

AGENDA
MAYOR & COUNCIL MEETING
May 23, 2023
8:00 p.m.

Mayor Misciagna calls meeting to order at:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

ROLL CALL:

Present:
Absent:
Also Present:

Mayor Misciagna Reads Compliance Statement, as required by Open Public Meeting Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231.

SUSPEND THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mayor Misciagna calls for a motion to suspend the regular order of business to present Certificates of Recognition to the PRAA Girls Soccer Iron Woman Awards, the presentation of a Ceremonial Proclamation to Celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Month and for the Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing June 10th as Portugal Day

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to confirm.

Roll Call:

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION
PRAA GIRLS SOCCER
IRON WOMAN AWARDS

COACH: DAVID COHEN
ASST COACH: JONATHAN RICHARD
ASST COACH; PAT BOYLE

AURELIA CAROLAN	DANIELLE DELLAVOLPE
KAYLA IULA	ISABELLE LUCANIA
LORELEI MIXON	TORI PEIRANO
JACQUELINE PEREZ	EMMERSON WAGNER

A CEREMONIAL PROCLAMATION FOR
LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, Park Ridge wishes to honor the history of the LGBTQ liberation movement and to support the rights of all citizens to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. LGBTQ citizens have had immeasurable impact to the cultural, civic and economic successes of our country; and

WHEREAS, the Borough is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQ people in our community; and

WHEREAS, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

WHEREAS, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the Borough of Park Ridge calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for members of the LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith J. Misciagna, Mayor of the Borough of Park Ridge, on behalf of the Governing Body, hereby proclaims the month of June 2023 as Pride Month in Park Ridge in support of the LGBTQ community.

**IN RECOGNITION OF
PORTUGAL DAY - JUNE 10, 2023**

WHEREAS, June 10th is regarded as Portugal's National Day; and

WHEREAS, this date commemorates the death of Portugal's pre-eminent poet, Luis de Camoes (1524-1580); and

WHEREAS, this time serves as the occasion to honor and to celebrate the traditions and heritage of the Portuguese people within their communities around the world; and

WHEREAS, Portuguese is the 6th most spoken language in the world and is the official language of nine countries; and

WHEREAS, from their social and economic impact to the community's history and culture, Portuguese-Americans have helped shape and enrich our American culture and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the dedication of the Portuguese community to family, hard work and commitment to tradition that they hold so dear are values that we all share as Americans; and

WHEREAS, on Portugal Day, official celebrations take place involving the President, Prime Minister and other high-ranking people, where awards and honors are given out and there is a military exhibition; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Keith J. Misciagna, Mayor of the Borough of Park Ridge, on behalf of the Governing Body, hereby designate June 10th as Portugal Day in the Borough of Park Ridge to promote the contribution of the Portuguese people, language and culture to the rich fabric of our Nation.

AGENDA CHANGES

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Mayor Misciagna asks if anyone present wishes to be heard on any matter. Upon recognition by the Mayor, the person shall proceed to the floor and give his/her name and address in an audible tone of voice for the records. Unless further time is granted by the Council, he/she shall limit his/her statement to five (5) minutes. Statements shall be addressed to the Council as a body and not to any member thereof. No person, other than the person having the floor, shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, without recognition by the Mayor.

Speaker:

ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION

NONE

ORDINANCES – PUBLIC HEARING

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-008**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 101 ENTITLED “ZONING” OF THE
BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Mayor Misciagna asks for a motion to open the Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 2023-008 – An Ordinance to Amend Ch. 101 Entitled “Zoning” of the Borough Code of the Borough of Park Ridge, State of New Jersey

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to confirm.

Roll Call:

Borough Clerk: Ordinance No. 2023-008, An Ordinance to Amend Ch. 101 Entitled “Zoning” of the Borough Code of the Borough of Park Ridge, State of New Jersey

Mayor Misciagna asks the **Borough Attorney** to give a brief description of this Ordinance.

Borough Attorney:

Mayor Misciagna asks if anyone wishes to be heard concerning the adoption of this Ordinance.

Speaker:

Mayor Misciagna asks for a motion to close the Public Hearing on this Ordinance and that it be adopted with notice of final passage to be published in The Bergen Record.

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to confirm.

Roll Call:

CONSENT AGENDA:

Mayor Misciagna asks if any Councilmember would like to have any resolution removed from the Consent Agenda and placed under New Business.

Speaker:

Mayor Misciagna asks if any Council member would like to abstain from voting on any Resolution on the Consent Agenda.

Speaker:

Mayor Misciagna asks for a motion to accept the Consent Agenda (with the abstentions so noted).

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to confirm.

Roll Call:

RESOLUTIONS:

- Res. No. 023-141 – Authorize Additional Lifeguards
- Res. No. 023-142 – Authorizing Inclusion in the Bergen County Community Development Program
- Res. No. 023-143 – Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement with Bergen County- Three Year Cooperative Agreement
- Res. No. 023-144 – Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of Municipal Representatives to the BCD CD – FY 2023-2024
- Res. No. 023-145 – Authorize P/T Casual Labor – Building Department
- Res. No. 023-146 – Authorize P/T Casual Labor – Road Department
- Res. No. 023-147 – Resolution Supporting the Bergen County Fire Mutual Aid Plan
- Res. No. 023-148 – Authorizing 2023 Pool Fees
- Res. No. 023-149 – Authorizing Execution of UPSEU MOU – Blue Collar Unit
- Res. No. 023-150 – Bid Authorization for Foundation Work at Mill Road Substation
- Res. No. 023-151 – Authorizing Tax-Exempt Status for Disabled Veteran
- Res. No. 023-152 – Payment of Bills - Utility
- Res. No. 023-153 – Payment of Bills - Borough

COMMUNICATIONS:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Misciagna appoints **MARK CRISTALDI** as Class 4 Planning Board Member with said term expiring 12/31/2026.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Misciagna asks for a motion to approve the Minutes as follows:

Public Hearing Minutes – May 9, 2023

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to confirm.

Roll Call:

REPORTS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Councilmember Hoffman:

Councilmember Ferguson:

Councilmember Cozzi:

Councilmember Capilli:

Councilmember Goldsmith:

Council President Fenwick:

ADJOURN

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to adjourn the Regular Mayor and Council Meeting. Meeting adjourned at _____ P.M.

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-008**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 101 ENTITLED "ZONING"
OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN AND
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:**

WHEREAS, Chapter 101, of the Code of the Borough of Park Ridge sets forth the Zoning within the Borough of Park Ridge; and,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that those portions of the aforesaid set forth below are hereby amended as follows and that those portions of the Ordinance not set forth below shall remain unchanged.
Chapter 101-10. General Regulations.

G. Prohibition of sale of marijuana and related products in all zones.

(1) In every zoning district referred to in Sec. 101-10 of this chapter, no land or building shall be used or allowed to be used for the sale of drug paraphernalia nor the distribution of marijuana, which includes retail and wholesale marijuana stores, retail and wholesale marijuana cultivation facilities, retail and wholesale marijuana products manufacturing facilities, and retail and wholesale marijuana testing facilities, and the operation of retail and wholesale marijuana social clubs, and all classes of cannabis establishments or cannabis distributors or cannabis delivery services nor drug paraphernalia as said terms are defined in Section 3 of P.L. 201, c. 16¹ but not the delivery of cannabis items and related supplies by a delivery service.

Chapter 101-10.1. Definitions: drug paraphernalia.

(a) as used in this ordinance, "drug paraphernalia" means all equipment, products and materials of any kind which are used or intended for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled dangerous substance, controlled substance analog or toxic chemical, other than marijuana or hashish, in violation of this ordinance. It shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) kits used or intended for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing or harvesting of any species of plant, other than the plant *Cannabis sativa* L., which is a controlled dangerous substance or from which a controlled dangerous substance can be derived;

(2) kits used or intended for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, or preparing controlled dangerous substances or controlled substance analogs;

(3) isomerization devices used or intended for use in increasing the potency of any species of plant, other than the plant *Cannabis sativa* L., which is a controlled dangerous substance;

(4) testing equipment other than fentanyl test strips, used or intended for use identifying, or in analyzing the strength, effectiveness or purity of controlled dangerous substances or controlled substance analogs;

(5) scales and balances used or intended for use in weighing or measuring controlled dangerous substances or controlled substance analogs;

(6) dilutants and adulterants, such as quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, dextrose and lactose, used or intended for use in cutting controlled dangerous substances or controlled substance analogs;

(7) blenders, bowls, containers, spoons and mixing devices used or intended for use in compounding controlled dangerous substances or controlled substance analogs;

(8) capsules, balloons, envelopes and other containers used or intended for use in packaging small quantities of controlled dangerous substances or controlled substance analogs;

(9) containers and other objects used or intended for use in storing or concealing controlled dangerous substances, controlled substance analogs or toxic chemicals;

(10) objects used or intended for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing cocaine, nitrous oxide or the fumes of a toxic chemical into the human body such as (a) metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic, or ceramic pipes with or without screens, permanent screens or punctured metal bowls; (b) water pipes; (c) carburetion tubes and devices; (d) smoking and carburetion masks; (e) roach clips, meaning objects used to hold burning material that has become too small or too short to be held in the hand; (f) miniature cocaine spoons and cocaine vials; (g) chamber pipes; (h) carburetor pipes; (i) electric pipes; (j) air-driven pipes; (k) chillums; (l) bonges; (m) ice pipes or chillers; (n) compressed gas containers, such as tanks, cartridges or canisters, that contain food grade or pharmaceutical grade nitrous oxide as a principal ingredient; (o) charges or charging bottles, meaning metal, ceramic or plastic devices that contain an interior pin that may be used to expel compressed gas from a cartridge or canister; and (p) tubes, balloons, bags, fabrics, bottles or other containers used to concentrate or hold in suspension a toxic chemical or the fumes of a toxic chemical.

Severability All provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final approval and publication, pursuant to law, and upon completion of all outstanding cases.

Adopted ___ / ___ / ___ on roll call vote as follows:

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
Cozzi						
Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Goldsmith						
Hoffman						

APPROVED:

WILLIAM FENWICK, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-141**

AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LIFEGUARDS

WHEREAS, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that the Park Ridge Swimming Pool Commission was authorized to hire at the subscribe rates of pay, to pool staff in order to operate the Park Ridge Swimming Pool for the 2023 season by way of Resolution No. 023-134; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Park Ridge Swimming Pool Commission is recommending stipends for the following pool employees enumerated below; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that the Park Ridge Swimming Pool Commission is hereby authorized to administer the stipends for the following pool employees:

Kim Conk	Assistant Manager	\$ 16.00/Hr.
Ryan Shea	Lifeguard	\$ 15.00/Hr.
Rory Keane	Lifeguard	\$ 15.00/Hr.
Kieran Traynor	Lifeguard	\$ 15.00/Hr.
Galen Liu	Lifeguard	\$ 15.00/Hr.
Ava Turner	Lifeguard	\$ 15.00/Hr.

Adopted ___ / ___ / ___ on roll call vote as follows:

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
Cozzi						
Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Goldsmith						
Hoffman						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-142**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INCLUSION IN THE
BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, certain Federal funds are potentially available to the County of Bergen under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; the HOME Investment Partnership Act of 1990, as amended; and the Emergency Solutions Grant of 2012; and

WHEREAS, the current Interlocal Services Cooperative Agreement contains an automatic renewal clause to expedite the notification of the inclusion process; and

WHEREAS, each Municipality must notify the Bergen County Division of Community Development of its intent to continue as a participant in the Urban County entitlement programs noted above; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough of Park Ridge and its residents to participate in said Programs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Park Ridge hereby notifies the Bergen County Division of Community Development of its decision to be included as a participant Municipality in the Urban County entitlement programs being the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and the Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) for the Fiscal Years 2024, 2025, and 2026 covering the period July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an original copy of this resolution be made available to the Director of the Bergen County Division of Community Development as soon as possible and no later than **MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023**.

Adopted ___ / ___ / ___ on roll call vote as follows:

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
Cozzi						
Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Goldsmith						
Hoffman						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-143**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN
AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF BERGEN TO SUPERSEDE
THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT DATED JULY 1, 2021, AND
AMENDMENTS THERETO
ESTABLISHING THE BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, certain Federal funds are potentially available to the County of Bergen under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; the HOME Investment Partnership Act of 1990, as amended; and the Emergency Solutions Grant of 2012; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to supersede an existing Interlocal Services Cooperative Agreement for the County and its people to benefit from these Programs; and

WHEREAS, an Agreement has been proposed under which the Borough of Park Ridge and the County of Bergen in cooperation with other Municipalities, will modify an Interlocal Services Program pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough of Park Ridge to enter into such an Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that the Agreement entitled "Three Year Cooperative Agreement" (an Agreement superseding the Cooperative Agreement dated July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024) to clarify the planning and implementation procedures and to enable the Municipality to make a Three Year irrevocable commitment to participate in the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), the Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and the Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) for the Fiscal Years 2024, 2025, and 2026 covering the period July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027, be executed by the Mayor and Municipal Clerk in accordance with the provisions of law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately in accordance with law and that an original copy be made available to the Director of the Bergen County Division of Community Development as soon as possible and no later than **MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023**.

Adopted ___ / ___ / ___ on roll call vote as follows:

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
Cozzi						
Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Goldsmith						
Hoffman						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-144**

**ANNUAL APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVES TO
BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REGIONAL
COMMITTEES**

FY 2023 Covering Period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Park Ridge has entered into a three-year Cooperative Agreement with the County of Bergen as provided under the Interlocal Services Act N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. and Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, said Agreement requires that the Municipal Council appoint a representative and alternate and that the Mayor appoint a representative and alternate for the FY 2023-2024 term starting July 1, 2023, and ending on June 30, 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge, in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey, that it hereby appoints Magdalena Giandomenico as its representative and Connie Carpenter as its alternate and that the Mayor hereby appoints John Ferguson as his representative and William Fenwick as alternate to serve on the Community Development Regional Committee for FY 2023-2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an original, certified copy of this resolution be immediately emailed and sent via postage to Robert G. Esposito, Director; Bergen County Division of Community Development; One Bergen County Plaza, Fourth Floor; Hackensack, New Jersey 07601 | resposito@co.bergen.nj.us as soon as possible and no later than Monday, June 26, 2023.

Adopted ___ / ___ / ___ on roll call vote as follows:

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
Cozzi						
Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Goldsmith						
Hoffman						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-145**

**AUTHORIZE PART TIME/CASUAL LABOR
BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Building Department office is in need of a temporary assistance, concluding after ten weeks, on or before May 24, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Building Official has recommended that Gina Finamore be hired as casual laborer employees for this operation at the rate of pay of \$20.00/hr not to exceed 20 hours a week; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that said employee be hired as Casual Laborer for the Building Department, effective May 24, 2023.

Adopted ___ / ___ / ___ on roll call vote as follows:

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
Cozzi						
Epstein						
Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Metzdorf						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-146**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRE OF PART TIME/CASUAL
ROAD DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of the Road Department has requested to hire casual labor employees to assist with the summer season operations; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Operations has recommended that James Brazofsky be hired as casual laborer employees for this operation at the rate of pay of \$14.13/hr.

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works of the Borough of Park Ridge, recommends to the Mayor and Council that said employees be hired as casual laborers for a term beginning May 22, 2023 through September 30, 2023; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute, and the Borough Clerk to attest, to any and all documents necessary to hire James Brazofsky as a part/time Laborer with the Borough of Park Ridge Road Department for the summer months.

Adopted ___ / ___ / ___ on roll call vote as follows:

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
Cozzi						
Epstein						
Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Metzdorf						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-147**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE BERGEN COUNTY FIRE MUTUAL
AID PLAN IN THE BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE,
COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Park Ridge provides fire protection resources for ordinary emergency response requirements within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS the Fire Departments in Bergen County have a day-to-day responsibility to provide for the safety and security of lives and property; and

WHEREAS, local resources can become exhausted during the small percentage of large magnitude fire or disaster occurrences; and

WHEREAS, mutual aid is the most cost-effective method of providing sufficient resources to a local jurisdiction for those extraordinary occurrences; and

WHEREAS, it is of mutual benefit for fire departments located within the County of Bergen to provide supplemental resources to each other in the event of a local emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS this plan will provide a uniform procedure for the coordination of the requesting, dispatching, and utilization of fire department personnel and equipment whenever a local fire department requires mutual aid assistance from any other jurisdiction, both contiguous and non-contiguous, in the event of a fire or emergency; and

WHEREAS, a county area mutual aid plan is encouraged by, and is compatible with the State of New Jersey Resource Deployment Act; and

WHEREAS, participation in a county area mutual aid plan will not impose liability on the local entity; and

WHEREAS it is the desire of the governing body of the Borough of Park Ridge to participate in fire mutual aid plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge does hereby agree to authorize their fire department to provide mutual aid assistance to each participating municipality, district, state or federal organization, as identified in the Bergen County Fire Mutual Aid Plan (ESF 4) and as may be amended from time to time by Participating Units and ratified by this body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Bergen County Office of Emergency Management for filing.

Adopted ___ / ___ / ___ on roll call vote as follows:

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
Cozzi						
Epstein						
Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Metzdorf						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-148**

AUTHORIZE 2023 POOL FEES

WHEREAS, the Borough of Park Ridge Pool Commission has recommended to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge, pursuant to Section 28-5 of the Code of the Borough of Park Ridge, the fees for membership in the Municipal Pool as stated below:

2023 RATES:

Resident Family \$410.00 on or before May 26, 2023

Resident Single \$300.00 on or before May 26, 2023

Resident Senior Citizens No Charge

Non-resident Family (maximum of 250 families) \$510.00 on or before May 26, 2023

Non-resident Single (maximum of 75) \$360.00 on or before May 26, 2023

Non-Resident Senior Couples \$100.00 on or before May 26, 2023

Non-Resident Senior Individuals \$75.00 on or before May 26, 2023

** Please register on or before May 26, 2023 to avoid a \$35 late fee.*

Other Rates:

<u>2023</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>
Weekday	\$12	\$11
Weekend/Holidays	\$15	\$12

**These prices are reduced by 50% if guests arrive after 5:00 PM.*

7 Day Passes:

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>1st Child</u>	<u>2nd Child</u>	<u>3rd</u>
<u>Child</u>				
2023	\$70	\$55	\$45	\$40

Swim/Dive Lessons:

	<u>1st Child</u>	<u>2nd Child</u>	<u>Additional</u>
<u>Children</u>			
2023	\$32	\$25	\$21

**There will no charge for the fourth or subsequent children.*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that it hereby approves said 2023 Pool Fees as hereinbefore stated.

Adopted ___ / ___ / ___ on roll call vote as follows:

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
Cozzi						
Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Goldsmith						
Hoffman						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-149**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF
MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF
PARK RIDGE AND THE UNITED PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES
UNION
BLUE COLLAR UNIT**

WHEREAS, this attached memoranda is provided to address salaries for members within the Bargaining Unit accounting for changes in staff.

WHEREAS, the parties having entered into a Collective Bargaining Agreement, ("CBA") do hereby acknowledge that this MOU is made in compliance with the terms of the CBA; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree to Schedule A attached; and

WHEREAS, this MOU is intended as a binding agreement and shall be final, binding, effective and enforceable against the parties; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto represent, warrant and agree that they have executed this MOU freely and voluntarily; that this MOU constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the parties with respect to the salary schedules of the unit members and that there are no other representations, covenants, or other prior or contemporaneous agreements, other than the CBA, which are not specifically incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to authorize the execution of said Memoranda of Understanding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Park Ridge that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge hereby authorize the execution of the attached Memoranda of Understanding following the execution of said Memoranda by appropriate representatives of the Union.

Adopted ___ / ___ / ___ on roll call vote as follows:

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
Cozzi						
Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Goldsmith						
Hoffman						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-150**

**BID AUTHORIZATION FOR FOUNDATION WORK AT MILL ROAD
SUBSTATION**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Park Ridge Electric Department needs to expand Mill Road Substation and has a need to install foundations at mill road substation for the expansion of a third transformer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10 and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works has appropriated the funding for this capital improvement; and

WHEREAS, over a one (1) year period, the anticipated total annual expenditure for said labor, equipment and material may be over \$44,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of New Jersey Statute 40A:11-4 requires the public advertising for bids when total the annual expenditure for similar materials or supplies is over \$44,000.00; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Works that it recommends to the Park Ridge Mayor and Council to go out to bid for the foundation work at Mill Road Substation

Adopted ___/___/___ on roll call vote as follows:

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
Cozzi						
Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Goldsmith						
Hoffman						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-151**

**AUTHORIZING TAX-EXEMPT STATUS FOR
DISABLED VETERAN**

WHEREAS, Francis N. Pantaleo of 142 Mountain Avenue, Block 705 Lot 4 is a 100% Disabled Veteran; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Pantaleo has been declared 100% Disabled Veteran Status by the State of New Jersey and the Borough of Park Ridge Assessor and he is totally exempt from paying property taxes going forward from his date of application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that the Tax Collector is authorized to exempt Mr. Sans 100% from taxes beginning with the 3rd quarter taxes due August 1, 2023.

Adopted ___ / ___ / ___ on roll call vote as follows:

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
Cozzi						
Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Goldsmith						
Hoffman						

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**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-152**

PAYMENT OF BILLS - UTILITY

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that they are in receipt of the following Board of Public Works Utility bills in the sum of \$383,303.84 (incorporated in bill lists dated May 16, 2023) which was previously approved and authorized for payment by the Board of Public Works Chief Financial Officer and have been approved and authorized for payment and that the Mayor, Borough Clerk and Borough Treasurer are, hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants in payment of same.

Adopted ___ / ___ / ___ on roll call vote as follows:

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
Cozzi						
Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Goldsmith						
Hoffinan						

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**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-153**

PAYMENT OF BILLS - BOROUGH

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that the following bills in the sum of \$269,722.83 (bill list dated May 19, 2023) have been approved and authorized for payment and that the Mayor, Borough Clerk and Borough Treasurer are, hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants in payment of same.

Adopted ___ / ___ / ___ on roll call vote as follows:

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
Cozzi						
Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Goldsmith						
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