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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD

A G E N D A

Executive Session and Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council

Date: October 12, 2021

Open Public Meetings Statement by Mayor Suarez

Public Session to Adjourn to Executive Session: C.T.O.: 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: 7:00 P.M. C.T.O.: Adjourn:

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Citizens Comment on Agenda:

Correspondence:

ROLL CALL-PUBLIC SESSION

	Adj. to Ex.		Public	
	Pres.	Abs.	Pres.	Abs.
Mayor Suarez				
Castelli				
Penabad				
Shim				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				

ROLL CALL-EXEC. SESSION

	PRESENT	ABSENT
	Mayor Suarez	
Castelli		
Penabad		
Shim		
Jimenez		
Kontolios		
Larkin		

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.

257-2021	Councilman Kontolios	Limousine License – Garcia
258-2021	Mayor Suarez	RFQ Evaluation Committee-Banking Services
259-2021	Councilman Kontolios	Acceptance of Body Worn Camera Grant
260-2021	Councilman Castelli	Colliers Proposal-FY2021 NJDOT Local Aid
261-2021	Councilman Castelli	Colliers Proposal-FY2020 CDBG Roadway Improvements

Application for Raffle License:

Sts. Vartanantz Armenian Apostolic Church
December 12, 2021 – 1:00 p.m.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

262-2021	Councilman Jimenez	Warrants
263-2021	Councilwoman Larkin	Appointment Youth Commission

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 October 12, 2021

Presented by Mayor 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:

- _____ 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.

COUNCIL VOTE				
	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Penabad				
Shim				
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Kontolios				
Larkin				
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. Silvestri,
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting October 12, 2021

Presented by Councilman

RESOLUTION NO. 257-2021

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield that a
Limousine License be issued to:

JUAN C. GARCIA

in accordance with Ordinance No. 1558.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Penabad				
Shim				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Linda M. Silvestri,
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting October 12, 2021

Presented by Mayor Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 258-2021

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield that the RFQ Evaluation Committee for General Banking Services RFQ shall consist of

MAYOR ANTHONY SUAREZ
COUNCILMAN HUGO JIMENEZ
FRANK ELENIO, CFO

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Penabad				
Shim				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Linda M. Silvestri,
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting October 12, 2021

Presented by Councilman Kontolios

RESOLUTION NO. 259-2021

WHEREAS, the Borough of Ridgefield desire to accept funding in the amount of \$67,254.00 with no match under the SFY21 Body-Worn Camera Grant Program, State Account No. BFY21-100-066-1020-495, Award Number 21-BWC-369 for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Ridgefield has reviewed the accompany application and has approved said requests; and

WHEREAS, this project is a joint effort between the Department of Law and Public Safety Office of the Attorney General and the Borough of Ridgefield Police Department for the purpose described in the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, is hereby authorized to accept grant 21-BWC-369 in the amount of \$67,254.00 for the award period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Administrator, Chief of Police, Borough Clerk and any other officer deemed appropriate are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to accept this grant.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Penabad				
Shim				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Linda M. Silvestri,
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting October 12, 2021

Presented by Councilman Castelli

RESOLUTION NO. 260-2021

WHEREAS, there is a need for Professional Engineering Design Services regarding the design and construction administration services regarding the Fiscal Year 2021 NJDOT Local Aid grant for Roadway Improvements within the Borough of Ridgefield; and

WHEREAS, Colliers Engineering & Design., 400 Valley Road, Suite 304, Mount Arlington, NJ 07856, has submitted a proposal dated September 9, 2021 for such Services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield wishes to award a Professional Service Agreement with Colliers Engineering & Design for Professional Engineering Design Services for an amount not to exceed \$37,000.00.

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

1. The Mayor and the Borough Clerk be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute the Professional Services Agreement with Colliers Engineering & Design as required by law.
2. A notice of this action shall be printed in *The Record* and/or www.ridgefieldnj.gov.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funding is available in the 2021 budget in the Capital Improvement Authorization 04-2150-55-2411-002 in an amount not to exceed \$37,000.00 as certified by the Chief Financial Officer; and that a duly executed copy of this resolution will be filed in the Office of the Borough Clerk.

Approved:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Attest:

Linda M. Silvestri, Borough Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
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Kontolios				
Larkin				
Mayor Suarez				

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting October 12, 2021

Presented by Councilman Castelli

RESOLUTION NO. 261-2021

WHEREAS, there is a need for Professional Engineering Design Services regarding the design and construction administration services regarding the Fiscal Year 2020 CDBG grant for Roadway Improvements within the Borough of Ridgefield; and

WHEREAS, Colliers Engineering & Design., 400 Valley Road, Suite 304, Mount Arlington, NJ 07856, has submitted a proposal dated September 9, 2021 for such Services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield wishes to award a Professional Service Agreement with Colliers Engineering & Design for Professional Engineering Design Services for an amount not to exceed \$34,500.00.

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

1. The Mayor and the Borough Clerk be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute the Professional Services Agreement with Colliers Engineering & Design as required by law.
2. A notice of this action shall be printed in *The Record* and/or www.ridgefieldnj.gov.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funding is available in the 2021 budget in the Capital Improvement Authorization 04-2150-55-2411-002 in an amount not to exceed \$34,500.00 as certified by the Chief Financial Officer; and that a duly executed copy of this resolution will be filed in the Office of the Borough Clerk.

Approved:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Attest:

Linda M. Silvestri, Borough Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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Kontolios				
Larkin				
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.

Francis J. Elenio,
Chief Financial Officer

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting October 12, 2021

Presented by Councilman Jimenez

RESOLUTION NO. 262-2021

BE IT RESOLVED, that warrants totaling **\$2,249,265.81**
be drawn on the following accounts:

CURRENT	\$2,200,358.13
TRUST	\$22,479.65
CAPITAL	\$23,348.65
POOL	\$3,054.78
TOTAL	\$2,249,265.81

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Penabad				
Shim				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Linda M. Silvestri,
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting October 12, 2021

Presented by Councilwoman Larkin

RESOLUTION NO. 263-2021

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield that

JUAN CLAROS

and

JANET MAZZEO

be appointed to the Youth Commission for the remainder of Calendar Year 2021.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
Penabad				
Shim				
Jimenez				
Kontolios				
Larkin				
Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

Attest:

Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

Linda M. Silvestri,
Borough Clerk