

M I N U T E S
Meeting of the Mayor and Council
Monday April 19, 2010
8:00 P.M.

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER -

Mayor Watkins called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Borough Hall.

SILENT PRAYER - FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Watkins called for a moment of silent prayer and asked Councilman Cordts to lead the salute to the flag.

STATEMENT -

Mayor Watkins read the statement under the Sunshine Law and asked the Clerk to put it into the minutes. "Adequate Notice of this meeting has been made by sending notice on December 18, 2009 to THE RECORD and THE RIDGEWOOD NEWSPAPER, by positioning on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Borough Hall, and filing a Notice of the same with the Municipal Clerk".

ROLL CALL - Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon, Councilman Cordts and Mayor Watkins were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - By Consent

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Walker to approve the minutes of the Mayor and Council work session meeting of April 5, 2010.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes, Councilwoman Rush abstained.

Approve the minutes of the Mayor and Council regular meeting of April 5, 2010.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes, Councilwoman Rush abstained.

PROCLAMATION & AWARDS -

Mayor Watkins read the Proclamation Declaring April 30, 2010 as Arbor Day into the record as follows:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called *ARBOR DAY* was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, *ARBOR DAY* is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Falahee Watkins, Mayor of the Borough of River Edge, do hereby proclaim

*April 30, 2010
AS
ARBOR DAY*

in the Borough of River Edge, and I urge all citizens to celebrate **ARBOR DAY** and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands; and

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and further generations.

Margaret Falahee Watkins, Mayor

Dated: April 19, 2010

Mayor Watkins read the Proclamation Declaring May 1, 2010 as Loyalty Day in River Edge into the record as follows:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the citizens of this community are extremely proud of this Nations more than 200 year Heritage of Freedom and are loyal to the ideals, traditions and institutions which have made our nation so great; and

WHEREAS, many Americans display their loyalty through careers in public service. Members of our Armed Forces ensure that our Nation remains strong and secure, as well as defend democracy around the world. Many citizens give their time to causes greater than themselves through charitable, civic or church activities to demonstrate their loyalty by working to improve our country and the lives of its people; and

WHEREAS, Loyalty Day recognizes the solemn bond between America and its citizens. It provides an opportunity to recognize those who demonstrate their loyalty every day and challenges all of us to find more ways to contribute to the greater good of our country; and

WHEREAS, this glorious occasion will serve as a reminder of the loyalty of the members of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars throughout the United States, a loyalty they displayed while serving in our armed forces during war times.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Margaret Falahee Watkins, Mayor of the Borough of River Edge, in recognition thereof, do hereby proclaim **May 1, 2010** as:

LOYALTY DAY IN RIVER EDGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Borough of River Edge to be affixed this April 19, 2010.

Mayor Margaret Falahee Watkins

Dated: April 19, 2010

Mayor Watkins read the Proclamation Designating May 1st through May 31st 2010 as Annual Poppy Sale Days into the record as follows:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Annual Poppy Sale by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been officially recognized and endorsed by the Government leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Margaret Falahee Watkins, Mayor of the Borough of River Edge, do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize their merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Poppies from May 1st through May 31st, 2010, the designated Annual Poppy Sale days in the Borough of River Edge, and do further urge all citizens to support the American Legion Auxiliary of the Sgt. Walter Scott Brown Unit #226, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of the Caldorney-Klaiber-Frost Post NO. 876 of River Edge by buying and wearing a Poppy.

MARGARET FALAHÉE WATKINS MAYOR

Dated: April 19, 2010

Mayor Watkins read the Proclamation Declaring April 18th - April 24, 2010 as National Volunteer Week into the record as follows:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the foundation of a humane and just society is the willingness of people to work together for the common good; and

WHEREAS, volunteer community service is crucial in this time of increasingly limited government resources; and

WHEREAS, our country's volunteer source of more than 64 million people

is a great national resource; and

WHEREAS, volunteer community service allows people to connect with one another while working together toward solving our community's and our country's serious social problems; and

WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers both the giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all our citizens to seek answers and solutions such as child abuse, poverty, homelessness and violence that plague our country; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of all our citizens to honor the people who have given their time, energy and strength to making our communities and our nation a safer and more productive place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor Margaret Falahee Watkins do hereby proclaim:

April 18th - April 24, 2010

As

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
"Celebrating People in Action"

In the Borough of River Edge and urge my fellow citizens to observe this week by recognizing the individuals who have made a difference in our community.

Margaret Falahee Watkins, Mayor

Dated: April 19, 2010

APPOINTMENTS & PERSONNEL CHANGES -

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Cannon to approve the salary change for John Lynch, Superintendent of Public Works for \$312.00 owed for 2009 and \$312.00 retroactive to January 1, 2010 due to a paperwork error in September 2009 listing the annual salary as \$124,035.00 instead of \$124,347.00, effective immediately.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

Motion by Councilwoman Rush, seconded by Councilman Smith to approve the appointment of Michael Caporrino-Annechino, 100 Surrey Lane to the River Edge Volunteer Fire Department Junior/Cadet Fire Squad, effective immediately.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

CORRESPONDENCE -

Memo	-	Susan Scavone - 4/5/10 Re: March 2010 Report
Letter	-	Victor Godfrey-American Legion - 4/5/10 Re: Request for Stone Sign
Letter	-	River Edge Board of Education - 4/6/10 Re: Meeting April 7, 2010
Letter	-	Cablevision - 4/7/10 Re: Tariffs
Letter	-	NJ General Assembly - 4/7/10 Re: FEMA Assistance
Letter	-	Cablevision - 4/9/10

Notice - Re: Launch of National Geographic Wild
 BCUA - 4/13/10
 Re: Cancellation of Hearing on 4/13/10
 Letter - Cablevision - 4/13/10
 Re: Channel Line-Up Changes
 Letter - Lions Club of River Edge - 4/14/10
 Re: Thank You
 Letter - State of New Jersey - 4/14/10
 Re: Certificate of Environmental Stewardship
 Board of Chosen Freeholders - 4/15/10
 Letter - Re: National County Government Month
 Cablevision - 4/15/10
 Letter - Re: Channel & Programming Changes

MONTHLY REPORTS -

Property Maintenance/Code Enforcement - March 2010
 Tax Collector - February 2010
 Beautification Committee - March 2010
 Fire Prevention - January-March 2010
 Building Department - March 2010
 Zoning Board of Adjustment - January 13, 2010
 Planning Board - Revised Minutes - November 19, 2009
 Planning Board - December 17, 2009

ORDINANCES - 1ST Reading

Denise Dondiego, Borough Clerk read the title of Ordinance #1702 as follows:

Ordinance #1702 - BOND ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6 OF THE BOND ORDINANCE (ORD. NO. 1507) ENTITLED: "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE KINDERKAMACK ROAD NORTH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PHASE I), A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT AND A SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$581,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS," ADOPTED AUGUST 1, 2005, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1535 ADOPTED ON MARCH 20, 2006.

Motion by Councilwoman Rush, seconded by Councilwoman Walker to approve the first reading of Ordinance #1702 as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
 BOND ORDINANCE #1702

BOND ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6 OF THE BOND ORDINANCE (ORD. NO. 1507) ENTITLED: "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE KINDERKAMACK ROAD NORTH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PHASE I), A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT AND A SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$581,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS," ADOPTED AUGUST 1, 2005, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1535 ADOPTED ON MARCH 20, 2006.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of River Edge, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Section 6 of Ordinance No. 1507 entitled:

"BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE KINDERKAMACK ROAD NORTH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PHASE I), A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT AND A SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$581,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS"

adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of River Edge, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the "Borough") on August 1, 2005, as previously amended by Ordinance No. 1535 adopted on March 20, 2006 (collectively, the "Prior Ordinance"), is hereby amended to increase the amount of the cost of said purpose estimated to be used for non-construction expenses from \$43,000 to \$58,000 (an increase of \$15,000), and shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 6. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) said purpose is not a current expense of said Borough, and (2) it is necessary to finance said purpose by the issuance of obligations of said Borough pursuant to the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes, as amended; the "Local Bond Law"), and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$593,000, and (4) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$593,000, and (5) the cost of such purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$58,000 which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purpose, including architect's fees, accounting,

engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law."

