordable Housing Trust Account
- Animal Control Trust Fund Account
- COAH Developer Fee Account
- Community Pass Account (Current)
- Current Account
- General Capital Account
- General Trust Account
- Public Assistance Trust Fund I

- Rehabilitation Revolving Loans Account
- Swimming Pool Operating Account
- Swimming Pool Capital Account
- Unemployment Trust Account

All disbursements for the accounts listed above shall be made by checks signed by all three of the following: the Mayor, Chief Financial Officer, and Borough Clerk, or Designees. One of the three signatures may be a facsimile.

- B. It is understood that this Plan is not intended to cover certain funds and accounts of the Borough of Ridgefield, specifically Payroll Account

All disbursements for the Payroll Account shall be made by checks signed by the Chief Financial Officer.

III. DESIGNATION OF OFFICIALS OF THE BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD AUTHORIZED TO MAKE DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS UNDER THE PLAN.

The Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Ridgefield (or Designee) (the “Designated Official”) is hereby authorized and directed to deposit and/or invest the funds referred to in the Plan. Prior to making any such Deposits or any Permitted Investments, such officials of the Borough of Ridgefield are directed to supply to all depositories or any other parties with whom the Deposits or Permitted Investments are made a written copy of this Plan which shall be acknowledged in writing by such parties and a copy of such acknowledgement kept on file with such officials.

- IV. DESIGNATION OF DEPOSITORIES. The following banks and financial institutions are hereby designated as official depositories for the Deposit of all public funds referred to in the Plan, including any certificates of Deposit which are not otherwise invested in Permitted Investments as provided for in the Plan:

Kearny Bank  
 Capital One  
 Investors Bank  
 M&T  
 PNC Bank  
 Santander Bank  
 Sovereign Bank  
 TD Bank  
 Valley National Bank  
 Wells Fargo

All such depositories shall acknowledge in writing receipt of this Plan by sending a copy of such acknowledgement to the Designated Official (s) in Section III above.

V. DESIGNATION OF BROKERAGE FIRMS AND DEALERS WITH WHOM THE DESIGNATED OFFICIALS MAY DEAL.

The following brokerage firms and/or dealers and other institutions are hereby designated as firms with whom the Designated Official (s) of the Borough of Ridgefield referred to in this Plan may deal for purposes of buying and selling securities identified in this Plan as Permitted Investments or otherwise providing for Deposits. All such brokerage firms and/or dealers shall acknowledge in writing receipt of this Plan by sending a copy of such acknowledgement to the Designated Official (s) referred to in Section III above.

None

VI. AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS.

Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Designated Official is hereby authorized to invest the public funds covered by this Plan, to the extent not otherwise held in Deposits, in the following Permitted Investments:

- A. Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
- B. Government money market mutual funds;
- C. Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
- D. Bonds or other obligations of the Local Unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the Local Unit is a part or within which the school district is located;
- E. Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of the Treasury for investment by Local Units;
- F. Local government investment pools;
- G. Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4); or
- H. Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
  - 1) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection a;
  - 2) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
  - 3) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
  - 4) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17:19-41); and
  - 5) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

For purposes of the above language, the terms “government money market mutual fund” and “local government investment pool” shall have the following definitions:

Government Money Market Mutual Fund. An investment company or investment trust:

- a) which is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the “Investment Company Act of 1940,” 15 U.S.C. sec. 80a-1 et seq., and operated in accordance with 17 C.F.R. sec 270.2a-7.
- b) the portfolio of which is limited to U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of any eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. sec. 270.2a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities; and
- c) which has:
  - i.) attained the highest ranking or the highest letter and numerical rating of a nationally recognized statistical rating organization; or
  - ii.) retained an investment advisor registered or exempt from registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the “Investment Advisors Act of 1940” 15 U.S.C. sec. 80b-1 et seq., with experience investing in U.S. Government securities for at least the most recent past 60 months and with assets under management in excess of \$500 million.

Local Government Investment Pool. An investment pool:

- a) which is managed in accordance with 17 C.F.R. sec. 270.2a-7;
- b) which is rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization;
- c) which is limited to U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of an eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. sec. 270.2a-7, and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities;
- d) which is in compliance with rules adopted pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L. 1968, c410 (c.52:14B-1 et seq.) by the Local Finance Board of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, which rules shall provide for disclosure and reporting requirements and other provisions deemed necessary by the board to provide for the safety, liquidity and yield of the investments;
- e) which does not permit investments in instruments that: are subject to high price volatility with changing market conditions; cannot reasonably be expected at the time of interest rate adjustment, to have a market value that approximates their par value; or utilize an index that does not support a stable net asset value; and
- f) which purchases and redeems investments directly from the issuer, government money market mutual fund, or the State of New Jersey Cash Management fund, or through the use of a national or State bank located within this State, or

through a broker-dealer which, at the time of purchase or redemption, has been registered continuously for a period of at least two years pursuant to section 9 of P.L. 1967 c.9 (C.49:3-56) and has at least \$25 million in capital stock (or equivalent capitalization if not a corporation), surplus reserves for contingencies and undivided profits, or through a securities dealer who makes primary markets in U.S. Government securities and reports daily to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York its position in and borrowing on such U.S. Government Securities.

#### VII. SAFEKEEPING CUSTODY PAYMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF PLAN.

To the extent that any Deposit or Permitted Investment involves a document or security which is not physically held by the Borough of Ridgefield, then such instrument or security shall be covered by a custodial agreement with an independent third party, which shall be a bank or financial institution in the State of New Jersey. Such institution shall provide for the designation of such investments in the name of the Borough of Ridgefield to assure that there is no unauthorized use of the funds or the Permitted Investments or Deposits. Purchase of any Permitted Investments that involve Securities shall be executed by a “delivery versus payment” method to insure that such Permitted Investments are either received by the Borough of Ridgefield or by a third party custodian prior to or upon the release of the Borough of Ridgefield’s funds.

To assure that all parties with whom the Borough of Ridgefield deals either by way of Deposits or Permitted Investments are aware of the authority and the limits set forth in this Plan, all such parties shall be supplied with a copy of this Plan in writing and all such parties shall acknowledge the receipt of that Plan in writing, a copy of which shall be on file with the Designated Official(s).

#### VIII. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Each month during which this Plan is in effect, the Designated Official (s) referred to in Section III hereof shall supply to the governing body of The Borough of Ridgefield a written report of any Deposits or Permitted Investments made pursuant to this Plan, which shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

- A. The name of any institution holding funds of the Borough of Ridgefield as a Deposit or a Permitted Investment.
- B. The amount of securities or Deposits purchased or sold during the immediately preceding month.
- C. The class or type of securities purchased or Deposits made.
- D. The book value of such Deposits or Permitted Investments.
- E. The earned income on such Deposits or Permitted Investments. To the extent that such amounts are actually earned at maturity, this report shall



provide an accrual of such earnings during the immediately preceding month.

- F. The fees incurred to undertake such Deposits or Permitted Investments.
- G. The market value of all Deposits or Permitted Investments as of the end of the immediately preceding month.
- H. All other information which may be deemed reasonable from time to time by the governing body of the Borough of Ridgefield.

**IX. TERM OF PLAN.**

The Plan shall be in effect for January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023. Attached to this Plan is a resolution of the governing body of the Borough of Ridgefield approving this Plan for such period of time. The Plan may be amended from time to time. To the extent that any amendment is adopted by the Council, the Designated Official is directed to supply copies of the amendments to all of the parties who otherwise have received the copy of the originally approved Plan, which amendment shall be acknowledged in writing in the same manner as the original Plan was so acknowledged.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 16-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council designates:

THE RECORD  
and  
[www.ridgefieldnj.gov](http://www.ridgefieldnj.gov)

as the official newspapers of the Borough of Ridgefield for the Year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 17-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

KIMBERLY TOBIN

Tax Searcher and Assistant to the Tax Assessor for the Year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 18-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints

REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS  
MATRIX NEW WORLD ENGINEERING  
NEGLIA ENGINEERING  
D&B ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS  
COLLIERS ENGINEERING AND DESIGN  
SUBURBAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS  
BOSWELL ENGINEERING  
VAN CLEEF ENGINEERING

as Special Projects Engineer for calendar year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 19-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor appoints to the Planning Board:

ZACK APKARIAN, CLASS IV MEMBER  
JOHN LARKIN, CLASS IV MEMBER

for a four (4) year term expiring December 31, 2026; and

WILLIAM PYCH, CLASS IV Environmental Commission Member

for a three (3) year term expiring December 31, 2025; and

BRUNO CARBONE, CLASS II MEMBER

for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2023; and

CRAIG DORSETT, CLASS III MEMBER

for calendar year 2023; and

\_\_\_\_\_, MAYOR'S ALTERNATE

for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2023

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT – NO COUNCIL VOTE NEEDED

Approved:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Attest:

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

**COUNCIL VOTE-CLASS III MEMBER**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 20-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints to the Board of Health:

TOM BIGGIANI  
RUZHA SKOBLAR  
ALAN GARCIA

for a three (3) year term expiring December 31, 2025; and

SOUZAN HERNANDEZ, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate

for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2023

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

MICHAEL KEES  
RICHARD MOTTA  
KYLA BONAGUARO

as Fire Inspectors for the Year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 22-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

CHIEF JOHN HOFFMAN

as Fire Official of the Fire Prevention Bureau for the Year 2023; and

KEVIN McLAUGHLIN

as Deputy Fire Official of the Fire Prevention Bureau for the Year 2023; and

PAUL J. ELENIO

as Fire Official Emeritus.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk



BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

HUGO JIMENEZ  
ALAN GARCIA  
RAY RAMIREZ  
BRANKA LULIC  
GREGORY YFANTIS

to the Landlord Security Commission for the Year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 24-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

JOHN LA FALACE

JOHN BINETTI

SY ANDREU

to the Cable Television Commission for the Year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

RAY RAMIREZ

as

Director of Parks and Recreation and Pool Director

for calendar year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

JONATHAN LIMA

as Court Recorder for the Year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 27-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

DANIEL DETIRO  
ANTONIO PERITO  
JOHN PATRICK, JR.  
AHMAD AWAWDEH  
JOHN BIGGIANI  
ANDREW BOREK  
JI WON CHA

JOSEPH KOONCE  
MICHAEL LEON  
ELMIN MUSIC  
AARON NAZIR  
AMIR QANDEEL  
JOSEPH VILCA

as Special Police for the Year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 28-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

GLORIA KALISCH

STACY SCHMIDT

SUSAN ABERNATHY

as Police Matrons for the Ridgfield Police Department for the Year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 29-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

FILIPE JARUEGI  
SHIN KIM

as Interpreters for the Ridgefield Police Department for the Year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 30-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints as Trustees of the Ridgefield Free Public Library:

DAISY JIMENEZ  
ANA KITCHENER  
DEBBIE KONTOLIOS

from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027; and

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as Mayor's Alternate for calendar year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk



BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 31-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints to the Environmental Commission:

CARLA BERTA  
WILLIAM PYCH (PLANNING BOARD MEMBER)

for a three year term from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025; and

MICHAEL JACOBS, 2<sup>ND</sup> ALTERNATE

for a one year term from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023; and

ROBERT GILLIES as Chairperson

through December 31, 2024.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 32-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor appoints:

COUNCILMAN HUGO JIMENEZ, 1<sup>st</sup> ALTERNATE

COUNCILMAN JAMES KONTOLIOS, 2<sup>nd</sup> ALTERNATE

as Mayor's Alternate for The Hackensack Meadowlands Municipal Committee for the Year 2023.

**MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT – NO VOTE NECESSARY**

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 33-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council designate the 2023 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE as follows:

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	MONDAY	JANUARY 16
PRESIDENTS' DAY	MONDAY	FEBRUARY 20
MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY	MAY 29
INDEPENDENCE DAY	TUESDAY	JULY 4
LABOR DAY	MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 4
COLUMBUS DAY	MONDAY	OCTOBER 9
VETERANS' DAY (OBSERVED)	FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 10
THANKSGIVING DAY	THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 23
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING	FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 24
CHRISTMAS	MONDAY	DECEMBER 25
NEW YEARS	MONDAY	JANUARY 1, 2024

\*\*\*PLUS TWO (2) DAYS TO BE TAKEN AT CONVENIENCE OF EMPLOYEE WITH PERMISSION OF HIS/HER SUPERVISOR. REQUEST SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST ONE (1) WEEK IN ADVANCE.\*\*\*

Approved:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Attest:

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 34-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council designate the 2023 meeting schedule for the Mayor and Council as follows:

MONDAY, JANUARY 23  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27  
MONDAY, MARCH 13  
MONDAY, MARCH 27  
MONDAY, APRIL 10  
MONDAY, APRIL 24  
MONDAY, MAY 8  
MONDAY, MAY 22  
MONDAY, JUNE 12

MONDAY, JUNE 26  
MONDAY, JULY 10  
MONDAY, AUGUST 14  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

All meetings will be held at the Ridgefield Municipal Complex, 700 Shaler Boulevard, Ridgefield. Public Sessions will begin at 7:00 p.m. Executive Sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. Work Sessions will be held the second meeting of each month at 6:00 p.m. Action may be taken at any meeting.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 35-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

FRANK ELENIO

as Affirmative Action Officer for the Year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 36-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints

ELLAS ENVIRONMENTAL

as Environmental Consultant for calendar year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 37-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

PASTOR ARLENE ROMAINE  
of  
English Neighborhood Reform Church

as Chaplains of the Ridgefield Volunteer Fire Department for the calendar year 2023; and

PASTOR ARLENE ROMAINE  
of  
English Neighborhood Reform Church

as Police Chaplains for the calendar year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 38-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council authorize interest rates for non-payment of taxes as follows for the calendar year 2023:

8% for the first \$1,500 of delinquency

18% for any amount over \$1,500 of delinquency to be computed from the date taxes are due.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk



BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 39-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

FRANK ELENIO

and

RAY RAMIREZ, Alternate

to the Insurance Fund Commission for the year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 40-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

McNERNEY & ASSOCIATES

to provide services of independent professional real estate appraiser for year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 41-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

HARRY TUVEL

as Collection System Operator for calendar year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 42-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

REGINA McLOUGHLIN

as Assistant Borough Clerk for calendar year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 43-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

JASNA GEGA

as Municipal Court Administrator for calendar year 2023; and

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 44-2023

WHEREAS, under Title III of the Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986, the municipality must establish a local emergency planning committee; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has an existing law that meets the intent and many of the specific requirements of Title III in the "Civil Defense and Disaster Control Act: N.J. Law APP. A:9 mandates that every municipality in New Jersey must create a local defense emergency management council composed of not more than fifteen members appointed by the Mayor. The local council is responsible for civil defense and emergency management planning. The responsibility for overseeing the implementation of this law lies with the New Jersey State Police-Office of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the local council is to be chaired by the municipal emergency management coordinator and should be comprised of not more than fifteen members, although hazardous materials planning committees, advisory councils, and response teams may be formed to assist the council if desired, but are not required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Borough Officials are appointed to the Emergency Management Council:

1. Police Chief
2. Fire Chief
3. Superintendent/Director of Public Works
4. Borough Engineer
5. Borough Clerk
6. Health Officer
7. Superintendent of Schools
8. Environmental Commission Chairman
9. Media Representative
10. Borough Council Emergency Management Committee Chairman
11. Emergency Management Coordinator serving as Council Chairman
12. Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator serving as Vice Chairman and Office of Emergency Management Administration
13. American Red Cross Representatives Right to Know Administrator

Approved:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Attest:

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Linda M. Silvestri, Borough Clerk

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 45-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that Mayor and Council appoints

JAMES KONTOLIOS  
HUGO JIMENEZ

as Web Masters for the Year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 46-2023

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough of Ridgefield to grant authority to the Chief Financial Officer to pay certain obligations when due and owing prior to the regular payment of bills in accordance with the encumbrance accounting system which provides a tool for the CFO to use in order to certify the availability of funds under N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.7 (Local Finance Notice 2003-14):

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield that the Chief Financial Officer be designated to pay the following as needed and is necessary for the orderly operation of the Borough of Ridgefield after receiving written approval from the chairperson of the Finance Committee:

- Bergen County Taxes – Regular, Added, and Open Space
- Borough Payrolls including Social Security/Medicare
- Debt Payments – Bonds, Notes & Loans, Principal and Interest
- E-Z Pass
- Ridgefield Board of Education
- Postage
- Insurance Premiums – JIF and Health
- Lease Payments – Previously authorized
- NJ Motor Vehicle Commission
- Judgments – Previously authorized
- Petty Cash
- Sewer Disposal – BCUA
- State or County Permit Applications
- Utilities

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all payment of above category bills will be formally signed and approved at the next scheduled Council meeting.

Approved:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Attest:

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Linda M. Silvestri, Borough Clerk

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				



BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 47-2023

WHEREAS, the Borough of Ridgefield, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Ridgefield has the need on a timely basis to purchase goods or services utilizing State contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Ridgefield intends to enter into contracts with the Referenced State Contract Vendors through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to current State contracts:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Ridgefield authorizes the Purchasing Agent to purchase certain goods or services from those approved New Jersey State Contract Vendors, pursuant to all conditions of the individual State contracts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Borough of Ridgefield pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), the certification of available funds, shall either certify the full maximum amount against the budget at the time the contract is awarded, or no contract amount shall be chargeable or certified until such time as the goods or services are ordered or otherwise called for prior to placing the order, and a certification of availability of funds is made by the Chief Financial Officer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the duration of the contracts between the Borough of Ridgefield and the Referenced State Contract Vendors shall be from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

Approved:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Attest:

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Linda M. Silvestri, Borough Clerk

	COUNCIL VOTE			
	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 48-2023

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor, with the consent of the Council, appoints to the Anti-Bullying Committee

CATHERINE SUAREZ  
MATTHEW SUAREZ  
SOUZAN HERNANDEZ

for a three (3) year term expiring December 31, 2025; and

VICTORIA RUSSO  
MARIA KUSHI  
ANDREW BOREK

as Alternates for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 49-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

TOP FLOOR ELEVATED SOLUTIONS, LLC

as Elevator Inspector for calendar year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 50-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

DAVID LEE, MD  
AMY ROSEN, MD  
VINETA ZALITE, DC  
LUKE EYERMAN, MD

as Police and Fire Physicians and Police and Fire Surgeons for the Year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 51-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints to the Rent Leveling Commission for calendar year 2023:

A1 JOHN BINETTI  
A1 ALT.1  
A2 SCOTT RUSSO  
A2  
A2 ALT. 1 JOEY KERZNER  
A4 JERRY ROSS  
A4 GAIL WINTER  
A4 ALT. 1 ANNA GUACCI

SECRETARY:

JOYCE SCHULTZ

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 52-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

ZARE KHOROZIAN

as Public Defender for a 30 day holdover.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 53-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

CLEARY, GIACOBBE, ALFIERI, JACOBS, LLC

as Labor Counsel for calendar year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 54-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

MILLENIUM STRATEGIES

as Borough Grant Writer for calendar year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 55-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

WIELKOTZ & ASSOCIATES

as Borough Auditor for calendar year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 56-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

MILDRED ROJAS

as Recycling Coordinator for calendar year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 57-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

SUSAN TAFFARO

as Deputy Court Administrator for calendar year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 58-2023

WHEREAS, the Borough of Ridgefield is a local government unit of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, all local governmental units are required to implement the Affirmative Action Rules, N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq., promulgated pursuant to P.L. 1975, C. 127; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to comply with said mandate with the appointment of a Public Agency Compliance Officer (P.A.C.O.)

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield, Bergen County, State of New Jersey appoints:

FRANK ELENIO

as P.A.C.O. for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 59-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

DOMINICK SWARTZ

as Superintendent of Department of Public Works for calendar year 2023.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 60-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

RON WILLIAMS

And

AL HOFFMAN

as Borough Historians for calendar year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 61-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

BRIAN EYERMAN

as Borough Prosecutor for a 30 day holdover.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 62-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

WATERS McPHERSON McNEILL  
WISS & BOUREGY P.C.  
CHASEN, LAMPARELLO, MALLON AND CAPPUZZO

as Special Counsel for calendar year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 63-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

NW FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

to provide financial advisory services for calendar year 2023.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 64-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

WILFREDO ORTIZ

as Tenant Advocate for a 30 day holdover.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

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Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 65-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints

ROBERT A. FERRARO

as Rent Leveling Attorney for a 30 day holdover.

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Mayor Anthony R. Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 66-2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council appoints:

REGINA McLOUGHLIN

as Full Time Fire Inspector for calendar year 2023

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting January 7, 2023

Presented by Councilman Jimenez

RESOLUTION NO. 67-2023

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19 provides that where contracts, commitments or payments are made prior to final adoption of the CY 2023 Budget, temporary appropriations should be made for the purposes and amounts required in the manner and time therein provided; and

WHEREAS, the date of this resolution is within the first thirty days of January 2023; and

WHEREAS, the total appropriations in the 2022 budget, exclusive of any appropriations made for interest and debt redemption charges, capital improvement and public assistance, is the sum of \$21,446,812.00.

WHEREAS, 26.25% of the total appropriations in the 2022 budget, exclusive of any appropriations made for interest and debt redemption charges, capital improvement and public assistance in said budget is the sum of \$5,629,788.16.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield that the following temporary appropriations be made and a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer for his records.

CURRENT FUND

General Government

General Administration

Salaries and Wages 18,500

Other Expenses 6,500

Information Technology

Other Expenses 39,000

Rent Leveling Board

Salaries and Wages 1,575

Other Expenses 1,500

Mayor and Council

Salaries and Wages 11,000

Other Expenses 2,500

Municipal Clerk		
	Salaries and Wages	29,000
	Other Expenses	7,500
Financial Administration		
	Salaries and Wages	57,000
	Other Expenses	23,250
Audit		16,000
Assessment of Taxes		
	Salaries and Wages	6,000
	Other Expenses	15,000
Collection of Taxes		
	Salaries and Wages	17,500
	Other Expenses	7,000
Legal Services and Costs		
	Other Expenses	47,500
Engineering Services and Costs		
	Other Expenses	22,500
Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S. 40:55D-1)		
Planning Board		
	Salaries and Wages	2,000
	Other Expenses	2,400
Insurance		
	Liability	286,908
	Workers Compensation	204,320
	Employee Health	625,000
	Unemployment	5,000
Public Safety		
Police		
	Salaries and Wages	1,250,000
	Other Expenses	35,000
Dispatching 911		
	Other Expenses	53,040
Emergency Management		
	Salaries and Wages	5,000
	Other Expenses	1,000
First Aid Organization		
	Salaries and Wages	-
	Other Expenses	4,500
Community Service Officers		
	Salaries and Wages	12,000

Other Expenses	-
Fire Protection	
Salaries and Wages	48,000
Fire Hydrant Service	35,000
Other Expenses	27,000
Fire Prevention	
Salaries and Wages	43,000
Other Expenses	4,000
Prosecutor	
Salaries and Wages	3,300
Public Works Functions	
Road Repair and Maintenance	
Salaries and Wages	351,000
Other Expenses	51,000
Garbage and Trash Removal	
Salaries and Wages	72,000
Other Expenses	32,000
Sanitary Landfill BCUA	94,000
Recycling Program	
Salaries and Wages	9,000
	6,000
Public Buildings and Grounds	
Other Expenses	64,000
Maintenance of Borough Vehicles - Other Expenses	
Streets and Roads	28,000
Fire	18,750
Police	13,500
Volunteer Ambulance	-
Sanitation	7,500
Building/Code	250
Health	250
Health and Human Services	
Board of Health	
Salaries and Wages	69,000
Other Expenses	15,000
Animal Control	3,150
Environmental Commission	
Other Expenses	500
Anti-Bullying Committee	500
Parks and Playgrounds	

Salaries and Wages	45,000
Other Expenses	21,000
Youth Commission	
Salaries and Wages	3,500
Other Expenses	250
Community Center	
Salaries and Wages	8,000
Other Expenses	300
Reserve for Tax Appeals	
Other Expenses	20,000
Municipal Court	
Salaries and Wages	46,000
Other Expenses	8,000
Public Defender	
Other Expenses	200
Uniform Construction Code	
Construction Code Officials	
Salaries and Wages	44,000
Other Expenses	10,000
Utility Expenses and Bulk Purchases	
Street Lighting	45,000
Electric and Gas	60,000
Telephone	37,000
Water	10,000
Gasoline	54,000
BCUA Sewage	539,000
Recycling Tax	4,000
Maintenance of Free Public Library	182,000
Statutory Expenses	
Social Security	98,000
DCRP	1,100
Police and Fireman's Retirement System	363,500
Public Employee's Retirement Fund	217,102
	<u>5,627,645</u>
Debt	
Interest on Bonds	<u>67,375</u>
	<u>67,375</u>



SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATION FUND

Salary and Wages	48,563
Other Expenses	26,250
Statutory Expenditures	
Social Security System	<u>3,544</u>
	<u><u>78,356</u></u>

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Dorsett				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk