

Borough of Palisades Park
Reorganization Meeting of the Mayor and Council
January 5, 2013

Mayor Rotundo opened the Meeting by wishing everyone a Happy New Year:

Statement: This is the Reorganization Meeting of the Mayor and Council and notice was given as follows:

- a. Notice filed on December 20, 2012, with the Newark Star Ledger and The Record official newspapers of the Borough of Palisades Park
- b. Posting of a notice on the Bulletin Board
- c. Preserving a copy in the Clerk's Office

Mayor asked Fr. Cho of St. Michael's and Chaplin for the Police and Fire Department to give the invocation before the meeting. Fr. Cho introduced himself to everyone and then gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilperson: **FRANK DONOHUE**
Moment of Silence for our Troops

SWEARING IN OF ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Oath of Office Administered by Martin A. Gobbo, to: Councilperson Jong Chul Lee
Oath of Office Administered by Diane T. Testa, to: Councilperson Joseph Testa

Remarks by Councilperson Lee, if any: Thanked everyone for their support and for reelecting him to the Council. Wished everyone a healthy and happy new year.

Remarks by Councilperson Testa, if any: Thanked everyone for their support and hard work for reelecting him to the Council.

PRESENTATIONS:

Arlene Star, presented gifts to the Mayor & Council on behalf of the Democratic Organization.

ROLL CALL:

Councilperson	Donohue	Present
"	Kim	Present
"	Lee	Present
"	Pirrera	Present
"	Ruh	Present
"	Testa	Present

Borough Attorney Joseph Mariniello, Jr Present

Clerk announced the Mayor has submitted a list of his Standing Committees for 2013:
(Which shall be appended to the Minutes of this meeting)

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Mayor Rotundo asked Borough Clerk, Martin A. Gobbo, to read his 2013 Appointments:

R-1: Resolution of Appointments/Nominations for the year 2013:

Pursuant to the obligations imposed upon me by law, I make the following nominations and seek the advice and consent of the Council:

	<u>Term Expires</u>
<u>BOROUGH CLERK</u> Martin A. Gobbo	TENURED
<u>BOROUGH ATTORNEY</u> Joseph R. Mariniello, Jr.	12/31/13
<u>SPECIAL COUNSEL</u> Joseph R. Mariniello, Sr.	12/31/13
<u>BOROUGH ENGINEER</u> Steve Collazuol	12/31/13
<u>BOROUGH PLANNER</u> Kauker, & Kauker	12/31/13
<u>BOROUGH AUDITOR</u> Steve Wielkocz	12/31/13
<u>GRANTS CONSULTANT</u> Capital Alternatives Corporation	12/31/13
<u>BOND COUNSEL</u> Rogut McCarthy LLC	12/31/13
<u>RISK MANAGER</u> Robert Kulpa	12/31/13
<u>HOUSING REHAB ADMINISTRATOR</u> William Katchen	12/31/13
<u>HOUSING REHAB ATTORNEY</u> Albert Birchwale (Hourly)	12/31/13
<u>MUNICIPAL HOUSING LIAISON</u> Kenneth F. Bruno	12/31/13
<u>COMPUTER SERVICES CONSULTANT</u> Kenneth A. Bruno	12/31/13
<u>CONFIDENTIAL AIDE TO MAYOR</u> Gina Kim	Serves at the discretion of the Mayor

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TAX COLLECTOR

Michael Apicella TENURED

TAX SEARCH OFFICER

Anne Ring 12/31/13

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Roy Riggitano TENURED

ASSISTANT PURCHASING CLERK – 3 Year Term

Yolanda Iacobino 12/31/15

CASH MANAGEMENT OFFICER

Roy Riggitano 12/31/13

MUNICIPAL JUDGE - 3 Year Term

Joseph J. Rotolo 12/31/15

MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR

Kathleen Scala TENURED

DEPUTY MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR – 1 Year Term

Joan Meo 12/31/13

VIOLATIONS CLERK

Christopher Pallotta 12/31/13

MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR

E. Carter Corrison, Jr. 12/31/13

ASST MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR

Dorhee Kim 12/31/13

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

George Campen 12/31/13

ASST MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDERS

Richard Hubschman 12/31/13

Nancy Butler 12/31/13

ACTING SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS – 1 Year Term (Part-Time)

James Ring 12/31/13

RECYCLING COORDINATOR – 3 Year Term

Joseph Ferguson 12/31/15

FACILITIES MANAGER

Daniel Weinberg Serves at the discretion of the Mayor & Council

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BOARD OF HEALTH – 3 Year Term

James Ring		12/31/14
John Ui Yong Kim		12/31/14
Thomas Albanese		12/31/15
Kenneth Bruno		12/31/15
Michael Valente		12/31/15
Mark DeSotto		12/31/13
Joanne Iacobino		12/31/13

BOARD OF HEALTH ALTERNATES – 2 Year Term

Charles Martini	Alt #1	12/31/14
Carmelo Raimondo	Alt #2	12/31/13

RECREATION DIRECTOR

John D’Elia		12/31/13
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RECREATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Amalia Raftopoulos		12/31/13
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ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTORS

Virginia DeBartolo		12/31/13
Eleni Lambrinides		12/31/13
Anthony Albanese		12/31/13
Karen Nascenti		12/31/13

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Frank Albanese		12/31/13
Lauren Mantone		12/31/13
Carmelo Raimondo		12/31/13
Donald Scala		12/31/13
Miriam Medero		12/31/13
Leslie Sonkin		12/31/13
Dave Terranova		12/31/13

RECREATION COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Cathy Costanzo		12/31/13
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SENIOR CITIZEN COORDINATORS

Virginia Martini		12/31/13
Steve Kevis		12/31/13
Virginia DeBartolo		12/31/13

TOWN HISTORIAN

Thomas Albanese		12/31/13
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VETERAN CLAIMS AGENT

Steve Montalbano		12/31/13
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SWIM POOL MANAGER

Thomas Matarazzo		12/31/13
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ASSISTANT SWIM POOL MANAGER

Anthony Rotundo 12/31/13

CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL

Anthony Pollotta TENURED

SUB-CODE OFFICIALS (PART-TIME) – 4 Year Term

Building	Anthony Pollotta	TENURED
Electrical	Nicholas Lordo	12/31/13
Plumbing	Michael Meade	12/31/16
Fire	Steven Curry	12/31/13
Elevator	Russell Kunz	TENURED

INSPECTORS – 1 Year Term

Building	Kevin Menaldo	Full-Time	12/31/13
Building	Anthony Pollotta	Part-Time	12/31/13
Electrical	Nicholas Lordo	Part-Time	12/31/13
Plumbing	Michael Meade	Part-Time	12/31/13
Fire	Steve Curry	Part-Time	12/31/13
Elevator	Russell Kunz	Part-Time	12/31/13

GENERAL CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Kenneth F. Bruno 12/31/13

ZONING OFFICER (PART-TIME)

Anthony Pollotta 12/31/13

STATE HOUSING INSPECTOR (PART-TIME)

George Beck 12/31/13

LOCAL HOUSING INSPECTOR (PART-TIME)

NO APPOINTMENT MADE AT THIS TIME

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (TACO)

Gloria Aligo (Part-Time) 12/31/13

SECRETARY

Cynthia Pollotta (Part-Time) 12/31/13

WASTE WATER SYSTEMS OPERATOR

Bruce Bonaventura Part-Time 12/31/13

MULTIPLE DWELLING EMERGENCY COMM.

Jad Mihalinec	12/31/13
John Grala	12/31/13
George Beck	12/31/13

LIBRARY BOARD – 5 Year Term

Mayor James Rotundo	Coterminous w/Term of Office
Dr. Mark Hayes – Interim Superintendent	Coterminous w/Term of Office
Vacancy for Unexpired Term	12/31/15
Carol Ferguson	12/31/17
Lee Hsieh	12/31/17

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Maureen Tansey	12/31/17
Francine Beck	12/31/13
Alice Albanese	12/31/13
Yuna Youn	12/31/14
Sophie Lee – Alternate to Interim Superintendent	Conterminous w/Term of Office

RENT LEVELING BOARD – 3 Year Term

Landlord Class I	Robert Petrocelli	12/31/15
“	Michael Apicella	12/31/15
“	Gregory VanCleef	12/31/13
Tenant Class II	Anne Ring	12/31/15
“	Percy Tamayo	12/31/15
“	Joseph Newell	12/31/13
Homeowner Class III	Suzie Choi	12/31/15
“	Donald Scala	12/31/15
“	Sophie Lee	12/31/13

RENT LEVELING BOARD SECRETARY/INVESTIGATOR

Eleni Lambrinides	12/31/13
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PLANNING BOARD

James Rotundo	Class I	Coterminous w/term of Office
David Lorenzo	Class II	12/31/13
Henry Ruh	Class III	12/31/13

PLANNING BOARD - Class IV – 4 Year Term

Edward Pirrera	12/31/16
Kenneth F. Bruno	12/31/16
Alex George	12/31/13
Paul Pini	12/31/13
Leonard Cottrell	12/31/13
Arlene Star	12/31/14

PLANNING BOARD – ALTERNATES – 2 Year Term

Jason Juliano	Alt #1	12/31/14
Paul Chun Kim	Alt #2	12/31/13
James Ring	Alt #3	12/31/14

PLANNING BOARD SECRETARY

Carol Miraglia	12/31/13
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PLANNING BOARD ATTORNEY

Gary Giannantonio	12/31/13
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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT – 4 Year Term

Christopher Sambogna	12/31/15
Andy Nam	12/31/16
Joseph Ferguson	12/31/16
Michael Pollotta	12/31/16
Kenneth A. Bruno	12/31/13
John Grala	12/31/13
Michael Apicella	12/31/13

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SAFETY COMMITTEE

Michael P. Vietri	12/31/13
James Burns	12/31/13
George Beck	12/31/13
Matthew Finck	12/31/13

FIRE OFFICIAL

Andrew Chiurazzi	12/31/13
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FIRE DEPARTMENT CUSTODIAN

John Mantone	12/31/13
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POLICE CHAPLAIN

Rev. Minhyun Cho	12/31/13
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POLICE SURGEONS

John Cerutti	12/31/13
Edmund Eyerman	12/31/13
Jeff Fossati	12/31/13
Kenneth Choi	12/31/13
Weekon Choi	12/31/13
Les Barbanell	12/31/13

OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES

PNC Bank	12/31/13
Sovereign Bank	12/31/13
Bank of America	12/31/13
Mariners Bank	12/31/13
Bank Asiana	12/31/13
North Jersey Community Bank	12/31/13

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Newark Star Ledger	12/31/13
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HONORARY NEWSPAPERS

Korean Times	12/31/13
Korean Daily Central News	12/31/13
The Record	12/31/13
The Jersey Journal-Dispatch	12/31/13

Motion Made by Councilperson: Testa
Seconded by Councilperson: Pirrera
To Approve 2013 Appointment List:

ROLL CALL:

Councilperson	Donohue
“	Kim
“	Lee
“	Pirrera
“	Ruh
“	Testa

Mayor Rotundo asked for nomination of Council President. Councilperson Ruh nominated Joseph Testa for Council President and it was seconded by Councilperson Kim.

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R-2: Resolution Appointing Council President:

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:88-2 provides that the Council at its annual meeting, by a vote of a majority of said Council, elect a President of said Council, who shall preside at all its meetings when the Mayor does not preside; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid statute provides for the term of the Council Presidency for one (1) year, and until the next annual meeting.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park, that Councilperson JOSEPH TESTA shall be and is hereby elected as President of the Council of the Borough of Palisades Park for a period of one (1) year, and until the next annual meeting.

Motion Made By Councilperson: Ruh

Seconded By Councilperson: Kim

To Appoint Council President:

ROLL CALL:

Councilperson	Donohue
“	Kim
“	Lee
“	Pirrera
“	Ruh
“	Testa

CONSENT AGENDA:

R-3: Resolution Continuing Cash Management Plan:

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14 requires the Borough of Palisades Park to adopt a Cash Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Palisades Park adopts its Cash Management Plan annually; and

WHEREAS, this Cash Management Plan shall be designated to assure to the extent practicable the investment of local funds in interest bearing accounts and may be modified from time to time in order to reflect changes in Federal or State Law or regulations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Palisades Park Cash Management Plan as attached to this Resolution be continued for 2013.

CA-4: Resolution Authorizing Signatories on Checks for Municipal Accounts:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the signatures of the Mayor – James Rotundo, Borough Clerk – Martin A. Gobbo, and the Tax Collector – Michael Apicella, shall be manually or facsimile impressed, on all checks on all accounts as follows:

Borough of Palisades Park – Current Account
Borough of Palisades Park – Capital Account
Borough of Palisades Park – Dog Account
Borough of Palisades Park – Cat Account
Borough of Palisades Park – Unemployment Trust Fund Account
Borough of Palisades Park – Community Development Trust Account

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Borough of Palisades Park – Recycling Trust Fund Account
Borough of Palisades Park – Swim Pool Operations Account
Borough of Palisades Park – Swim Pool Capital Account
Borough of Palisades Park – Developers Escrow Account
Borough of Palisades Park – Municipal Drug Alliance
Borough of Palisades Park – Food Handlers
Borough of Palisades Park – Tree Preservation Fund
Borough of Palisades Park – Ambulance Corps Fund
Borough of Palisades Park – COAH Trust Fund
Borough of Palisades Park – Memorial Fund

R-5: Resolution Designating Official Depositories for Municipal Accounts:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the Official Depositories of the Borough recognize the signatures of James Rotundo, Mayor, Martin A. Gobbo, Borough Clerk, Michael T. Apicella, Tax Collector, and Roy Riggitano, as Chief Financial Officer, in connection with all municipal accounts.

R-6: Resolution Authorizing Participation in Cooperative Purchasing:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the Borough of Palisades Park be and is hereby authorized to participate in cooperative purchasing with the State of New Jersey and the County of Bergen without the necessity of advertising for bids for any materials, supplies, and equipment which are available through this program in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

R-7: Resolution Establishing Purchasing Procedure:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Palisades Park does not presently utilize the services of a Purchasing Agent for the purchase of necessary goods and services; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the lack of a central and unified Purchasing Agent, various Department Heads and other employees have traditionally done the purchasing of goods and services for their respective departments; and

WHEREAS, the Borough seeks to establish clear and concise guidelines to assist in the purchase of necessary goods and services; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the Governing Body does hereby delegate the power to negotiate and/or award the purchase, contract, or agreement for the furnishing or hiring of materials or supplies to the various municipal department heads in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. The cumulative cost or price of any purchase or sum of purchases together with any other sums expended for the performance of any work or services in connection with the same immediate program during the SAME FISCAL YEAR shall not exceed the total sum of \$17,500.00.
2. Every department head is hereby delegated by the power to make, negotiate, or award purchases, contracts and/or agreements in an amount not to exceed \$500.00.
3. Every department head seeking to make, negotiate, or award purchases, contracts and/or agreements in amounts exceeding \$500.00 and up to and including the sum of \$2,625.00, shall first secure the approving signature of the Chairman of the Borough Council committee in charge of the department in which the

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expenditures are to made, or the Mayor and/or the Borough Clerk, and Borough Administrator.

4. Every department head seeking to make, negotiate, or award purchases, contracts and/or agreements in excess of \$2,625.00 and less than \$17,500.00, shall first secure not less than THREE written quotations on any purchase, contract, and/or agreement and shall forward such quotations to the Borough Clerk and Borough Administrator.
5. The Borough Clerk, after ascertaining from the Chief Financial Officer that funds are available for such purchase, contract and/or agreement, shall prepare a written Resolution listing all written quotations as secured by the department head for inclusion in the agenda of the next immediate formal meeting of the Borough Council in such manner as the Borough Council may determine appropriate.
6. Any contract or agreement for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies the cost price thereof is in excess of \$17,500.00, shall be made or awarded solely by the Governing Body after public advertising for bids as provided in the Local Public Contracts Law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to distribute certified copies of this Resolution in the following manner:

1. Post one copy on the public bulletin board
2. Furnish a copy to all department heads
3. Furnish one copy to the Chief Financial Officer
4. Maintain the original in the Borough Clerk's Office
5. Furnish one copy to the Borough Attorney
6. Furnish one copy to the Borough Administrator

R-8: Resolution Setting Rate of Interest on Delinquent Taxes:

WHEREAS, Public Law No. 435, which changes the rate of interest, charged for delinquent taxes, has been enacted;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the rate of interest on delinquent taxes and Borough charges shall be 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency, and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00 for the year of 2013; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no interest shall be charged if payment of any installment is made within the tenth calendar day following the date upon which the same became payable.

R-9: Resolution Establishing Meeting Dates for the Governing Body:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park, in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act as follows:

SECTION 1: Except as provided by Section 7b of the Act, all meetings of the Council shall be open to the public at all times.

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SECTION 2: At every Regular Public Meeting, the public may actively participate during the time or times designated for that purpose in the order of Business and the Council, may take formal action.

SECTION 3: At every regular work session meeting, the public may be heard and the Council may take formal action.

SECTION 4: The Regular Public Meetings of the Council shall be held in the Municipal Building, located at 275 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park, N.J., at 7:00 P.M. on the dates set forth below in Section 5.

SECTION 5: The Work Session meetings of the Council shall be held in the Municipal Building, located at 275 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park, N.J. at 6:30 P.M. on the dates set forth below:

**SCHEDULE OF MAYOR & COUNCIL MEETINGS
FOR THE YEAR 2013**

	January 15, 2013	
		July 16, 2013
	February 19, 2013	
		August 20,
	2013	
	March 19, 2013	
		September 17,
	2013	
	April 16, 2013	
		October 15,
	2013	
May 14, 2013	November 26, 2013	
	June 18, 2013	
		December 17,
	2013	

SECTION 6: Within seven (7) days following the adoption of this Resolution, any revising or modifying of this Resolution:

- a. A copy shall be posted on the bulletin board accessible to the public at all business hours at or near the entrance to the Council Chambers, and shall remain so posted until replaced with a duly adopted Resolution setting forth any revision thereof.
- b. A copy shall be mailed to the Newark Star Ledger and The Record official newspapers circulating in the Borough of Palisades Park.
- c. A copy shall be filed in the Borough Clerk's Office of the Borough of Palisades Park.

SECTION 7: Upon receipt by the Borough Clerk of a written request setting forth the name and address of the person making the request and accompanied by a fee of \$5.00, the Clerk shall send to such person by regular mail, between the date of such request and December 31 next ensuing, a copy of the Regular Meeting schedule referred to in Section 4, all revisions thereof, and all other advance notices of regular, special, rescheduled and canceled meeting dates. Like mailing shall be sent free of charge to all news media requesting such notices. All such requests shall terminate on December 31 next following

the making of the request, but shall be subject to renewal upon receipt by the Borough Clerk of a renewal request and renewal fee.

R-10: Resolution Appointing Special Police Officers:

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A:14-146 enables the Governing Body to appoint Special Police Persons for a term not exceeding one (1) year, whenever they deem it necessary; and

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WHEREAS, NJSA 40A:14-146 provides for the appointment of Special Police Persons; and

WHEREAS, said statute further requires that before any special appointment is made, the Police Director is to ascertain the eligibility and qualifications of the applicant and report thereon to the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, the Police Director has recommended that the following be appointed Special Police Persons in accordance with the aforesaid statute:

Michael LoCasio	William Raimondo
John Oostrom	Michael Lee
Nelson Then	David Colon

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are desirous of appointing the above mentioned individuals as Special Police Persons in accordance with the aforesaid statute; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has considered the term of these appointments to be until December 31, 2013 at a salary to be paid to said Police Persons of \$12.00 per hour;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the following be and they are hereby appointed Special Police Persons until December 31, 2013, effective immediately at a salary of \$12.00 per hour.

Michael LoCasio	William Raimondo
John Oostrom	Michael Lee
Nelson Then	David Colon

R-11: Resolution Establishing Petty Cash Fund for Borough Clerk:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the sum of \$100.00 be and is hereby endorsed to **Martin A. Gobbo, Borough Clerk**, as a petty cash fund, with it being expressly understood that the Borough Clerk shall at all times have this amount or receipts of expenditures at hand in his office.

R-12: Resolution Establishing Petty Cash Fund for Board of Health:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the sum of \$125.00 be and is hereby endorsed to **Jad Mihalinec, Board of Health Official**, as a petty cash fund, with it being expressly understood that the Board of Health Official shall at all times have this amount or receipts of expenditures at hand in his office.

R-13: Resolution Establishing Petty Cash Fund for Building Department:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the sum of \$100.00 be and is hereby endorsed to **Anthony Pollotta, Construction Official**, as a petty cash fund, with it being expressly understood that the Construction

Official shall at all times have this amount or receipts of expenditures at hand in his office.

R-14: Resolution Establishing Petty Cash Fund for Police Department:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the sum of \$100.00 be and is hereby endorsed to **Benjamin Ramos, Police Chief**, as a petty cash fund, with it being expressly understood that the Chief of Police shall at all times have this amount or receipts of expenditures at hand in his office.

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R-15: Resolution Establishing Petty Cash Fund for Court Office:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the sum of \$100.00 be and is hereby endorsed to **Kathleen Scala, Municipal Court Administrator**, as a petty cash fund, with it being expressly understood that the Municipal Court Administrator shall at all times have this amount or receipts of expenditures at hand in her office.

R-16: Resolution Establishing Petty Cash Fund for Department of Public Works:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the sum of \$200.00 be and is hereby endorsed to **James Ring, Supt. of DPW**, as a petty cash fund, with it being expressly understood that the Supt. of DPW shall at all times have this amount or receipts of expenditures at hand in his office.

R-17: Resolution Establishing Petty Cash Fund for Swim Pool Manager:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the sum of \$200.00 be and is hereby endorsed to **Thomas Matarazzo, Swim Pool Manager**, as a petty cash fund, with it being expressly understood that the Swim Pool Manager shall at all times have this amount or receipts of expenditures at hand in his office.

R-18: Resolution Establishing Petty Cash Fund for Recreation Department:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the sum of \$100.00 be and is hereby endorsed to **John D'Elia, Recreation Director**, as a petty cash fund, with it being expressly understood that the Recreation Director shall at all times have this amount or receipts of expenditures at hand in his office.

R-19: Resolution Establishing Petty Cash Fund for Library Director:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the sum of \$100.00 be and is hereby endorsed to **Susan Kumar, Library Director**, as a petty cash fund, with it being expressly understood that the Library Director shall at all times have this amount or receipts of expenditures at hand in her office.

R-20: Resolution Establishing Petty Cash Fund for Borough Administrator

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the sum of \$100.00 be and is hereby endorsed to **David Lorenzo, Borough Administrator**, as a petty cash fund, with it being expressly understood that the Borough Clerk shall at all times have this amount or receipts of expenditures at hand in his office.

R-21: Authorizing Award of Contracts – Borough Attorney:

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated Joseph R. Mariniello, Jr., Esq., and the firm of Mariniello & Mariniello, P.C. as the Borough Attorney for the year 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Borough has complied with the Pay for Play Regulations and this contract is awarded as an open and fair contract under the Pay for Play Statute; and

WHEREAS, Joseph R. Mariniello, Jr. is imminently qualified to act in this capacity and is a licensed attorney in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, this award is made as a professional service and therefore pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4A:11-5(1)(a)(I) necessitates the passage of a Resolution.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are authorized to enter into a contract with Joseph R. Mariniello, Jr., Esq., and Mariniello & Mariniello, P.C., to act as Borough Attorney in all matters concerning the Borough of Palisades Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Joseph R. Mariniello, Jr. shall be paid the sum of \$40,000.00, plus benefits which shall include the services of attendance at meetings, preparations of resolutions and ordinances, and availability to the Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for all other services, Mariniello & Mariniello, P.C., shall be paid at the following rates:

\$150.00 per hour for all services except as set forth below; and
\$175.00 per hour for any litigation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the initial authorization of this contract shall be \$140,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk is authorized and directed to publish in the official newspaper, a notice of this Resolution setting forth the nature, duration, service, and authorization amount of the Contract, and further setting forth this Resolution and Contract are on file in the Clerk's Office and available for public inspection at regular hours; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Borough Administrator, the Chief Financial Officer, and to Joseph R. Mariniello, Jr.

R-22: Authorizing Award of Contracts – Special Counsel:

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated Joseph R. Mariniello, Sr., Esq., and the firm of Mariniello & Mariniello, P.C. as Special Counsel for the year 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Borough has complied with the Pay for Play Regulations and this contract is awarded as an open and fair contract under the Pay for Play Statute; and

WHEREAS, Joseph R. Mariniello, Sr. is imminently qualified to act in this capacity and is a licensed attorney in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, this award is made as a professional service and therefore pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4A:11-5(1)(a)(I) necessitates the passage of a Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are authorized to enter into a contract with Joseph R. Mariniello, Sr., Esq., and Mariniello

& Mariniello, P.C., to act as Special Counsel for the Borough of Palisades Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Joseph R. Mariniello, Sr. shall be paid the sum of \$5,200.00, plus benefits for services when needed as Special Counsel to the Borough, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for all other services, Mariniello & Mariniello, P.C., shall be paid at the following rates:

\$150.00 per hour for all services except as set forth below; and
\$175.00 per hour for any litigation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the initial authorization of this contract shall be \$5,200.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk is authorized and directed to publish in the official newspaper, a notice of this Resolution setting forth the nature, duration, service, and authorization amount of the Contract, and further setting forth this Resolution and Contract are on file in the Clerk's Office and available for public inspection at regular hours; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Borough Administrator, the Chief Financial Officer, and to Joseph R. Mariniello, Sr., Esq.

R-23: Authorizing Award of Contracts – Borough Auditor:

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated Steven Wielkocz and the firm of Ferraioli, Wielkocz, Cerullo & Cuva, P.A. as the Borough Auditor for the year 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Borough has complied with the Pay for Play Regulations and this contract is awarded as an open and fair contract under the Pay for Play Statute; and

WHEREAS, Steven Wielkocz is imminently qualified to act in this capacity and is a licensed Certified Municipal Auditor in the State of New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, this award is made as a professional service and therefore pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4A:11-5(1)(a)(I) necessitates the passage of a Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are authorized to enter into a contract with Steven Wielkocz and the firm of Ferraioli, Wielkocz, Cerullo & Cuva, P.A., 401 Wanaque Avenue, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey to act as Borough Auditor for the Borough of Palisades Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for its services, Ferraioli, Wielkocz, Cerullo & Cuva, P.A. shall be paid in the following manner for the following services:

\$30,000.00 for the preparation of the Audit;
Consulting fees in the sum not to exceed \$20,000.00;
Official Statements for Bond Sales in a sum not to exceed \$22,000.00;
Note Sales in a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00; and
Preparation of secondary market documents in a sum not to exceed \$3,500.00.

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For all other services, it shall be paid at the following rates:

Partner	\$140.00-\$175.00
Manager	\$100.00-\$135.00
Senior	\$80.00-\$95.00
Staff	\$60.00-\$75.00
Administrative	\$55.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the initial authorization of this contract shall be \$55,000.00, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk is authorized and directed to publish in the official newspaper, a notice of this Resolution setting forth the nature, duration, service, and authorization amount of the Contract, and further setting forth this Resolution and Contract are on file in the Clerk's Office and available for public inspection at regular hours.

R-24: Authorizing Award of Contracts – Borough Engineer:

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated Steven Collazuol and the firm of John E. Collazuol & Associates, P.C. as the Borough Engineer for the year 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Borough has complied with the Pay for Play Regulations and this contract is awarded as an open and fair contract under the Pay for Play Statute; and

WHEREAS, Steven Collazuol is imminently qualified to act in this capacity and is a licensed engineer in the State of New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, this award is made as a professional service and therefore pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4A:11-5(1)(a)(I) necessitates the passage of a Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are authorized to enter into a contract with Steven Collazuol and John E. Collazuol & Associates, P.C., 1610 Center Avenue, Fort Lee, New Jersey to act as Borough Engineer for the Borough of Palisades Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for its services, John E. Collazuol & Associates, P.C. shall be paid in the following manner for the following services:

1. An amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 for non-capital projects; and
2. For all capital projects, he shall be paid at the following rates:

Principal	\$150.00
Sr. Project Mgr./Professional Engineer	\$130.00
Project Mgr./Professional Engineer	\$115.00
Project Engineer	\$ 95.00

Sr. CADD Designer	\$125.00
Design Drafter/CADD Operator	\$110.00
Technical Assistant	\$ 50.00
Engineering Technician	\$ 50.00
Field Technician	\$ 50.00
Hand Drafter – Leroy Lettering	\$ 80.00

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the initial authorization of this contract shall be \$15,000.00, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk is authorized and directed to publish in the official newspaper, a notice of this Resolution setting forth the nature, duration, service, and authorization amount of the Contract, and further setting forth this Resolution and Contract are on file in the Clerk’s Office and available for public inspection at regular hours.

R-25: Authorizing Award of Contracts – Borough Planner:

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated Kauker & Kauker as the Borough Planner for the year 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Borough has complied with the Pay for Play Regulations and this contract is awarded as an open and fair contract under the Pay for Play Statute; and

WHEREAS, Kauker & Kauker is imminently qualified to act in this capacity and are licensed planners in the State of New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, this award is made as a professional service and therefore pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4A:11-5(1)(a)(I) necessitates the passage of a Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are authorized to enter into a contract with Kauker & Kauker, 356 Franklin Avenue, Wyckoff, New Jersey to act as the Borough Planner for the Borough of Palisades Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the initial authorization of this contract shall be \$10,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the initial authorization of this contract shall be \$15,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk is authorized and directed to publish in the official newspaper, a notice of this Resolution setting forth the nature, duration, service, and authorization amount of the Contract, and further setting forth this Resolution and Contract are on file in the Clerk’s Office and available for public inspection at regular hours.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Borough Administrator, the Borough Attorney, the Chief Financial Officer, and to Kauker & Kauker.

R-26: Authorizing Award of Contracts – Grants Consultant:

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated Capital Alternatives Corporation as the Grants Consultant for the year 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Borough has compiled with the Pay for Play Regulations and this contract is awarded as an open and fair contract under the Pay for Play Statute; and

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WHEREAS, Capital Alternatives Corporation is imminently qualified to act in this capacity and are licensed planners in the State of New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, this award is made as a professional service and therefore pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4A:11-5(1)(a)(I) necessitates the passage of a Resolution,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are authorized to enter into a contract with Capital Alternatives Corporation to act as the Grants Consultant for the Borough of Palisades Park for the year 2013; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Capital Alternatives Corporation receives no money from the Borough unless it acquires grants for the Borough from which they shall be paid 10% of the Grants received; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the initial authorization of this contract shall be \$5,500.00, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk is authorized and directed to publish in the official newspaper, a notice of this Resolution setting forth the nature, duration, service, and authorization amount of the Contract, and further setting forth this Resolution and Contract are on file in the Clerk's Office and available for public inspection at regular hours.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Borough Administrator, the Borough Attorney, the Chief Financial Officer, and to Capital Alternatives Corporation.

R-27: Authorizing Award of Contracts – Bond Counsel:

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated Steven Rogut, Esq., and the firm of Rogut McCarthy LLC as the Bond Counsel for the year 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Borough has compiled with the Pay for Play Regulations and this contract is awarded as an open and fair contract under the Pay for Play Statute; and

WHEREAS, Capital Alternatives Corporation is imminently qualified to act in this capacity and are licensed planners in the State of New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, this award is made as a professional service and therefore pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4A:11-5(1)(a)(I) necessitates the passage of a Resolution,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are authorized to enter into a contract with Steven Rogut, Esq., and Rogut McCarthy LLC, 37 Alden Street, Cranford, New Jersey to act as the Bond Counsel for the Borough of

Palisades Park for the year 2013; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for its services, Rogut McCarthy LLC shall be paid in the following manner:

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On issue up to \$5,000,000.00, a base fee of \$1,000.00 plus a fee of \$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of bonds approved.

For issues over \$5,000,000.00, the fee is \$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of bonds approved up to \$5,000.00 plus \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of bonds approved up to \$10,000,000.00 and \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of bonds approved over \$10,000,000.00.

For issues of bonds regardless of dollar amount, the Borough shall pay an additional \$1,000.00 charge for each issue of more than one. Bond ordinances and other capital ordinances shall be paid at \$400.00 per ordinance prepared or reviewed. Multi-purpose ordinances shall be paid at a minimum of \$750.00. There is no fee for reviewing existing bond ordinances for new clients.

Issues of notes in anticipation of the issuance of bonds shall be paid at the rate of \$50.00 per \$100,000.00 of notes prepared or fraction thereof with a minimum of \$500.00 for each issue of notes.

Disbursements are added separately as part of any billing.

The hourly rates for a partner are \$150.00 and for an associate \$100.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the initial authorization of this contract shall be \$200.00, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk is authorized and directed to publish in the official newspaper, a notice of this Resolution setting forth the nature, duration, service, and authorization amount of the Contract, and further setting forth this Resolution and Contract are on file in the Clerk's Office and available for public inspection at regular hours.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Borough Administrator, the Borough Attorney, the Chief Financial Officer, and to Rogut McCarthy LLC.

R-28: Authorizing Award of Contract – Risk Manager:

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated Robert Kulpa and Aztec Agency as the Risk Manager for the year 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Borough has complied with the Pay for Play Regulations and this contract is awarded as an open and fair contract under the Pay for Play Statute; and

WHEREAS, Robert Kulpa is imminently qualified to act in this capacity and is a licensed insurance agent in the State of New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, this award is made as a professional service and therefore pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4A:11-5(1)(a)(I) necessitates the passage of a Resolution,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are authorized to enter into a contract with Robert Kulpa and Aztec Agency, 211 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park, New Jersey for the Borough of Palisades Park for the year 2013; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for its services, Aztec Agency shall be paid in the following manner:

1. All payments shall be made directly from the Joint Insurance Fund to Robert Kulpa in the amount of 6%, at no cost to the Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the initial authorization of this contract shall be \$1,000.00, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk is authorized and directed to publish in the official newspaper, a notice of this Resolution setting forth the nature, duration, service, and authorization amount of the Contract, and further setting forth this Resolution and Contract are on file in the Clerk's Office and available for public inspection at regular hours.

R-29: Authorizing Award of Contract – Affordable Housing Coordinator:

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated William Katchen as the Affordable Housing Coordinator for the year 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Borough has complied with the Pay for Play Regulations and this contract is awarded as an open and fair contract under the Pay for Play Statute; and

WHEREAS, this award is made as a professional service and therefore pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4A:11-5(1)(a)(I) necessitates the passage of a Resolution,

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for this contract.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are authorized to enter into a contract with William Katchen, 596 Anderson Avenue Suite #303, Cliffside Park, New Jersey and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is awarded in an amount TO BE DETERMINED; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk is authorized and directed to publish in the official newspaper of the Borough, notice of this resolution pursuant to law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Borough Administrator, the Borough Attorney, the Chief Financial Officer, and to William Katchen.

R-30: Authorizing Award of Contract – Affordable Housing Attorney:

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated Albert Birchwale, Esq. as the Affordable Housing Rehab Attorney for the year 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Borough has complied with the Pay for Play Regulations and this contract is awarded as an open and fair contract under the Pay for Play Statute; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Birchwale, Esq., of the firm Basile, Birchwale & Pellino, Esq., 865 Broad Avenue, Ridgefield, New Jersey is imminently qualified to act in this capacity and is a licensed attorney in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for this contract.

WHEREAS, this award is made as a professional service and therefore pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4A:11-5(1)(a)(I) necessitates the passage of a Resolution,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are authorized to enter into a contract with Albert Birchwale, Esq., and Basile, Birchwale & Pellino, Esq., to act as the Affordable Housing Rehab Attorney; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Albert Birchwale, Esq., shall be paid on an hourly rate basis of:

\$100.00 per hour
\$150.00 per litigation

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk is authorized and directed to publish in the official newspaper, a notice of this Resolution setting forth the nature, duration, service, and authorization amount of the Contract, and further setting forth this Resolution and Contract are on file in the Clerk's Office and available for public inspection at regular hours.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Borough Administrator, the Borough Attorney, the Chief Financial Officer, and to Albert Birchwale, Esq.

R-31: Resolution Authorizing Award of Contract – Planning Board Attorney:

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated Gary Giannantonio, Esq. as the Planning Board Attorney for the year 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Borough has complied with the Pay for Play Regulations and this contract is awarded as an open and fair contract under the Pay for Play Statute; and

WHEREAS, Gary Giannantonio, Esq. is imminently qualified to act in this capacity and is a licensed attorney in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, this award is made as a professional service and therefore pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4A:11-5(1)(a)(I) necessitates the passage of a Resolution,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are authorized to enter into a contract with Gary Giannantonio, Esq., 167 Main Street, Hackensack, New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for its services, Gary Giannantonio, Esq. shall be paid in the following manner:

\$100.00 per hour
\$150.00 per litigation

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk is authorized and directed to publish in the official newspaper, a notice of this Resolution setting forth the nature, duration, service, and authorization amount of the Contract, and further setting forth this Resolution and Contract are on file in the Clerk's Office and available for public inspection at regular hours.

R-32: Resolution Authorizing Award of Contract – Board of Adjustment Attorney:
WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated John Schettino, Esq. as the Board of Adjustment Attorney for the year 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Borough has complied with the Pay for Play Regulations and this contract is awarded as an open and fair contract under the Pay for Play Statute; and

WHEREAS, John Schettino, Esq. is imminently qualified to act in this capacity and is a licensed attorney in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, this award is made as a professional service and therefore pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4A:11-5(1)(a)(I) necessitates the passage of a Resolution,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are authorized to enter into a contract with John Schettino, Esq., 800 Main Street Suite #101, Hackensack, New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for its services, John Schettino, Esq. shall be paid in the following manner:

\$100.00 per hour
\$150.00 per litigation

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk is authorized and directed to publish in the official newspaper, a notice of this Resolution setting forth the nature, duration, service, and authorization amount of the Contract, and further setting forth this Resolution and Contract are on file in the Clerk's Office and available for public inspection at regular hours.

R-33: Resolution Establishing Petty Cash Fund for Recreation Secretary:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park that the sum of \$150.00 be and is hereby endorsed to **Cathy Costanzo, Recreation Secretary**, as a petty cash fund, with it being expressly understood that the Recreation Director shall at all times have this amount or receipts of expenditures at hand in his office.

Motion made by Councilperson: Donohue
Seconded by Councilperson: Kim
To Approve Consent Agenda R-3 thru R-33

ROLL CALL:

Councilperson	Donohue	Yes
“	Kim	Yes
“	Lee	Yes

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“	Pirrera	Yes
“	Ruh	Yes
“	Testa	Yes

OFF CONSENT AGENDA:

R-34: Resolution Establishing Temporary Budget Appropriations for 2012:

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19 provides that where contracts, commitments, or payments are to be made prior to the adoption of the 2013 Budget, temporary payments are to be made for the purposes and amounts required in the manner and time therein provided, and

WHEREAS, said total temporary appropriations are limited to 26.25% of the total appropriations in the 2012 Budget exclusive of any appropriations made for debt service, capital improvement fund in the said 2013 Budget.

WHEREAS, it is desired to amend said approved budget.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park, that the following appropriations be effective January 1, 2013 be made and a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Borough's Chief Financial Officer for his records.

Motion Made by Councilperson: Testa
Seconded by Councilperson: Kim
To Approve Temporary Budget Appropriations for 2013

ROLL CALL:

Councilperson	Donohue	Yes
“	Kim	Yes
“	Lee	Yes
“	Pirrera	Yes
“	Ruh	Yes
“	Testa	Yes

Mayor Rotundo acknowledged Louis Stellato (Chairman of the Democratic Committee), newly elected Freeholder Tracy Zur, Assemblyman Gordon Johnson, Assemblywoman Valerie Huttler, David Lorenzo, Michael Vietri, Yolanda Iacobino, Diane Testa, Mr. Shin (Ridgefield Council), dedicated residents Marsha Shorer, Susan Brauer and Chief Ben Ramos.

Assemblywoman Valerie Huttler acknowledged the dedication of the Mayor & Council and wished everyone a healthy and happy new year.

Assemblyman Gordon Johnson congratulated the reelected officials and that they get things done for the town. Also wished everyone a healthy and happy new year.

Newly elected Freeholder Tracy Zur acknowledged the way the Mayor & Council responded to the residents during Hurricane Sandy and thanked everyone who got her elected.

Chairman, Louis Stellato congratulated the reelected Councilpersons and the great job the Mayor & Council are doing for the residents of Palisades Park.

Motion Made By Councilperson: Testa
Seconded By Councilperson: Pirrera
To Open Meeting to the Public:

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: NONE

Mayor Rotundo invited everyone present to the firehouse for food and refreshments.

Motion Made by Councilperson: Testa
Seconded by Councilperson: Donohue
To Close Public Portion & Adjourn Meeting:

All Present In Favor By Voice Vote

Attest:

Martin A. Gobbo, Borough Clerk