Section 2. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Borough Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Margaret Falahee Watkins, Mayor

Attest:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk

Dated:

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

Denise Dondiego, Borough Clerk read the title of Ordinance #1703 as follows:

Ordinance #1703 - AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$40,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND BALANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, IMPROVEMENT OF BOROUGH GROUNDS

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Cannon to approve the first reading of Ordinance #1703 as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE #1703

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$40,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND BALANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, IMPROVEMENT OF BOROUGH GROUNDS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I. The purchase of equipment for and improvements desired in Section 2 of this ordinance are hereby authorized as improvements and purchases to be made by the Borough of River Edge, New Jersey for the purpose of the purchase of said equipment and the making of said improvements, there are hereby appropriated the sum of \$40,000.00 of which \$40,000.00 is from the General Capital Fund Balance.

SECTION II. The improvement and purchases are authorized as follows:

- a. Purchase of equipment and repairs and improvements to Borough grounds, for the Department(s) of: Acquisition and installation of a permanent generator for the Wayne Avenue Pump Station, Public Safety Building/Borough Hall generator, purchase of mobile generators for use by Emergency Management, Fire and Police Department.
- b. Other Expenses, including but not limited to architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expense and other expenses to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law.

SECTION III: The appropriation shall be made from the General Capital Fund and no debt is authorized.

SECTION IV: This ordinance shall take effect immediately after the first publication after final passage as provided by law.

Mayor Margaret Falahee Watkins

ATTEST:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk

Dated:

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

ORDINANCES - 2nd Reading

Denise Dondiego, Borough Clerk read the title of Ordinance #1694 as follows:

Ordinance #1694 - AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010

Ordinance #1694 was introduced by Councilwoman Rush, seconded by Councilman Cordts at the March 29, 2010 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE #1694

AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge in the County of Bergen finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY2010 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$366,396.97 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, in the County of Bergen, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring that, in the CY2010 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of River Edge shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increase by 3.5% amounting to \$366,396.97 and that the CY2010 municipal budget for the borough of River Edge be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced by filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days on introduction; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

Margaret Falahee Watkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk

Dated:

OPEN HEARING OF PUBLIC - Ordinance #1694

Motion by Councilwoman Walker, seconded by Councilman Smith to open hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

Casey Connors-259 Adams Avenue-asked what equipment is being purchased with this ordinance.

Alan Negreann-explained that this ordinance will allow spending authority and Ordinance #1703 provides funding for generators for the Wayne Pump Station, Public Safety Building and emergency generators for those on life support in case of an emergency.

CLOSE HEARING OF PUBLIC - Ordinance #1694

Motion by Councilwoman Rush, seconded by Councilwoman Walker to close hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

ADOPTION - Ordinance #1694

Motion by Councilwoman Rush, seconded by Councilman Porco, to adopt Ordinance #1694.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

Denise Dondiego, Borough Clerk read the title of Ordinance #1695 as follows:

Ordinance #1695 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 33 " FIRE DEPARTMENT" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

Ordinance #1695 was introduced by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Cannon at the April 5, 2010 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE #1695

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 33 " FIRE DEPARTMENT" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that Chapter 33 "FIRE DEPARTMENT" of the Code of the Borough of River Edge be and hereby is amended as follows:

Section I: Section 33-4 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"Section 33-4 Age and Residency Requirement"

No person shall be eligible for membership in the Junior Fire Fighters Auxiliary who is younger than 16 years of age or older than 17 years of age. All members of the Junior Fire Fighters Auxiliary must be residents of River Edge.

Section II: Section 33-5 "parental/guardian permission" is hereby amended as follows:

Delete " between the ages of 16 and 18"

Section III: Section 33-6 is deleted in its entirety.

Section IV: Article III "Cadet Fire Fighters Auxiliary" is hereby deleted in its entirety.

Section V: All ordinances inconsistent with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies only.

Section VI: If any provision of this ordinance is found to be invalid, for any reason, by the final judgment of a Court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such portions shall not effect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, which shall be severable therefrom.

Section VII: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

Mayor Margaret Falahee Watkins

Attest:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk

Dated:

OPEN HEARING OF PUBLIC - Ordinance #1695

Motion by Councilwoman Rush, seconded by Councilman Porco to open hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

Peggy White-749 Center Avenue-asked for clarification on the age restriction in Ordinance #1695.

Bill Lindsley-explained that the age for the Junior firefighters was 16 to 18 which required parental guardian permission and those 18 years could do it themselves. He further explained that this ordinance eliminates the possibility of any junior signing his or her own permission and would require everyone to have parental permission.

CLOSE HEARING OF PUBLIC - Ordinance #1695

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Walker to close hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

ADOPTION - Ordinance #1695

Motion by Councilwoman Rush, seconded by Councilman Smith to adopt Ordinance #1695.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

Denise Dondiego, Borough Clerk read the title of Ordinance #1696 as follows:

Ordinance #1696 - BOND ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4.C OF BOND ORDINANCE #1568 ENTITLED "ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,030,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS".

Ordinance #1696 was introduced by Councilman Porco, seconded by Councilman Smith at the April 5, 2010 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

ORDINANCE #1696

BOND ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4.C OF BOND ORDINANCE #1568 ENTITLED "ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,030,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS".

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of River Edge, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Section 4.C of Ordinance #1568 entitled: "ORDINANCE TO

AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,030,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS" adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of River Edge, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey on June 14, 2007 is hereby amended to add acquisition and installation of a permanent generator [Section 4.] C. for the Wayne Avenue Pump Station and appurtenances and shall hereafter read as follows:

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$178,800
Down payment Appropriated	\$ 9,050
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$169,750
Period of Usefulness	5 years

Section 2. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this amendatory bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Borough Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Mayor Margaret Falahee Watkins

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk

Dated:

OPEN HEARING OF PUBLIC - Ordinance #1696

Motion by Councilwoman Walker, seconded by Councilman Smith to open hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

CLOSE HEARING OF PUBLIC - Ordinance #1696

There being no comments by the public, motion by Councilman Porco, seconded by Councilwoman Walker to close hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

ADOPTION - Ordinance #1696

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Walker to adopt Ordinance #1696.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

Denise Dondiego, Borough Clerk read the title of Ordinance #1697 as follows:

Ordinance #1697 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE (1998) CHAPTER 206 - "FEES"

Ordinance #1697 was introduced by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Cannon at the April 5, 2010 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE #1697

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE (1998) CHAPTER 206 - "FEES"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I:

Chapter 206 of the Code of the Borough of River Edge is hereby amended and supplemented by the addition and changes thereto of the following which shall be added or changed to the list of fees and charges on file with the Borough Clerk.

Section 206-2 - Schedule of Fees

Sub-section L. Amend as follows: Police Outside Duty - \$135.00

Sub-section S. Amend as follows: Newspaper vending machines-per machine \$35.00

Sub-section EE Miscellaneous Fees - Add as follows:

Commercial Landscaper (removing leaves from commercial properties 1 acre+ and placing in Borough compost: - \$35.00

Private Scavenger - \$35.00

SECTION II:

All ordinances inconsistent with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies only.

SECTION III:

If any provision of this ordinance are found to be invalid, for any reason, by the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such portions shall not effect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, which shall be severable therefrom.

SECTION IV:

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

Mayor Margaret Falahee Watkins

ATTEST:

Denise Dondiego, Borough Clerk

Dated:

OPEN HEARING OF PUBLIC - Ordinance #1697

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Cannon to open hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

CLOSE HEARING OF PUBLIC - Ordinance #1697

There being no comments by the public, motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Rush to close hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

ADOPTION - Ordinance #1697

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Porco to adopt Ordinance #1697.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

Denise Dondiego, Borough Clerk read the title of Ordinance #1698 as follows:

Ordinance #1698 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 342 "SEWERS" OF THE CODE OF

THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

Ordinance #1698 was introduced by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Cannon at the April 5, 2010 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE #1698

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 342 "SEWERS" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 342 "Sewers" of the Code of the Borough of River Edge be and hereby is amended as follows:

Section I Add: ARTICLE IV "Refuse Containers/Dumpsters"

Section II Purpose:

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

Section III Definitions:

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

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

Section IV Prohibited Conduct:

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

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

Section V Exceptions to Prohibition:

- a. Permitted temporary demolition containers
- b. Litter receptacles (other than dumpsters or other bulk containers)
- c. Individual homeowner trash and recycling containers
- d. Refuse containers at facilities authorized to discharge stormwater under a valid New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDDES) permit

e. Large bulky items (e.g., furniture, bound carpet and padding, white goods placed curbside for pickup)

Section VI Enforcement:

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Borough Stormwater Program Coordinator and/or the Superintendent of Public Works.

Section VII Penalties:

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00)

Section VIII Severability:

All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies only.

If any provision of this ordinance is found to be invalid, for any reason, by the final judgment of a Court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such portions shall not effect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, which shall be severable therefrom.

Section IX: Effective Date:

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

Margaret Falahee Watkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk
Dated:

OPEN HEARING OF PUBLIC - Ordinance #1698

Motion by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilman Smith to open hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

Alphonse Bartelloni-268 Webb Avenue-asked if this mandate was from the State?
Bill Lindsley-stated that he believes that it's a mandate from the County.

CLOSE HEARING OF PUBLIC - Ordinance #1698

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Porco to close hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

ADOPTION - Ordinance #1698

Motion by councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Cannon to adopt Ordinance #1698.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

Denise Dondiego, Borough Clerk read the title of Ordinance #1699 as follows:

Ordinance #1699 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 342 "SEWERS" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

Ordinance #1699 was introduced by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Cannon at the April 5, 2010 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE #1699

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 342 "SEWERS" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 342 "Sewers" of the Code of the Borough of River Edge be and hereby is amended as follows:

Section I Add: ARTICLE III "Private Storm Drain Inlet Retrofitting"

Section II Purpose:

An Ordinance requiring the retrofitting of existing storm drain inlets which are in direct contact with repaving, repairing, reconstruction, or resurfacing or alterations of facilities on private property, to prevent the discharge of solids and floatables (such as plastic bottles, cans, food wrappers and other litter) to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the Borough of River Edge so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

Section III Definitions:

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

- f. **Municipal separate storm sewer (MS4)** - a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by the Borough of River Edge or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.
- g. **Person** - any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- h. **Storm drain inlet** - an opening in a storm drain used to collect stormwater runoff and includes, but is not limited to, a grate inlet, curb-opening inlet, slotted inlet, and combination inlet.
- i. **Waters of the State** - means the ocean and its estuaries, all springs, streams and bodies of surface or ground water, whether natural or artificial, within the boundaries of the State of New Jersey or subjects to its jurisdiction.

Section IV Prohibited Conduct:

No person in control of private property (except a residential lot with one single family house) shall authorize the repaving, repairing (excluding the repair of individual potholes), resurfacing (including top coating or chip sealing with asphalt emulsion or a thick base of hot bitumen), reconstructing or altering any surface that is in direct contact with an existing storm drain inlet on that property unless the storm drain inlet either:

- 1. Already meets the design standard below to control passage of solid and floatable materials; or
- 2. Is retrofitted or replaced to meet the standard in Section V below prior to the completion of the project.

Section V Design Standard:

Storm drain inlets identified in Section IV above shall comply with the following standard to control passage of solid and floatable materials through storm drain inlets. For purposes of this paragraph, "solid and floatable materials" means sediment, debris, trash, and other floating, suspended, or settable solids. For exemptions to this standard see Section V.3 below.

- 1. Design engineers shall use either of the following grates whenever they use a grate in pavement or another ground surface to collect stormwater from that surface into a storm drain or surface water body under that grate:
 - a. The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) bicycle safe grate, which is described in Chapter 2.4 of the NJDOT Bicycle Compatible Roadways and Planning and Design Guidelines (April 1996); or
 - b. A different grate, if each individual clear space in that grate has an area of no more than seven (7.0) square inches, or is no greater than 0.5 inches across the smallest dimension.

Examples of grates subject to this standard include grates in grate inlets, the grate portion (non-curb-opening portion) of combination inlets, grates on storm sewer manholes, ditch grates, trench grates, and grates of spacer bars in slotted drains. Examples of ground surfaces include surfaces of roads (including bridges), driveways, parking areas, bikeways, plazas, sidewalks, lawns, fields, open channels, and

stormwater basin floors.

2. Whenever design engineers use a curb-opening inlet, the clear space in that curb opening (or each individual clear space, if the curb opening has two or more clear spaces) shall have an area of no more than seven (7.0) square inches, or be no greater than two (2.0) inches across the smallest dimension.
3. This standard does not apply:
 - a. Where the municipal engineer agrees that this standard would cause inadequate hydraulic performance that could not practicably be overcome by using additional or larger storm drain inlets that meet these standards;
 - b. Where flows are conveyed through any device (e.g., end of pipe netting facility, manufactured treatment device, or a catch basin hood) that is designed, at a minimum, to prevent delivery of all solid and floatable materials that could not pass through one of the following:
 - i. A rectangular space four and five-eighths inches long and one and one-half inches wide (this option does not apply for outfall netting facilities); or
 - ii. A bar screen having a bar spacing of 0.5 inches
 - c. Where flows are conveyed through a trash rack that has parallel bars with one-inch (1") spacing between the bars; or
 - d. Where the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection determine, pursuant to the New Jersey Register of Historic Places Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:4-7.2(c), that action to meet this standard is an undertaking that constitutes an encroachment or will damage or destroy the New Jersey Register listed historic property.

Section VI Enforcement:

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Borough Stormwater Program Coordinator and/or the Superintendent of Public Works .

Section VII Penalties:

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for each storm drain inlet that is not retrofitted to meet the design standard.

Section VIII Severability:

All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies only.

If any provision of this ordinance is found to be invalid, for any reason, by the final judgment of a Court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such portions shall not effect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, which shall be severable therefrom.

Section IX Effective Date:

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

Margaret Falahee Watkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk
Dated:

OPEN HEARING OF PUBLIC - Ordinance #1699

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Porco to open hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

CLOSE HEARING OF PUBLIC - Ordinance #1699

There being no comments by the public, motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by councilman Cordts to close hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

ADOPTION - Ordinance #1699

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Cannon to adopt Ordinance #1699.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

Denise Dondiego, Borough Clerk read the title of Ordinance #1700 as follows:

Ordinance #1700 - AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGE AND COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 2010

Ordinance #1700 was introduced by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Cordts at the April 5, 2010 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE #1700

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGE AND COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 2010

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge:

Section 1: The compensation for the full-time positions and officers of the Borough of River Edge for the year 2010 shall be as follows:

	Hourly	2010	Annually
<u>POLICE</u>			
Chief			\$100,000 - \$143,900
Secretary			\$ 25,000 - \$ 44,900
Police Dispatcher			\$ 22,300 - \$ 48,350
Records Clerk			\$ 16,150 - \$ 43,250
<u>BOROUGH HALL</u>			
Mayor		\$ 1	- \$ 5,000
Each Council Person		\$ 1	- \$ 4,000
Borough Administrator		\$ 1	- \$ 24,500
Chief Financial Officer		\$ 52,000	- \$136,800
Borough Clerk		\$ 16,150	- \$ 67,450
Deputy Borough Clerk		\$ 16,150	- \$ 52,600
Clerk/Typist		\$ 16,150	- \$ 42,750
Accounts Payable Clerk		\$ 16,150	- \$ 43,250
Secty. to Health Exec. & Board of Health		\$ 16,150	- \$ 44,900
Registrar of Vital Statistics		\$ 1,400	- \$ 2,300
Election Official		\$ 350	- \$ 1,500
Accounts Supervisor		\$ 16,150	- \$ 66,500
Tax Collector		\$ 16,150	- \$ 60,580
Assistant Tax Collector		\$ 550	- \$ 2,030
Construction Code Cont. Pers.		\$ 16,150	- \$ 57,330
Principal Clerk/Typist		\$ 16,150	- \$ 42,750
Court Administrator		\$ 16,150	- \$ 57,330
Director of Recreation		\$ 16,150	- \$ 51,925
<u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</u>			
Superintendent of Public Works		\$ 52,000	- \$139,000
Office Manager/Administrative Assistant		\$ 16,150	- \$ 46,900
General Foreperson		\$ 45,672	- \$100,925
Road Foreperson		\$ 39,444	- \$ 90,700
<u>LIBRARY</u>			
Director		\$ 46,050	- \$ 95,000
Reference		\$ 25,000	- \$ 59,500
Circulation		\$ 25,000	- \$ 59,500
Children's Librarian		\$ 26,000	- \$ 64,900
Adults Svs./Reference		\$ 23,900	- \$ 58,405
Assistant Circulation		\$ 14,500	- \$ 37,325
Clerical		\$ 14,500	- \$ 32,125

Section 4. Longevity. In addition to the salaries set forth above, all full time employees holding these positions listed herein shall have added to base pay the following percentage computed on the basis of the prevailing salary:

Date of Employment Pre- 1/1/94

Date of Employment Post - 1/1/94

During:	During:
5 - 8 years of service - 2%	5 - 8 years of service-2%-not to exceed \$480
9 -12 years of service - 4%	9 -12 years of service-4%-not to exceed \$960
13-16 years of service - 6%	13-16 years of service-6%-not to exceed \$1,440
17-20 years of service - 8%	17-20 years of service-10%-not to exceed \$1,920
21 Plus years of service-10%	21 Plus years of service-10%-not to exceed \$2,400

Section 5. Compensation for the following part-time positions and officers of the Borough of River Edge for the year 2010 is hereby supplemented and amended as follows:

<u>Annually</u>		<u>Hourly</u>	
Assessor		\$16,650	-\$ 35,550
Construction Official		\$ 2,750	-\$ 16,125
Building & Sub-Code Officer		\$ 2,750	-\$ 12,075
Fire Code Sub-Code Officer		\$ 2,750	-\$ 12,075
Payroll Clerk		\$16,150	-\$ 43,210
Accounts Receivable Clerk	\$7.00-\$21.05		
Zoning Officer		\$ 2,750	-\$ 14,400
Building Inspector		\$ 8,000	-\$ 21,550
Plumbing Sub-Code Officer.		\$ 2,750	-\$ 14,400
Electrical Sub-Code Officer		\$ 2,750	-\$ 14,400
Code Enforcer	\$7.00-\$26.75		
Emergency Management Coord.		\$ 2,750	-\$ 12,605
Deputy Emergency Management Coord.		\$ 1	-\$ 2,800
Fire Inspector	\$7.00-\$25.50		
Fire Official		\$ 8,550	-\$ 19,000
Assessor/Planning/Zoning Clerk	\$7.00-\$21.05	\$13,950	-\$ 32,900
Custodian/Borough Hall		\$13,950	-\$ 25,675
Borough Attorney		\$17,100	-\$ 27,150
Director of Soc.Serv.& Welf.	\$7.00-\$25.50	\$ 535	-\$ 8,375
Camp Director(s)		\$ 1,000	-\$ 4,315
Assistant Camp Director		\$ 1,000	-\$ 3,250
Camp Office Manager		\$ 100	-\$ 1,625
Arts & Craft Leader		\$ 100	-\$ 1,625
Unit Leader(s)		\$ 100	-\$ 1,625
Assistant Unit Leaders		\$ 100	-\$ 1,510
Counselors		\$ 100	-\$ 1,300
Park Attendant KBG	\$ 7.00-\$17.00		
Director of Night Recreation		\$ 100	-\$ 3,250
Assistant Dir. of Night Recreation		\$ 100	-\$ 2,700
School Crossing Guards	\$ 7.00-\$20.25		
Health Nurse		\$22,250	-\$ 46,500
Board of Health Secretary	\$ 7.00-\$21.05		
Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics	\$ 7.00-\$39.00		
Municipal Judge		\$11,100	-\$ 18,900
Prosecutor		\$ 3,300	-\$ 7,375
Bus/Van Driver	\$ 7.00-\$16.00		
Bus/Van Dispatchers	\$ 7.00-\$16.00		
Deputy Court Administrator	\$ 7.00-\$21.05		
Temp.Clerical Employees	\$ 7.00-\$21.05		
Court Officer	\$ 7.00-\$20.25		
Police Matron	\$ 7.00-\$20.25		
Police Dispatcher	\$ 7.00-\$21.05		
Clerk/Typist	\$ 7.00-\$21.05		
Recycling Caretaker/Litter Enf.	\$ 7.00-\$17.98		
Sewer Operator		\$ 600	-\$ 5,000
Extra Laborers	\$ 6.00-\$23.75		
Temporary Acting Superintendent Of Public Works	\$55.00-\$85.00		
Fire Prev./Fire Dept./Emerg. Management Clerk	\$ 7.00-\$21.05		
Library Page	\$ 5.15-\$12.00		
Reference/Technical Services Librarian	\$ 7.00-\$31.37		
Bookkeeper/Secretary	\$ 7.00-\$21.05		
Circulation Assistant	\$ 7.00-\$21.05		
Adult Services Librarian	\$ 7.00-\$28.00		
Court Cashier/Clerk/Data Entry Operator	\$ 7.00-\$25.50		
Tax Collection Clerk	\$ 7.00-\$21.05		
Assistant Tax Collector	\$ 7.00-\$22.25		
Code Inspector	\$ 7.00-\$21.05		
Temporary Court Administrator	\$ 7.00-\$39.00		
Municipal Certified Recycling Coordinator	\$ 7.00-\$26.23		

Section 6: The compensation for Judges who shall serve in the absence of the Municipal Court Judge, shall be paid whenever required, on a varying

scale of ZERO to EIGHTY-FIVE dollars (\$0 - \$85.00) per hour, upon presentation of duly executed voucher as required by law.

Section 7: The compensation for Prosecutors who shall serve in the absence of the Municipal Prosecutor, shall be paid whenever required, on a varying scale of ZERO to EIGHTY-FIVE dollars (\$0 to \$85.00) per hour, upon presentation of duly executed voucher as required by law.

Section 8: In addition to the salaries set forth herein, non-contractual employees of the Borough of River Edge covered under this ordinance shall be entitled to those benefits as specified in the Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual adopted by Resolution #83-58, dated March 7, 1983 as amended.

Any difference in terms between the above Manual and Ordinance, the Manual will be deemed dispositive.

Section 9: In addition to the salaries set forth herein, the Borough Administrator of the Borough of River Edge covered under this ordinance shall be entitled to those benefits as specified in his contract as adopted by Resolution #90-70, dated May 7, 1990, and Ordinance #1348, adopted September 4, 2001.

Section 10: In addition to the salaries set forth herein, Library employees of the Borough of River Edge covered under this ordinance shall be entitled to those benefits as specified in the River Edge Free Public Library personnel policy.

Any difference in terms between the above policy and ordinance, the policy will be deemed dispositive.

Section 11: The salaries, wages or compensation of all officers and employees shall be paid in twenty-four (24) installments, or upon presentation of duly executed vouchers as required by law.

Section 12: This ordinance reflects a wage freeze for all listed positions for 2010. In addition, the above listed positions are subject to a twelve (12) day furlough calculated by taking the annual budgeted compensation and dividing by 260 work days. The furlough days will be deducted from the installments in Section 11 at the rate of one (1) day per installment. Since the number of consecutive furlough days is fewer than thirty (30), there will be no affect on employer paid health benefit coverage. Since the reduction in pay for the furloughs is spread out over several installments, there is no impact on pension earnings.

Section 13: This ordinance shall take effect as of January 1, 2010 when passed and published as required by law.

Margaret F. Watkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk

DATED:

OPEN HEARING OF PUBLIC - Ordinance #1700

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Cannon to open hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

CLOSE HEARING OF PUBLIC - Ordinance #1700

There being no comments by the public, motion by Councilman Cannon, seconded by Councilman Smith to close hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

ADOPTION - Ordinance #1700

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Cannon to adopt Ordinance #1700.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman

Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

Denise Dondiego, Borough Clerk read the title of Ordinance #1701 as follows:

Ordinance #1701 - AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGE AND COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 2010

Ordinance #1701 was introduced by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Porco at the April 5, 2010 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE #1701

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGE AND COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 2010

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge:

Section 1: The compensation for the full-time positions and officers of the Borough of River Edge hire before October 1, 2007 for the year 2010 shall be as follows:

	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Annually</u>
<u>POLICE</u>			
Lieutenant			\$112,421 - \$117,199
Sergeant			\$104,094 - \$108,518
Captain			\$113,691 - \$118,524
Patrolman 1			\$ 96,383 - \$100,479
Patrolman 2			\$ 86,665 - \$ 90,348
Patrolman 3			\$ 77,516 - \$ 80,810
Patrolman 4			\$ 71,796 - \$ 74,847
Patrolman 5			\$ 61,115 - \$ 63,712
Patrolman Probationary (second 6 months)			\$ 45,103 - \$ 47,020
Patrolman Probationary (first 6 months)			\$ 36,234 - \$ 37,774

The compensation for the full-time positions and officers of the Borough of River Edge hired on or after October 1, 2007 for the year 2010 shall be as follows:

Patrolman 1	\$ 96,383 - \$100,479
Patrolman 2	\$ 87,484 - \$ 91,202
Patrolman 3	\$ 78,589 - \$ 81,929
Patrolman 4	\$ 69,693 - \$ 72,655
Patrolman 5	\$ 60,798 - \$ 63,382
Patrolman 6	\$ 51,902 - \$ 54,108
Patrolman Probationary (second 6 months)	\$ 43,006 - \$ 44,834
Patrolman Probationary (first 6 months)	\$ 34,111 - \$ 35,561

In addition to the salaries set forth above, all full time employees holding these positions listed herein shall have added to base pay the following percentage computed on the basis of the prevailing salary:

During:	5 - 8 years of service - 2%
	9 -12 years of service - 4%
	13-16 years of service - 6%
	17-20 years of service - 8%
	21 Plus years of service-10%

In addition to the salaries set forth above, Police Officers of the Borough of River Edge covered under the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the River Edge PBA, Local 201 and the River Edge Superior Officers Association January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009 shall have added to the base pay holidays.

Section 2: In addition to the salaries set forth herein, Police Officers of the Borough of River Edge covered under the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the River Edge Police Benevolent Association Local 201, January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009 shall be entitled to those benefits as specified in the Collective Bargaining Agreement with River Edge PBA Local 201, January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009.

Any difference in terms between the above Agreement and Ordinance, the Agreement will be deemed dispositive.

Section 3. In addition to the salaries set forth herein, Police Officers of the Borough of River Edge covered under the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the River Edge Superior Officers Association, for the years January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009 shall be entitled to those benefits as specified in the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the SOA, for the years January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009.

Any difference in terms between the above Agreement and Ordinance, the

Agreement will be deemed dispositive.

Section 4. The salaries, wages or compensation of all officers and employees shall be paid in twenty-four (24) installments, or upon presentation of duly executed vouchers as required by law.

Section 5: This ordinance reflects a wage freeze for all listed positions for 2010. In addition, the above listed positions are subject to a fifteen (15) day furlough calculated by taking the annual budgeted compensation and dividing by 260 work days. The furlough days will be deducted from the installments in Section 11 at the rate of one (1) day per installment. Since the number of consecutive furlough days is fewer than thirty (30), there will be no affect on employer paid health benefit coverage. Since the reduction in pay for the furloughs is spread out over several installments, there is no impact on pension earnings.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect as of January 1, 2010 when passed and published as required by law.

Margaret F. Watkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk

DATED:

OPEN HEARING OF PUBLIC - Ordinance #1701

Motion by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilwoman Walker to open hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

CLOSE HEARING OF PUBLIC - Ordinance #1701

There being no comments by the public, motion by Councilman Cannon, seconded by Councilwoman Walker to close hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

ADOPTION - Ordinance #1701

Motion by Councilman Porco, seconded by Councilman Cannon to adopt Ordinance #1701.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING - Person-to-Person, Place-to-Place Liquor License Transfer
- CHINA EVERGREEN TO RIVER EDGE, INC.

Thomas Barrett, Esq.-stated that they were scheduled to close with the seller tomorrow but they have not been able to secure the tax clearance certificate which is one of the requirements of the Division of Taxation.

Bill Lindsley-asked if it was true that the current owner had to pay taxes a year and a half ago to have to license renewed?

Thomas Barrett-replied that he thought they did last fall and because they have not been in business since 2008 there is no additional sales tax due. its just a matter of getting the certificate.

Bill Lindsley-recommended that if the Council approves this transfer that it be done on the condition that a tax waiver certificate be received before the new owner opens business. He informed Mr. Barrett that they would have to get their own tax certificate in order to do a renewal by July 1st. He pointed out that under the new ordinance, there is an exception for eating establishments being allowed to remain open past the usual alcohol serving time. They will also have to establish yearly certification to the Police Chief, that no more than 25% of the gross receipts from the business are from alcoholic beverages or that alcohol is served in a separate area. He further explained that although it is not in the ordinance, but was discussed when the application was made, any alcohol that is visible should be locked behind doors and out of sight after certain hours.

Motion by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilman Cannon to open hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

CLOSED PUBLIC HEARING - Person-to-Person, Place-to-Place Liquor License Transfer - CHINA EVERGREEN TO RIVER EDGE, INC.

There being no comments by the public. motion by Councilman Smith, seconded

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

RESOLUTIONS - By Consent

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Cannon to approve resolution #10-165 through #10-174 and #10-176.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

#10-165 Creation of Department of Public Works Inspector

WHEREAS, Section 2, Subject 2 of the Borough of River Edge Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual indicates that the Mayor and Council shall formally create any new position in the Borough of River Edge; and

WHEREAS, the Personnel Sub-Committee of the Mayor and Council have recommended the creation of the position of Department of Public Works Inspector and have discussed this matter with the Mayor and Council at a work session on April 19, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have reviewed a job description for the position of Inspector in the Department of Public Works.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the position shall be in accordance with the job description on file with the Borough Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Administrator is authorized to make a recommendation as to the hiring for this position.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the compensation for this position shall be in accordance with the ordinance of the Borough of River Edge.

April 19, 2010

#10-166 Change in Personnel Policy & Procedure Manual-Benefits, Section III, Subject 2

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge adopted a Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual on March 7, 1983 via resolution #83-58; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the borough of River Edge desire to change Section III, Subject 2, with regard to Benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council considered at their work session of April 19, 2010 making those changes to the Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual of the Borough of River Edge shall be changed in the following manner:

1. Change the following paragraph to Section III, Benefits, Subject 2, Vacation as follows:

FROM: Upon Separation

Computation of earned vacation time for employees who retire or resign in good standing will be prorated based upon the number of days actually worked in the current year. For example, an employee who is authorized 10 days vacation per year and who retires or leaves in good standing shall earn 10 days times the fraction of days worked divided by 260.

TO: Upon Separation

Computation of earned vacation time for employees who retire or resign in good standing will be prorated based upon the number of days scheduled to be worked in the current year. For example, an employee who is authorized 10 days vacation per year and who retires or leaves in good standing shall earn 10 days times the

fraction of days scheduled to be worked divided by the number of scheduled work days in the year, (for example 260). If the employee was scheduled to retire July 1, then 130 (number of work days scheduled January 1 to July 1) divided by 260 = 50% x 10 = 5 vacation days.

April 19, 2010

#10-167 Authorize Person-to-Person, Place-to-Place, Liquor License Transfer

WHEREAS, an application has been filed for a Person-to-Person, Place-to-Place to transfer of Plenary Retail Consumption License W/Broad Package Privilege License #0252-32-006-007, heretofore issued to River Edge, Inc. t/a River Edge Diner & Restaurant for an inactive license with a mailing address of 516 Kinderkamack Road, River Edge, NJ 07661; and

WHEREAS, the submitted application form is complete in all respects, the transfer fees have been paid, and the license has been properly renewed for the current license term;

WHEREAS, the applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all standard established by Title 33 of the New Jersey Statutes, regulations promulgated there under, as well as pertinent local ordinances and conditions consistent with Title 33; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has disclosed and the issuing authority reviewed the source of all funds used in the purchase of the license and the licensed business and all additional financing obtained in connection with the license business and a sketch of said location.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of River Edge Governing Body does hereby approve, effective April 19, 2010 the Person-to-Person, Place-to-Place transfer of the aforesaid Plenary Retail Consumption License W/Broad Package Privilege to River Edge, Inc. t/a River Edge Diner & Restaurant from its former owner and location of China Evergreen Club Inc., 606 Kinderkamack Road, River Edge to its new owners and location River Edge, Inc. t/a River Edge Diner & Restaurant, 516 Kinderkamack Road, River Edge, NJ 07661, and does hereby direct the Borough Clerk/ABC Board Secretary to endorse the license certificate to the new ownership as follows:

"This license, subject to all its terms and conditions, is hereby transferred to River Edge, Inc. t/a River Edge Diner & Restaurant effective April 19, 2010".

April 19, 2010

#10-168 Authorize Cancellation of Accounts Payable

WHEREAS, there exists various accounts payable on the books of the Current Fund; and

WHEREAS, the various purchase orders and contracts creating these accounts payable have been investigated and it has been determined that these should be cancelled.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following accounts payable in the following amounts are hereby cancelled.

<u>P.O. #</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
21035	Absolute Fire Protection	\$1,418.00	Assorted Special Operations Gear

April 19, 2010

#10-169 2010 Salary Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the following officers and employees of the Borough of River Edge be compensated for the year 2010 in accordance with Ordinance #1700 effective January 1, 2010 as follows:

		<u>2010</u>	
<u>Mayor and Council</u>		<u>Annual</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
Mayor	P/T Watkins, M.	\$ 5,000	
Councilwoman	P/T Cannon, J.	\$ 4,000	
Councilman	P/T Cordts	\$ 4,000	
Councilman	P/T Porco	\$ 4,000	
Councilman	P/T Rush, MA.	\$ 4,000	
Councilman	P/T Smith, T.	\$ 4,000	
Councilwoman	P/T Walker, W.	\$ 4,000	
<u>General Administration</u>			
Borough Administrator	Negreann, A.	\$ 20,158	
<u>Municipal Clerk</u>			
Borough Clerk	Dondiego, D.	\$ 65,734	
Deputy Borough Clerk	O'Connell, J.	\$ 49,613	

Construction/Code Enforcement

Building Inspector	P/T Streeter, M.	\$ 15,000	
Construction Official	P/T Byrnes, R.	\$ 12,239	
Building Sub-Code Official	P/T Byrnes, R.	\$ 8,658	
Fire Sub-Code Official	P/T Byrnes, R.	\$ 7,522	
Plumbing Sub-Code/Inspector	P/T Herman, L.	\$ 9,434	
Electrical Sub-Code/Inspector	P/T Dalessio, M.	\$ 10,482	
Technical Assistant to the Construction Official	Pagan, R.	\$ 54,268	

Other Code Enforcement Function

Zoning Officer	P/T Skerbetz, M.	\$ 13,330	
Code Enforcer	P/T Clementi, J.		\$24.38
Property Maintenance Officer Clerk	P/T Kiely, C.		\$20.36
Code Inspector	P/T Sarafian, J.		\$20.53
Code Inspector	P/T Marcoux, C.	\$ 275	

Assessment of Taxes

Tax Assessor	P/T Anzevino, J.	\$ 22,988	
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Financial Administration

Chief Financial Officer	Negreann, A.	\$128,401	
Accounts Supervisor/Deputy Tax Collector	Silla, A.	\$ 60,698	
Payroll Clerk	P/T McDermott D.	\$ 22,420	
Accounts Payable Clerk	Birnbaum, G.	\$ 39,947	
Accounts Receivable Clerk	P/T Scanno, J.		\$18.33

Revenue Administration

Tax Collector	P/T Bachok, Z.	\$ 31,879	
Assistant Tax Collector	P/T Murphy, M.		\$21.38

Legal

Borough Attorney	P/T Lindsley, W.	\$ 20,000	
Prosecutor	P/T Wall, T.	\$ 5,500	

**Assessment of Taxes and
Planning/Zoning Board**

Clerk/Typist	P/T Gatto, A.		\$19.34
Recording Secretary	P/T Brandau, M		\$19.34

Library

Director	O'Connor, D.	\$ 91,440	
Children's Librarian	Grunberg, L.	\$ 54,816	
Reference Librarian 4/1	Churley, M.	\$ 47,736 to 3/30	\$30.91 fr
Circulation	Kane, D.	\$ 43,322	
Circulation	Cronin, M.	\$ 31,371	
Circulation Assistant 4/1	Sherger, M.	\$ 28,800 to 3/30	\$16.09 fr
Technical Services 4/1	Cali, P.	\$ 29,752 to 3/31	\$16.35 fr
Clerical 4/1	Ruiz, G.	\$ 28,068 to 3/31	\$16.66 fr
Bookkeeper/Secretary	P/T Walsh, M.		\$19.86
Computer	P/T Lennox, M.		\$18.33
Asst. Child Room	P/T Guliano, M.		\$16.56
Circulation Assistant	P/T Dutta, D.		\$13.53
Adult Services	P/T Kelemen, J.		\$27.61

Municipal Court

Court Officer	P/T Mancuso, R.		\$18.52
Municipal Judge	P/T Safro, B.	\$ 13,500	
Court Administrator	Patoray, N.	\$ 54,268	
Deputy Court Administrator	P/T Byrnes, C.		\$20.36
Court Cashier/Clerk/Data Entry Operator	P/T Grimaldi, S.		\$25.18
	P/T Grimaldi, K. (sub)		\$20.36
Court Officer	P/T Schmitt, J.		\$18.52

Health Department

Nurse	P/T Faustini, A.	\$ 32,621	
Secretary/Registrar of Vital Statistics P/T Deputy Registrar of Vital	San Jose, G.		\$19.84

Statistics P/T	Druskin, D.		\$18.82
<u>Social Services</u>			
Director	P/T Getter, E.	\$ 3,769	
<u>Emergency Management</u>			
Coordinator	P/T Berry, R.	\$ 7,949	
Clerk/Typist	P/T Kiely, C.		\$20.36
<u>Fire Prevention</u>			
Fire Official	P/T Silverman, A.	\$ 17,556	
Inspector	P/T Marcoux, C.	\$ 250	
Inspector	P/T Drew, W.		\$23.88
Inspector	P/T Maiocchi, C.		\$23.88
Inspector	P/T Pfannen, K.		\$23.88
Inspector	P/T Joyce, K.		\$23.88
Clerk/Typist	P/T Kiely, C.		\$20.36
<u>Fire Department</u>			
Clerk/Typist	P/T Kiely, C.		\$20.36
<u>Recreation</u>			
Director	McDonnell, B.	\$ 47,262	
Park Attendant KBG	P/T Etter, Jr., C.		\$10.00
<u>Department of Public Works</u>			
Superintendent	Lynch, J.	\$124,347	
General Foreman	Marion, M.	\$ 89,032 to 3/31	
Road Foreperson	Schick, T.	\$ 78,526	
Road Foreperson	Leishman, C.	\$ 74,599	
Office Manager/Administrative Assistant	Hessman, L.	\$ 45,359	
Clerk/Typist	Goddell, C.		\$19.34
Certified Recycling Coord.	Hessman, L.		\$22.43
Custodian	Alvarez, F.	\$ 23,605	
<u>Bus Department</u>			
Bus/Van Driver	Noone, J.		\$15.78
	Pribula, R.		\$15.78
	Biggar, D. (sub)		\$15.78
Bus/Van Coordinator/Disp.	Mellusi, L.		\$12.56
	Siafflas, A.		\$12.55
	Tauberman, M.		\$13.25
<u>Police Department</u>			
Chief	Cariddi, T.	\$132,080 to 1/31	
	Cariddi, T.	\$137,160 fr 2/1	
Dispatcher	McDermott, E.	\$ 44,049	
Dispatcher	P/T Beattie, K.		\$20.15
Dispatcher	P/T Gonnerman, M.		\$19.14
Dispatcher	P/T Braff, J.		\$17.89
Secretary	Aiello, D.	\$ 41,208	
Records Clerk	Pomerantz, M.	\$ 38,897	
Crossing Guards	P/T Biggar, E.		\$18.52
	P/T Crane, J.		\$18.52
	P/T Henry, P.		\$18.52
	P/T Hilb, M.		\$18.52
	P/T Dolan, W.		\$18.52
	P/T Klim, B.		\$18.52
	P/T Locantore, V.		\$18.52
	P/T Maugeri, J.		\$18.52
	P/T Gale, B.		\$18.52
	P/T Gale, T.		\$18.52
	P/T Nathan, R.		\$18.52
	P/T Schmitt, J.		\$18.52
	P/T Sheehy, M.		\$18.52
	P/T Slattery, J.		\$18.52
	P/T O'Donnell, J.		\$18.52
	P/T Bounds, J. (sub)		\$18.52
	P/T Clark, W. (sub)		\$18.52
	P/T DelPrete, J. (sub)		\$18.52
	P/T Delia, D. (sub)		\$18.52
	P/T McDermott, J. (sub)		\$18.52
	P/T Paolillo, R. (sub)		\$18.52
	P/T Shaner, H. (sub)		\$18.52

Sewer
Sewer Operator

Pampaloni, J.

\$ 5,062

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any formal action by a governing body approving or disapproving a measure establishing or modifying the salaries, benefits, or other compensation of its employees shall occur no earlier than the tenth calendar day immediately following the meeting at which the measure was introduced and discussed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the actions of the Chief Financial Officer, Accounts Supervisor and Payroll Clerk to pay these salaries and wages effective January 1, 2010 is hereby ratified.

April 19, 2010

#10-170 Authorize Refund of 2006 and 2009 Taxes Due to N.J. Tax Court Judgment

WHEREAS, a Tax Court Judgment was entered on 3/12/2010 and the same was received by the Tax Office reducing the assessed value on Block 614, Lot 8.02 property known as 625-651 Kinderkamack Road, owner, Knack Associates, LLC; and

WHEREAS, taxes for the years 2006 and 2009 were paid in full.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Accounts Supervisor refund the property owner \$5,799.35 and the Tax Collector adjust her records for 2006 and 2009 accordingly.

Tax Year	Old Value	New Value	Adjusted	Refund
2006	3,026,400	3,000,500	\$ 270.66	\$ 270.66
2009	3,026,400	2,800,000	\$5,528.69	\$5,528.69
Total Refund Amount:				\$5,799.35

Please make check payable to:

Knack Associates, LLC c/o Bruce J. Stavitsky, Esq.
Stavitsky & Associates, LLC
341 Broad Street
Clifton, NJ 07013

April 19, 2010

#10-171 Amend Agreement with Colin Quinn, Esq., 745 Kinderkamack Road, River Edge, New Jersey 07661 for Legal Services as Redevelopment Attorney

WHEREAS, there exists a need for Legal Services for the purpose of redevelopment of the Southern End of River Edge; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge has previously awarded a contract to Colin Quinn, Esq. via resolution #10-10 dated January 4, 2010 in the amount of \$4,500.00; and

WHEREAS, additional funding is required for Legal Services for redevelopment representation; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the annual aggregate value of the service may exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, Colin Quinn, Esq. has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Colin Quinn, Esq. has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Borough of River Edge Governing Body in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Colin Quinn, Esq. from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have reviewed this matter at a work session on April 19, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available from Account #01-2010-20-1552-180 of the Current Fund in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the rate of pay shall not exceed \$85.00 per hour:

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

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached agreement with Colin Quinn, Esq., 745 Kinderkamack Road, New Jersey, 07601.
2. The Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution; and
3. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with 40A:11-5(1)(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law because the service performed is by a person authorized to practice a recognized profession.

April 19, 2010

#10-172 Resolution to Transfer Tax Amount From 1st Quarter 2010 to 4th Quarter 2009

WHEREAS, the following homeowners have made an overpayment on their 1st quarter 2010 tax quarter; and

WHEREAS, the payment was intended for their 4th quarter 2009 tax payment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector transfer the following over payments from the tax year 2010 to the tax year 2009 and to adjust her records accordingly.

<u>Block/Lot</u>	<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>Transfer from 2010</u>	<u>Transfer to 2009</u>
905/16	Park 325 Fifth Avenue	\$ 7.12	\$ 7.12
1105/19	Pandya (Etal) Chirag P. 216 Princeton Drive	\$29.66	\$29.66
1107/24	Campbell 272 Van Saun Drive	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00

April 19, 2010

#10-173 Emergency Temporary Budget

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-19 provides that (where any contract, commitments or payments are to be made prior to the final adoption of the 2010 budget) temporary appropriations should be made for the purpose and amounts required in the manner and time therein provided; and

WHEREAS, the total emergency temporary resolution adopted in the year 2010 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 96, P.L. 1951 (N.J.S. 40A:4-20) including this resolution total \$2,233,959.33.

WHEREAS, the line items and appropriation amounts listed below have been included in the budget as approved on introduction and will be included in the budget as finally adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with N.J.S. 40:4-2:

1. An emergency temporary appropriation be and the same is hereby made for:

TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION - 2010

<u>General Appropriation</u>	<u>Operations Within CAPS</u>	<u>Operations Excluded CAPS</u>
Recycling Tax		
Other Expenses 10-8010-100		\$ 5,000.00
General Administration		
Salaries & Wages 20-1001-011	\$ 12,000.00	
Other Expenses 20-1002-036	\$ 500.00	
Public Information		
Other Expenses 20-1012-124	\$ 4,000.00	
Municipal Clerk		
Salaries & Wages 20-1201-011	\$ 10,200.00	
Other Expenses 20-1202-036	\$ 10,000.00	

Financial Administration		
Salaries & Wages 20-1301-011	\$	15,000.00
Other Expenses 20-1302-036	\$	2,500.00
Revenue Administration		
Salaries & Wages 201-1451-011	\$	5,000.00
Other Expenses 20-1452-036	\$	1,000.00
Tax Assessment		
Salaries & Wages 20-1501-011	\$	1,000.00
Other Expenses 20-1502-036	\$	500.00
Legal Services		
Salaries & Wages 20-1551-011	\$	2,000.00
Other Expenses 20-1552-028	\$	1,000.00
Engineering Services		
Other Expenses 20-1652-100	\$	15,000.00
Legal Services - Stormwater		
Other Expenses 20-5105-100	\$	240.00
Planning Board		
Salaries & Wages 21-1801-011	\$	2,000.00
Construction Official		
Salaries & Wages 22-1951-011	\$	10,000.00
Other Code Enforcer		
Salaries & Wages 22-2001-011	\$	2,000.00
Liability Insurance		
Other Expenses 23-2102-090	\$	50,000.00
Group Insurance Plan		
Other Expenses 23-2202-090	\$	70,000.00
Emergency Management Services		
Salaries & Wages 25-2521-011	\$	700.00
Other Expenses 25-2522-036	\$	500.00
Uniform Fire Safety		
Salaries & Wages 25-2651-011	\$	3,500.00
Public Works Repair		
Salaries & Wages 26-2901-011	\$	100,000.00
Other Public Works		
Other Expenses 26-3002-042	\$	2,000.00
Garbage & Trash - Apts.		
Other Expenses 26-3053-100	\$	18,000.00
Recycling		
Salaries & Wages 26-3051-011	\$	24,000.00
Other Expenses 26-3052-023	\$	1,000.00
Buildings & Grounds		
Salaries & Wages 26-3101-011	\$	2,000.00
Other Expenses 26-3102-029	\$	3,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance		
Salaries & Wages 26-3151-011	\$	12,600.00
Other Expenses 26-3152-124	\$	10,000.00
Public health Services Contractual		
Other Expenses 27-3303-166	\$	2,000.00
Aid to Senior Citizen Programs		
Other Expenses 27-3602-100	\$	1,500.00
Recreation		
Salaries & Wages 28-3701-011	\$	2,200.00
Maintenance of Parks		
Salaries & Wages 28-3751-011	\$	5,300.00
Other Expenses 28-3752-179	\$	3,000.00
Maintenance of Free Public Library		
Salaries & Wages 29-3901-011	\$	50,000.00
Other Expenses 29-3902-101	\$	1,000.00
Maintenance of Free Public Library		
Electric 31-4302-174	\$	1,500.00
Water 31-4453-177	\$	400.00
Telephone 31-4403-076	\$	100.00
Gas 31-4463-177	\$	600.00
Fire Hydrant Services		

Other Expenses 31-4452-100	\$	15,000.00	
Petroleum Products			
Other Expenses 31-4472-166	\$	30,000.00	
Electric & Natural Gas			
Other Expenses 31-4482-126	\$	40,000.00	
Hackensack/Paramus			
Other Expenses 31-4553-100			\$ 35,000.00
Public Employees Retirement System			
Other Expenses 36-4712-100	\$	130,641.84	
Other Expenses 36-4713-100			\$133,107.16
Police & Firemen's Retirement System			
Other Expenses 36-4752-100	\$	306,945.81	
Other Expenses 36-4753-100			\$287,309.19
Social Security System			
Other Expenses 36-4722-100	\$	30,000.00	
Municipal Court			
Salaries & Wages 43-4901-011	\$	8,200.00	
Other Expenses 43-4902-036	\$	3,000.00	
Total Operations Including Contingent Within "CAPS"	\$	968,787.65	
Total Other Operations Excluded from "CAPS"			\$514,256.35
Total Temporary General Appropriations		\$1,483,044.00	

April 19, 2010

#10-174 Resolution to Refund COAH Escrow Money for Block 207, Lot 23, 954 Kinderkamack Road

WHEREAS, an application had been made to the Planning Board for Site Plan approval on Block 207, Lot 23 more commonly known as 954 Kinderkamack Road; and

WHEREAS, the applicant deposited the fee imposed pursuant to the powers of the Council on Affordable Housing (COAH); and

WHEREAS, the Borough Attorney has given a legal opinion directing the Borough to return the funds; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available from the Trust Other Fund in the amount not to exceed \$8,692.50; and

WHEREAS, all professionals have been paid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to refund the following to:

<u>Block/Lot</u>	<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
207/23	Chang Joo Kim 954 Kinderkamack Road River Edge, NJ 07661	\$8,692.50

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Motion by Councilman Cannon, seconded by Councilman Smith to **TABLE** resolution #10-175.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

#10-175 Resolution Establish a Petty Cash Fund for the Recreation Department

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-21 authorizes the establishment of a Petty Cash fund in any county of municipality by application and resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, to establish such a fund for the Recreation Department in the amount

of \$; and

WHEREAS, the custodian of this fund is Bobbi Conway, Recreation Director, who is bonded for the amount of \$1,000,000.00, such custodian shall maintain records for the fund in a manner conducive to proper accounting and auditing procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body hereby authorizes such action and that two copies of this resolution be filed with the Davison of Local Government Services, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approval.

April 19, 2010

#10-176 Approval to Submit to the National Endowment for the Humanities an Application for Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions for Framing and Display of Two Colored Woodcuts Donated to the River Edge Library

WHEREAS, The National Endowment for the Humanities is offering a funding opportunity through their Preservation Assistance Grants to help small and mid-sized institutions--such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities--improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections; and

WHEREAS, eligible projects may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials.; and

WHEREAS, The River Edge Public Library is in need of funding to frame and display two colored woodcuts that were donated to the Library by legendary Hungarian artist Joseph Domjan; and

WHEREAS, it is a required element of this grant opportunity that it be submitted via electronic means through Grants.gov.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey formally approves the grant application for the framing and displaying of Joseph Domjan's colored woodcuts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application through grants.gov and directs the initiation of a user account for this grant site.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge reserves the right to rescind this application or reject same if it is unable to affirm and attest that it will be able to comply with all of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement. Presently those terms and conditions of the grant agreement are not available for inspection.

ATTEST and AFFIX SEAL

Clerk

Mayor

April 19, 2010

Councilwoman Rush read resolution #10-177 into the record.

Motion by Councilwoman Rush, seconded by Councilman Cannon to approve resolution #10-177.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

#10-177 Payment of Bills

WHEREAS, vouchers for the payment of goods and services rendered to the Borough of River Edge have been received; and

WHEREAS, each bill has been checked by the receiving department, approved by the Chief Financial Officer and Borough Clerk and reviewed by the three members of the Finance Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that bills as listed now be confirmed for payment from the appropriate funds as follows:

CURRENT ACCOUNT TOTAL

\$410,302.59

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$ 10,290.00
RECREATION ACCOUNT	\$ 2,206.70
TRUST OTHER DEVELOPERS ACCOUNT	\$ 2,920.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that claims read and approved by the Governing Body at a Council meeting will be dated the day after the reading of those claims and will appear on the following bill list at the next public meeting of the Mayor and Council at which time claims would be paid.

April 19, 2010

Mayor Watkins- recognized the Administrator of Oradell, Wolfgang Albrecht and confirmed a shared services meeting date for April 27th.
Wolfgang Albrecht-thanked the Mayor for recognizing him also introduced Oradell Councilman Jim Koth.

OPEN HEARING OF THE PUBLIC -

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Cannon to open hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

Amy Emmers-284 Valley Road-complained that the period of time from December to April is too long to go without vegetation pick-up and asked the Council to reconsider reinstating at least a once a month pick-up during these months. Ms. Emmers voiced her concerns with regard to the safety issues at the intersection of Bogert and Voorhis Avenue and the difficulties that motorists encounter when trying to get across the street. She asked that the parking regulations be changed so that people aren't able to park that close to the corner which would allow for better visibility with oncoming traffic. She also stated that its worse when a SUV is parked by the corner because you have to inch out to the middle of the street to see oncoming traffic.

Michael Gonnerman-483 Windsor Road-thanked the Mayor and Council for their hard work and after attending the last meeting a few weeks ago, he realizes how much work is involved. He asked the Mayor and Council what they have done or what could be done to try and get more residents to attend the meetings. Mayor Watkins-explained that the Mayor and Council try to spread the word through their own groups, committees and commissions. She also stated that many people just don't have the time because they or their family members are involved in other activities. The Mayor stated that she has asked for involvement in her newsletter which goes out every year.

Michael Gonnerman-again stressed the importance of putting politics aside and working together for the benefit of the community.

Neal Carroll-321 Wales Avenue-informed the Mayor and Council that because many sidewalks had been lifted from town trees during the storm, many people have been walking in the street. He stated that there were several commuters who were forced to walk on the cobblestones on Lincoln Avenue because both sidewalks were unpassable. He asked how the town is going to pay for all the sidewalks that have been raised by town trees.

Mayor Watkins-stated that she doesn't know what's going to happen because the sidewalks are the homeowners responsibility. The Mayor hopes that FEMA will come forward with money to help out. The Mayor acknowledged that Lincoln Avenue was a mess.

Neal Carroll-has noticed that during his morning commute he has witnessed young children and older residents walking in the streets because the sidewalks are in such bad shape.

CLOSE HEARING OF THE PUBLIC -

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Cannon to close hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

COUNCIL COMMENTS -

Councilman Cordts-feels that by televising the Council meetings, more people will watch and take an interest in what's going on in town. He feels that many people through the grapevine, get the wrong information and this would be a way for them to know what's going on first hand. He thinks that maybe we should look at this for the budget next year.

Mayor Watkins-stated that several years ago the Council asked students from River Dell if they would be interested in televising our meetings but they're were already doing the River Dell Board of Education meetings which were held on the same night. The Mayor asked Councilman Koth a few questions on how they run their televised meetings.

Councilman Cannon-stated that there are many people who are constantly volunteering

and there are others who don't want to get involved at all. He agrees that televising the meetings would be a good tool to get information out but he's not sure that will rally the forces as much as everybody thinks. He thanked Mike Gonnerman for his comments and he also wished more people would attend meetings, but like everything else it seems to be the same people who continue to volunteer. Councilman Smith-informed everyone that there are approximately 43 named organizations within the community right now which means that there are probably 600 to 800 people involved. He also gets frustrated with the lack of interest by residents and feels that most people attend meetings only when something affects them directly. Councilman Smith feels that people can learn so much about the community from the municipal side if they attended the budget meetings. He informed Mike Gonnerman that they are open to any suggestions that he may have for community involvement. With regard to the request by Ms. Emmer regarding Bogert Road, Councilman Smith reminded everyone that Chief Starace did a complete traffic analysis on Bogert Road because it has been an ongoing problem. He stated that the only way to get a clear view and correct the problem is to go back about 50 feet which would mean the residents who live on the corners would lose their parking spots.

Mayor Watkins-acknowledged that if an SUV is parked by the corner you literally have to creep into the middle of the road before you can see if anything is coming.

Councilman Smith-informed everyone that the Beautification Committee's shed has been put up which will enable them to store supplies. He announced that on April 28th Baskin Robbins is going to be selling ice cream at \$.31 a scoop from 5 - 10 p.m. to honor firefighters throughout New Jersey. They will be donating approximately \$100,000 to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. Baskin Robbins will be doing this fundraiser at all their locations. He commented that once again the River Edge Run went off without a hitch and thanked everyone who were involved for making it a success.

Councilman Porco-feels that the parking problems on Bogert Road should be looked into because it does make for dangerous situations when motorists have to go that far into the street to see oncoming traffic. Councilman Porco agrees that it would be beneficial for our residents to televise the Council meetings because residents would be familiar with topics and could attend when something interests them.

Councilwoman Rush-stated that numbers have proven that people would rather run into burning buildings than attend a budget meeting and other than serving breakfast or having it as a cocktail hour, she doesn't feel that people will ever show up for the meetings. She feels that people find their own niche whether it be coaching, volunteering for committees, commissions or emergency services and for most people, attending a budget meeting is not something that interests them. She stated that they had looked into televising meetings in the past but unfortunately because of the budget situation we are in right now it is not feasible. She continued by stating that hopefully someday when the economy turns around, the Borough will have the money to spend on it. She feels that it is appropriate today that they have a new young man joining the Fire Department's Junior Program being that it is National Volunteer Week and she thanked all those residents who volunteer for the town.

Councilwoman Walker-agrees that people get involved when something interests them and although many residents don't attend meetings, there are so many who volunteer for other organizations in town. Councilwoman Walker also agreed that televising the meetings would be a great thing but unfortunately the money is just not there. She thanked all those who came to the meeting and reminded everyone that Earth Day is on Thursday and Green Day will be on June 12th. She congratulated the new Fire Department Junior Cadet and thanked him for volunteering.

Mayor Watkins-thanked everyone for coming and stated that they will look into televising the meetings in the future if funds become available. The Mayor invited everyone to return for future meetings and reminded them that the agendas are always posted on the website, at the Library and at various locations around town.

ADJOURNMENT - 9:02 P.M.

Motion by Councilwoman Walker, seconded by Councilman Cannon to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Walker, Councilwoman Rush, Councilman Porco, Councilman Smith, Councilman Cannon and Councilman Cordts voted yes.

Mayor Margaret Falahee Watkins

Attest:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk

Dated: