

AGENDA
MAYOR & COUNCIL MEETING
October 10, 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.

AGENDA CHANGES

SUSPEND THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mayor Misciagna calls for a motion to suspend the regular order of business to **administer the Oath of Office to Park Ridge Volunteer Fire Department - Firefighter Dean Rehak**

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

Roll Call:

PARK RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIREFIGHTER
DEAN REHAK

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:

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. 023-281 – State Training Fees Q3 2023
- Res. No. 023-282 – Additional Fees – Q3 Marriage & Civil Union Licenses
- Res. No. 023-283 – Release of Zoning Escrow – 84 N. Fifth Street
- Res. No. 023-284 – Authorization to Approve Membership of Volunteer Fire Department Member – Dean Rehak
- Res. No. 023-285 – Authorize Veteran’s Tax Deduction
- Res. No. 023-286 – Governing Body Certification of the Annual Audit
- Res. No. 023-287 - Resolution Proclaiming the Month of October as “Breast Cancer Awareness Month”
- Res. No. 023-288 – Approving the Hire of P/T Casual for Road Department
- Res. No. 023-289 – Authorizing the Hire of Laborer – Road Department – Anthony Maiolo
- Res. No. 023-290 – Authorizing Payment – New Foundation at Mill Road Substation - Solgen Inc.
- Res. No. 023-291 – Authorizing Cancellation of Outstanding Checks
- Res. No. 023-292 – Authorizing Deposit Refunds – September Electric & Water Utilities
- Res. No. 023-293 - Chapter 159 - Stormwater Assistance Grant
- Res. No. 023-294 - Approving Promotion of Steven DeVincent with PR Road Dept – Road Repairer 1
- Res. No. 023-295 - Adoption of Corrective Action Plan for Annual Audit
- Res. No. 023-296 – Payment of Bills – Borough
- Res. No. 023-297 – Payment of Bills - Utility

COMMUNICATIONS:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

Work Session Minutes Dated September 12, 2023
Work/ Closed/Public Hearing Minutes Dated September 26, 2023

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

Roll Call:

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
RESOLUTION NO. 023-281**

STATE TRAINING FEES Q3 2023

WHEREAS, the State Bureau of Construction Code enforcement of the Department of Community Affairs instituted a State Training Fee that is based on the cubic feet volume of new construction; and

WHEREAS, the municipality collects these fees for the State and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.19 payment of these fees must be made quarterly; and

WHEREAS, \$5,202.00 in State Surcharge Fees has been collected based upon 4,950 cubic feet of new construction and \$2,679,006.00 of construction alterations for the period of July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to draw a check in the amount \$5,202.00 to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey.

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. 023-282**

ADDITIONAL FEES – Q3 MARRIAGE AND CIVIL UNION LICENSES

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 618 was signed into law December 31, 1981, effective February 1, 1982; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Civil Union Act NJSA 37:1-28 to 36, PL 2006, C. 103 was signed into law December 21, 2006, effective February 19, 2007; and

WHEREAS, they provide for charging an additional \$25.00 fee for marriage and civil union licenses to be used for programs for shelters for victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, payments to the Department of Children and Families, Division of Prevention and Community Partnership must be awarded on a quarterly basis,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that the Treasurer send a check in the amount of \$275.00 to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey for the quarter ending 9/30/2023.

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. 023-283**

**RELEASE OF ZONING ESCROW
84 N. FIFTH STREET**

WHEREAS, Michael Row, at 84 N. Fifth Street, known as Block 1001, Lot 22 on the tax map of the Borough of Park Ridge, has posted a Zoning Board Escrow; and

WHEREAS, there has been no further draw down on the initial deposit of this escrow account; and

WHEREAS, there remains a balance of \$500.00 in Escrow Sub Account No. 16-2000-20-2307 which the applicant has requested be returned; and

WHEREAS, Zoning Board Secretary, Tonya Janeiro, has determined there are no outstanding claims against the Zoning Board Escrow and there remains no reason to maintain this escrow account; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that the Borough Treasurer is hereby authorized to release the remaining escrow balance of \$500.00 in Escrow Sub Account No. 16-2000-20-2307 to Michael Row, 84 N. Fifth Street, Park Ridge, NJ 07656 and close this escrow account and the refund to be mailed to the attention of Michael Row with the mailing address of 84 N. Fifth Street, Park Ridge, NJ 07656.

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

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
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Goldsmith						
Hoffman						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-284**

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE MEMBERSHIP OF
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBER
DEAN REHAK**

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Mark Durst has approved an application prepared by Dean Rehak, located at 10 N. Fifth Street, Park Ridge, New Jersey for the Park Ridge Volunteer Fire Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge hereby approves the membership of Firefighter Dean Rehak as a member in the Park Ridge Volunteer Fire Department

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. 023-285**

AUTHORIZE VETERAN'S TAX DEDUCTION

WHEREAS, the following residents were granted \$250.00 Veterans Deductions for 2023;

WHEREAS, the adjustment of said deduction shall be credited in the fourth quarter 2023 taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that the Borough Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the 4th quarter billed amount:

B 1602/L 16 Flora Casale – 9 Sulak Lane -\$250.00
B 1104/L14 John Reynolds – 80 Fairview Avenue -\$250.00

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. 023-286**

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 requires the governing body of every local unit to have made an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions, and

WHEREAS, the Annual Report of Audit for the year 2022 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Municipal Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the governing body; and,

WHEREAS, R.S. 52:27BB-34 authorizes the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs; and,

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board has promulgated N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5, a regulation requiring that the governing body of each municipality shall by resolution certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the governing body have reviewed, as a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations, and,

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed as a minimum the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations, as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body attached hereto; and,

WHEREAS, such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the Governing Body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5; and,

WHEREAS, all members of the governing body have received and have familiarized themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board, and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with the regulations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the local governing body to the penalty provisions of R.S. 52:27BB-52, to wit:

R.S. 52:27BB-52: A local officer or member of a local governing body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his office.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge, hereby states that it has complied with N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

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

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
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Cozzi						
Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Goldsmith						
Hoffman						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-287**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS
"BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"**

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of this disease; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month remains dedicated to increasing public knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer diagnosis and treatment; and

WHEREAS, Mammography can detect breast cancer up to two years before physical symptoms can be seen or felt and research indicates it is the best available method of detection to decrease death rates; and

WHEREAS, the awareness campaign is sending out several key messages, most notably, the American Cancer Society continues to advise women to get an annual mammogram screening once they reach age 40; and

WHEREAS, the National Cancer Institute estimates that in the United States, more than 300,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed this year and over 40,000 people will die from this disease; and

WHEREAS, there is enormous progress in our decades-long fight against cancer with discovering new prevention and early-detection measures, exploring medicines and therapies to extend and save lives; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of Park Ridge, show our support for those struggling with this terrible disease and remember those who have lost their battle and hereby recognize October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and encourage all citizens to help promote awareness and prevention methods.

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

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
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Hoffman						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-288**

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

WHEREAS, the Road Department is in need of Casual Labor employees during the Leaf Season beginning October 16, 2023 concluding December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Operations has recommended that Dean Rehak be hired as a new casual laborer, at the rate of pay of \$15.00/hr; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that Dean Rehak is hired as casual laborer during leaf season, concluding December 31, 2023.

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

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
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Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Goldsmith						
Hoffman						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-289**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRE OF ANTHONY MAIOLO
WITH THE BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE ROAD DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Park Ridge has recognized the need to hire a Laborer with the Borough of Park Ridge Road Department; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Board of Utilities, the Borough of Park Ridge has determined that Anthony Maiolo possesses the necessary skills, holds a valid Commercial Drivers Licenses endorsement (CDL) and has such experience to hold the position with a starting salary of \$52,000.00 with the start date on or about October 25, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Maiolo's employment is subject to the salary guide and terms contained within the collective bargaining agreement in effect between the Borough and the United Public Service Employee Union (UPSEU).; 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 Anthony Maiolo as a Laborer with the Borough of Park Ridge Road Department according to laws/policies/requirements of the Borough of Park Ridge, the applicable collective bargaining agreement, the laws of the County of Bergen and the laws of the State of New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the within resolution and the governing collective bargaining agreement be available for public inspection during regular business hours and pursuant to the laws of the State of New Jersey, County of Bergen and Borough of Park Ridge.

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

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
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Fenwick						
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Goldsmith						
Hoffman						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-290**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT
FOR NEW FOUNDATION AT MILL ROAD SUBSTATION
SOLGEN INC.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge on June 27, 2023 adopted Resolution No. 023 -180 awarding a bid to Solgen Inc of Saddle River, N.J for the foundation work at Mill Road Substation in the amount of \$165,910.00; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Operations has reviewed the payment applications, by way of invoice and recommends payment; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in Borough of Park Ridge Account No. 08-2150-55-2231-001; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge, Bergen County, New Jersey upon the recommendation of the Director of Operations that the payment for the Contract listed above be and is hereby authorized.

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. 023-291**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF
OUTSTANDING CHECKS**

WHEREAS, there are checks dated prior to December 31, 2022 which remain outstanding on Borough bank reconciliations; and

WHEREAS, these checks have been investigated; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has recommended cancellation of the outstanding checks listed below:

CURRENT FUND OUTSTANDING CHECKS		
CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE
151402	337.31	01/25/22
151938	95.00	06/14/22
151957	63.20	06/22/22
152255	1,028.97	09/13/22
152344	8,838.75	10/11/22
152406	18.75	10/25/22
152435	16.18	10/25/22
TOTAL	10,398.16	

POOL FUND OUTSTANDING CHECK		
CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE
140915	32.00	07/13/22
TOTAL	32.00	

GOLDEN AGE OUTSTANDING CHECK		
CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE
1322	19.98	11/15/22
TOTAL	19.98	

NOW, THEREFORE, it be resolved, that the Mayor and Council authorize and confirm that the enclosed checks are hereby considered voided.

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

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
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Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Goldsmith						
Hoffman						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-292**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DEPOSIT REFUNDS
SEPTEMBER ELECTRIC & WATER UTILITIES**

WHEREAS, there exists deposits of various electric and/or water accounts which should be returned to the customers; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Park Ridge authorize that the Borough Treasurer be and is hereby directed to draw and refund checks as follows:

Name/Mailing Address	Account No.	Electric 23-2100	Water 23-2000
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>			
Christine Lebert 60-B Hawthorne Avenue Park Ridge, NJ 07656	732-0	\$ 4.97	
John Maresca 364 Chestnut Ridge Road, Apt. 118 Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677	1875-0		\$138.24
Debbie Divenuta 34364 Beaufort Court Millsboro, DE 19966	6675-0	\$145.64	
Mark Einstein 25 Park Lane South, Apt 4009 Jersey City, NJ 07310	5161-0		\$147.63
Melissa Costa 38 North Maple Avenue, 2 nd Floor Park Ridge, NJ 07656	2026-1	\$113.79	
Leonard Lipsky 1 Scheffler Drive Saddle River, NJ 07458	3708-0		\$108.68
Patricia Carty 1 Pincrest Court, #202 Hardyston Twsp, NJ 07419	6549-0	\$113.67	
Valley Physicians Services Inc. 140 East Ridgewood Avenue, Suite 201 North Paramus, NJ 07652	6009-0	\$750.00	
Paul Strub 498 Old Gamilla Road Hermitage Spring, TN 37150	3998-1		\$147.93

Caraballo Agency 22 Woodland Road Montvale, NJ 07645	420-0	\$710.77	\$231.68
Thomas Wakeling 170 Monmouth Street, Apt 360 Red Bank, NJ 07701	727-0	\$ 93.51	
Louis Colon 14-8 Sulak Lane Park Ridge, NJ 07656	2185-0	\$150.00	
Anthony Frugis 16 Crestwood News Allendale, NJ 07401	6509-0	\$183.29	
Timothy Berger 18 Windsor Drive Park Ridge, NJ 07656	3090-0	\$ 87.41	\$179.86
Brandon Mallis 299 Faller Drive, Apt. B New Milford, NJ 07646	1787-0	\$ 5.98	
Heather Bloch 532 Portside Drive Edgewater, NJ 07020	6590-0	\$ 18.01	
Max Zitomer 70 Ann Terrace Park Ridge, NJ 07656	6605-0	\$118.30	
Sergia Felix 87 Madison Street, Apt 424 Park Ridge, NJ 07656	6601-0	\$143.65	
Sheila Rhodes 99 Roland Street, Apt A Park Ridge, NJ 07656	6680-0	\$ 55.98	
Bryan/Katherine Auld 106 Oak Avenue Park Ridge, NJ 07656	6521-0	\$ 23.01	
Alberto Alonso 10 Storms Avenue, 1 st Floor Park Ridge, NJ 07656	2992-0	\$ 93.90	

Katelyn Del Valle 6528-0 \$200.00
87 Madison Street, Apt 403
Park Ridge, NJ 07656

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

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
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APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-293**

**APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION
NJS 40A:4-87
CHAPTER 159 – STORMWATER ASSISTANCE GRANT**

WHEREAS, NJS 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2023 in the sum up to \$15,000.00, entitled "Water Resources Planning Management – Stormwater Assistance Grant", which is now available as revenue from State of New Jersey, Department of Environment Protection; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the like sum up to \$15,000.00 is hereby appropriated under the caption of: Stormwater Assistance Grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds from State of New Jersey, Division of Environmental Protection, Water Resources Planning Management – Stormwater Assistance Grant" in the amount of up to \$15,000.00.

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

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
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Fenwick						
Ferguson						
Goldsmith						
Hoffman						

APPROVED:

KBITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-294**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROMOTION OF
STEVEN DEVINCENT TO ROAD REPAIRER 1**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Park Ridge hired Steven DeVincent as a Laborer with the Borough of Park Ridge Road Department by way of Res. No. 020-048 on January 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mr. DeVincent has demonstrated proficiency as a Road Repairer, upgraded to a CDL Class B and has at least 3 years with the Borough as a Laborer; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the United Public Service Employee Union (UPSEU) it is the recommendation of the Road Department Supervisor and the Director of Operations that Steven DeVincent be promoted to the position to Road Repairer 1 with a base salary of \$60,500.00 for 2023 effective October 10, 2023 and an annual salary of \$62,013.00 for 2024, based on the UPSEU collective bargaining agreement; 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 for the promotion of Steven DeVincent to a Road Repairer with the Borough of Park Ridge Road Department according to laws/policies/requirements of the Borough of Park Ridge, the applicable collective bargaining agreement, the laws of the County of Bergen and the laws of the State of New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the within resolution and the governing collective bargaining agreement be available for public inspection during regular business hours and pursuant to the laws of the State of New Jersey, County of Bergen and Borough of Park.

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

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
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APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-295**

ADOPTION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR ANNUAL AUDIT

WHEREAS, the Annual Report of Audit for the year 2022 was filed with the Municipal Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5 on September 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body have personally reviewed, as a minimum, the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled "Findings and Recommendations," have signed the group affidavit form, and adopted the resolution of certification; and

WHEREAS, the CFO has filed the attached Corrective Action Plan pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A: 5; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5 requires the Governing Body to adopt by resolution the Corrective Action Plan within 60 days of receipt of audit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that the Corrective Action Plan is hereby approved.

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

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Capilli						
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APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-296**

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 \$3,596,355.51 (bill list dated October 6, 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
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Ferguson						
Goldsmith						
Hoffman						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-297**

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 \$405,097.34 (incorporated in bill list dated October 4, 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						
Hoffman						

APPROVED:

KEITH J. MISCIAGNA, MAYOR

Attest:

Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk / Administrator