

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL)

ELIZABETH, N.J.

Tuesday Evening  
March 23, 2010  
7:30 p.m.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the City Council Chamber, City Hall.

President Frank J. Cuesta announced that this regular meeting is listed in the "Annual Notice", as defined by Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, and that copies of the "Annual Notice" have been mailed or delivered to the Star Ledger, Home News and Tribune, and Cablevision of Elizabeth and posted and filed in the City Clerk's Office in compliance with the terms of the Open Public Meetings Law, Chap. 231, P.L. 1975 on December 23, 2009.

PRESENT: Council Members-at-Large: Patricia Perkins-Auguste; Edward Jackus;  
Council Members: ██████████, 1st Ward;  
Nelson Gonzalez, 2nd Ward; Joseph Keenan, 3rd Ward;  
Carlos Cedeno, 4th Ward; William Gallman, Jr., 5th Ward;  
Frank O. Mazza, 6th Ward; and  
President Frank J. Cuesta, Council Member-at-Large - 8

ABSENT: Grova - 1

ALSO PRESENT: Rocco DiPaola, Second Assistant City Attorney

Councilman Gonzalez delivered the opening prayer and led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Mr. Kevin Wilkins, 775 North Broad Street, Elizabeth, thanked City Council for contacting New Jersey Transit to replace the bus shelters that were removed. Mr. Wilkins also thanked Councilman Cedeno for having “No Loitering” signs installed.

There being no one else present who desired to be heard, Council President Cuesta declared the public speaking portion of the meeting closed.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Council President Cuesta announced that the next business in order would be a public hearing on **Ordinance No. 4120**, entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO GIVE A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT AND A PERMANENT EASEMENT TO TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A 15-INCH DRAINAGE PIPELINE/STORM SEWER AND STORM WATER MANHOLE FOR STORM WATER DRAINAGE FROM A PARKING LOT, OWNED BY THE CITY, AND LOCATED AT 1160-1164 ELIZABETH AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.**

This ordinance was adopted on its first reading at the meeting of City Council held on **March 9, 2010**.

The Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Star Ledger issue of **March 15, 2010**.

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance by title and Council President Cuesta asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak either for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

Council President Cuesta announced that the next business in order would be a public hearing on **Ordinance No. 4121**, entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A PERSONALIZED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE FOR JAMAL R. BOBBITT, 120 FRANKLIN STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.**

This ordinance was adopted on its first reading at the meeting of City Council held on **March 9, 2010**.

The Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Star Ledger issue of **March 15, 2010**.

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance by title and Council President Cuesta asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak either for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

**PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.**

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 12, 2010, from the Business Administrator requesting approval to submit a proposal to the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority to provide for sponsorship of City of Elizabeth Festivals & Midtown Concert Series to promote the Urban Enterprise Zone program at various functions in Zone Assistance Funds in the amount of \$106,591.00. Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 12, 2010, from the Business Administrator requesting approval to submit a proposal to the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority for Elizabeth's Beautification Planters Program – Phase 4, to install and maintain 57 planters within several wards Commercial Business Districts for the period April 14, 2010 to June 30, 2011, in Zone Assistance Funds in the amount of \$16,110.00. Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 12, 2010, from the Business Administrator requesting authorization to submit a proposal to the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority to provide for funding the North Broad Street Streetscape project for the period April 14, 2010 to June 30, 2012, in Zone Assistance Funds in the amount of \$148,080.00, with 20% City match - \$3,520.00. Which was received.

~~COUNCIL - MARCH 22, 2010~~~~REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.~~

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 12, 2010, from the Business Administrator requesting authorization for the proper City officials to enter into an agreement with Community Grants, Planning & Housing, 569 Abbington Drive, East Windsor, N.J., to conduct an Analysis of Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing Choice, within four (4) months of the award of the contract, and an annual update of same, each year for the next four (4) years, using Community Development Block Grant Funds for a period of one year at a cost not to exceed \$28,000.00; \$20,000.00 in Fiscal Year 2010 and \$8,000.00 in Fiscal Year 2011.

Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 16, 2010, from the Business Administrator recommending the award of a contract to Turn Out Fire & Safety, Inc., 3468 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, N.J., for the purchase of Protective Clothing and Equipment for the Fire and Police Departments and the Division of Ambulance Service Bureau for the period March 1, 2010 to March 31, 2010 at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00.

Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 16, 2010, from the Business Administrator recommending the award of a contract to IKON Office Solutions, Inc., 100 Passaic Avenue, Fairfield, N.J., for the maintenance and lease of the City's photocopiers and the lease of any necessary new or replacement copiers for a period of one year at a cost not to exceed \$75,000.00 per year.

Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 16, 2010, from the Business Administrator recommending the award of a contract to AAT Communications Systems Corporation, 3030 Veterans Road West, Staten Island, NY, for the purchase of one (1) Dynamic Instruments Digital Recorder and Accessories at a cost of \$61,079.00.

Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 16, 2010, from the Business Administrator recommending the award of a contract to Avaya, Inc., 161 Cliveden Drive, Newtown, PA, for the purchase of Telecommunications Wired for various departments for the period March 1, 2010 to May 31, 2010 at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.00.

Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 16, 2010, from the Chief Financial Officer requesting authorization to amend the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget to insert, as an Item of Revenue, a State of New Jersey, Department of Commerce & Economic Development, Urban Enterprise Zone Historic Midtown SID Grant in the amount of \$204,500.00.

Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 8, 2010, from the Director of Health and Human Services requesting authorization for the proper City officials to apply, accept and sign all appropriate documents for the New Jersey Transit Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Capital Assistance Program in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00.

Which was received.

~~DEFINITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.~~

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 11, 2010, from the Department of Neighborhood Services requesting permission to have a lien placed against the property situated at 450 East Jersey Street for the demolition of said premises in the amount of \$18,500.00. Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 5, 2010, from the Department of Planning and Community Development requesting authorization for the proper City officials to amend the contract adopted December 23, 2008, with Stanley Jay Appraisal Associates in an original amount of \$4,000.00, specifically to prepare an updated appraisal of 801-871 Livingston Street for an additional amount of \$2,000.00; raising the cost of the contract to \$6,000.00. Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 15, 2010, from the Department of Planning and Community Development requesting authorization for the proper City officials to execute any and all documents necessary and appropriate to authorize obligation extensions and budget revisions to State Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), specifically to extend the date all Neighborhood Stabilization Program funds must be obligated from March 10, 2010 to June 12, 2010; reallocate funds for grant agreement #1746 so as to utilize the entire \$500,000.00 NSP grant for the construction of a senior building rather than \$300,000.00 for the senior building and \$200,000.00 for a supermarket; and reallocate funds for Grant Agreement #1752, so as to utilize the entire \$203,000.00 originally awarded for "redevelopment" of a residential property located at 807 Martin Street instead to rehabilitate a residential property located at 138 Smith Street. Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 15, 2010, from the Department of Planning and Community Development requesting authorization for the proper City officials to execute a Third Party Agreement with Magill Real Estate Holdings, LLC, for the rehabilitation of 138 Smith Street, Deferred Payment Neighborhood Stabilization Program Loan in the amount of \$203,000.00. Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 15, 2010, from the Department of Planning and Community Development requesting authorization for the proper City officials to execute a Third Party Agreement with 205 First Street Senior Housing Urban Renewal L.P., to construct 31 units of affordable housing and one (1) commercial space at 205-215 First Street; Deferred Payment Neighborhood Stabilization Program Loan in the amount of \$500,000.00. Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 12, 2010, from the Director of Public Works, on behalf of the Elizabeth Parking Authority, is requesting authorization to install a new storm water sewer consisting of approximately 200 linear feet of 15-inch reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) within the sidewalk area of the public right of way of Caldwell Place in the vicinity of Elizabethtown Plaza. Which was received.

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~~PERMITS, LICENSING, ETC.~~

By the Clerk:

Letter dated March 2, 2010, from the Police Director requesting permission to accept a donation from PSE & G of a 1996 GMC Box Truck. Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated February 24, 2010, from Tyree Environmental Corp, 2702 Cindel Drive, Suite 7, Cinnaminson, N.J., is requesting permission to perform soil sampling activities in East Jersey Street, as directed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, to complete additional remedial activities at the former Getty Service Station at 201 East Jersey Street. Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated February 2, 2010, from Mr. Martinho Pereira, 661-665 Monroe Avenue, Elizabeth, N.J., requesting an encroachment permit to install in the public right-of-way a canopy, in front of Valenca Restaurant. Which Was Referred To Council As A Whole.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated February 28, 2010, from the Haitian Flag Day Planning Committee of New Jersey, Inc., P.O. Box 165, Elizabeth, N.J., requesting permission to host a flag raising to be held Tuesday, May 18, 2010, in front of City Hall at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; along with the use of a podium and sound system and to have the Public Works Department to post the Haitian Flags on Broad Street and across City Hall beginning on Monday, May 7 through Monday, May 31, 2010. Which was received.

**REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS**

By the Clerk:

Letter March 23, 2010, from the Finance Department submitting a list of all bills, claims and vouchers which have been paid as of the close of business on Friday, March 19, 2010. Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated February 9, 2010, from the Police Director submitting the sick and injury report for the month of February, 2010. Which was received.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

Council President Cuesta announced that the next business in order would be the introduction of Ordinance No. 4127 , which was seconded by Councilman Keenan, entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10.08.010, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, ENTITLED "FOUR-WAY STOP INTERSECTION", SPECIFICALLY TO ADD THIRD STREET AND FULTON STREET.**

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance.

The ordinance was then adopted on its first reading by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~C...~~, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta - ~~8~~8

NEGATIVE: None

Council President Cuesta announced that the next business in order would be the introduction of Ordinance No. 4128 , which was seconded by Councilman Keenan, entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT TO TYREE ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION, 2702 CINDEL DRIVE, CINNAMINSON, NEW JERSEY ON BEHALF OF GETTY SERVICE STATION, #95192, TO PERFORM SOIL SAMPLING ON EAST JERSEY STREET AT THE FORMER GETTY STATION LOCATED AT 201 EAST JERSEY STREET AS DIRECTED BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO COMPLETE ADDITIONAL REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES.**

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance.

The ordinance was then adopted on its first reading by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~C...~~, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta - ~~8~~8

NEGATIVE: None

Council President Cuesta announced that the next business in order would be the introduction of **Ordinance No. 4129** , which was seconded by Councilman Keenan, entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT TO NORDIC CONTRACTING, INC., 111 HOWARD BOULEVARD, LEDGEWOOD, NEW JERSEY ON BEHALF OF THE ELIZABETH PARKING AUTHORITY, TO INSTALL A NEW STORM WATER SEWER WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY OF CALDWELL PLACE.**

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance.

The ordinance was then adopted on its first reading by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta  8

NEGATIVE: None

Council President Cuesta announced that public notice will be published fixing Tuesday, April 13, 2010 , at 7:30 p.m., City Council Chambers, City Hall, Elizabeth, N.J., as the time and place that City Council will conduct public hearings and further consider the foregoing Ordinances No. 4127, 4128, and 4129, adopted on first reading.

**ORDINANCES ON FINAL PASSAGE**

Council President Cuesta announced that the next business in order would be the adoption of **Ordinance No. 4120** , which was seconded by Councilman Keenan:



**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO GIVE A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT AND A PERMANENT EASEMENT TO TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A 15-INCH DRAINAGE PIPELINE/STORM SEWER AND STORM WATER MANHOLE FOR STORM WATER DRAINAGE FROM A PARKING LOT, OWNED BY THE CITY, AND LOCATED AT 1160-1164 ELIZABETH AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Second Assistant City Attorney has advised that Trinitas Regional Medical Center has requested a Temporary Construction Easement and Permanent Easement from the City of Elizabeth for the purpose of constructing a 15-inch drainage pipeline/storm sewer and storm water manhole for storm water drainage from a parking lot, owned by the City of Elizabeth, and located at 1160-1164 Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Construction Easement will permit Trinitas Regional Medical Center and/or its contractors or agents access onto City property for the purpose of constructing the pipeline/storm sewer; and

**WHEREAS**, the temporary construction easement will be for a period of ninety (90) days with a subsequent thirty (30) day extension, if necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the permanent easement permits access onto the above named City owned property for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the drainage pipeline/storm sewer; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH:** for loss of property

**SECTION 1.** - That the Mayor and proper City Officials are authorized to execute and give a temporary construction easement and permanent easement to Trinitas Regional Medical Center for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a 15-inch drainage pipeline/storm sewer and storm water manhole for storm water drainage from a parking lot, owned by the City, and located at 1160-1164 Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. The temporary construction easement shall be for a period of ninety (90) days with a subsequent thirty (30) day extension, if necessary. The permanent easement shall permit access onto the City owned property for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the drainage pipeline/storm sewer. Both easements shall be in a form approved by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 2.** - In the form of the easements, Trinitas Regional Medical Center shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from any activities conducted by Trinitas or its agents, and will require its contractors to provide evidence of liability and property damage insurance, for personal injury, death, and property damage caused by its acts or omissions in the use of the subject property in an amount acceptable to the City. The Contractors shall provide evidence of insurance naming the City of Elizabeth as an additional insured.

**SECTION 3.** - All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** - If any portion or clause of this ordinance is declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, same shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other part or portion of this ordinance.

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance by title.

This ordinance was adopted on its first reading at the City Council meeting held .  
**March 9, 2010.**

Annexed to the ordinance was an affidavit from the publisher of the Star Ledger certifying the publication of the ordinance and notice of public hearing thereon in its issue of **March 15, 2010.**

The ordinance was then adopted on its final passage by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedenno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

Council President Cuesta announced that the next business in order would be the adoption of **Ordinance No. 4121** , which was seconded by Councilman Keenan:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A PERSONALIZED  
HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE FOR JAMAL R. BOBBITT,  
120 FRANKLIN STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH:**

**SECTION 1.** - A handicapped parking space is established in front of  
**120 Franklin Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206** for **Jamal R. Bobbitt** as follows,  
pursuant to the recommendation of the Elizabeth Police Director: along the North curb  
line of Franklin Street beginning at a point 264' West of First Street and continuing 22'  
West thereof.

**SECTION 2.** The administrative and enforcement aspects of this  
Ordinance shall be under the jurisdiction of the Police Department of the City of  
Elizabeth.

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**SECTION 3.** - All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** - If any portion or clause of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, same shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other part or portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** - The effective date of this Ordinance shall be twenty (20) days after its final passage by City Council and approval by the Mayor at the time and in the manner provided by law.

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance by title.

This ordinance was adopted on its first reading at the City Council meeting held .  
**March 9, 2010.**

Annexed to the ordinance was an affidavit from the publisher of the Star Ledger certifying the publication of the ordinance and notice of public hearing thereon in its issue of **March 15, 2010.**

The ordinance was then adopted on its final passage by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Councilwoman Perkins-Auguste **MOVED** for a Suspension of the Rules to consider a resolution which does not appear on the agenda, seconded by Council President Cuesta, and

Which was carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Perkins-Auguste stated that City Council needs to take some type of action. She continued that many municipalities will be receiving drastic cuts in funding . The Councilwoman stated further that the municipalities must show our legislators in the 20<sup>th</sup> District that “we will stand with them.”

Councilman Keenan stated that the Urban Enterprise Zone Program is one of the best programs.

Council President Cuesta thanked Councilwoman Perkins-Auguste for reminding City Council.

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, on August 15, 1983, the “New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Act” (the “Act”), P.L. 1083, C. 303, was signed into law providing for the creation of Urban Enterprise Zones within the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth is in support of the continuation of the State of New Jersey’s Urban Enterprise Zone Act Program which was established in 1983 to revitalize urban centers throughout New Jersey by creating jobs through economic development, building local small businesses, and developing and sponsoring commercial development in urban enterprise zones within the City of Elizabeth; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth supports the continuation of the State of New Jersey’s Urban Enterprise Zone Act Program in order to revitalize urban centers throughout New Jersey by creating jobs through economic development, building local small businesses and developing and sponsoring commercial zone development in urban enterprise zones within the City of Elizabeth; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Chris Christie and federal and local legislators.

Councilman Jackus stated that all of these items will probably no longer exist. He continued that someone who is newly elected, as the Governor, should take "heed" to what will happen without UEZ funding.

Councilman Mazza stated that this is something that will be devastating in his ward that has an UEZ area. He stated that there will be an elimination of many jobs and a rise in unemployment. He stated further that municipalities will have to find funds to try to carry on these programs.

Councilman Mazza stated that municipalities have to stick together and fight for their taxpayers.

Councilman Cedeno echoed his colleagues' sentiments that the elimination of UEZ funds will impact our City drastically. He continued that he "hopes the Governor will not choose to do this."

Councilman Gonzalez stated that this is very important because in his ward there are many projects that are being done. He continued that these projects could not be done if there were no UEZ funding..

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Cordova~~,  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

The regular order of business was then resumed.

By City Council as a Whole:

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Elizabeth will receive an amount of \$204,500 for the Historic Midtown Elizabeth SID 2010 Grant awarded by the State of New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority Department of Commerce and Economic Development and wishes to amend its FY2010 budget to include these amounts as revenue:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the council of the City of Elizabeth hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the fiscal year 2010 in the total sum of \$204,500 which is now available as a revenue from:

Miscellaneous Revenues

Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services:

State and Federal Revenues Off-set with Appropriations:

State of New Jersey - Department of Commerce & Economic Development	
UEZ Historic Midtown SID Grant 2010	\$204,500

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a like sum of \$204,500 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of :

General Appropriations

(a) Operations Excluded from 3 ½ % Caps

State and Federal Programs Offset by Revenues:

State of New Jersey - Department of Commerce & Economic Development	
UEZ Historic Midtown SID Grant 2010	
Other Expenses	\$204,500

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City Clerk forward two copies of this resolution to the Director of Local Government Services.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the City of Elizabeth’s designation as an Urban Enterprise Zone, qualified businesses are eligible to collect sales tax at the rate of 3.5%; and

**WHEREAS**, the monies collected at this reduced sales tax are deposited in the Urban Enterprise Zone Assistance Fund by the New Jersey Division of Taxation and are available for use by the City of Elizabeth for programs and projects designed to promote economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Business Administrator has requested authorization to submit a proposal to the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority for Zone Assistance Funds in the amount of \$106,591.00 to provide for the sponsorship of City of Elizabeth Festivals and Midtown Concert Series and thereby promote the UEZ program at various functions in the City of Elizabeth; and

**WHEREAS**, these funds will be used to cover various costs associated with the sponsorship of these events which may include band costs, audio expenses, dance performer expenses, D.J. expenses as well as other related event expenses. These functions will provide an opportunity to promote the UEZ program; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorizes the submittal of a proposal to the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority, for Zone Assistance Funds in the amount of \$106,591.00 to provide for the sponsorship of City of Elizabeth Festivals and Midtown Concert Series and thereby promote the UEZ program at various functions in the City of Elizabeth; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor is authorized to execute all documents and to enter into any agreements with the Elizabeth Development Company (EDC), or any other party necessary to carry out this resolution .

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Ortiz~~,  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

**NEGATIVE:** None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the City of Elizabeth's designation as an Urban Enterprise Zone, qualified businesses are eligible to collect sales tax at the rate of 3.5%; and

**WHEREAS**, the monies collected at this reduced sales tax are deposited in the Urban Enterprise Zone Assistance Fund by the New Jersey Division of Taxation and are available for use by the City of Elizabeth for programs and projects designed to promote economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Business Administrator has requested authorization to submit a proposal to the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority for Zone Assistance Funds in the amount of \$16,110.00 in Zone Assistance Funds for the installation and maintenance of total 57 (14 new Almalfi Garland style planters) planters that will be placed around several wards within their respective Commercial Business Districts in the City of Elizabeth's UEZ zone; and

**WHEREAS**, these funds will be used to cover costs associated with the maintenance and installation of planters that will be placed around several wards within their respective Commercial Business Districts. Specifically, Groundwork Elizabeth a Public non-for-profit organization will provide for the maintenance and upkeep of these Planters. This contract shall cover the period April 14, 2010 through June 30, 2011; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorizes the submittal of a proposal to the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority, for Zone Assistance Funds in the amount of \$16,110.00 in Zone Assistance Funds for the installation and maintenance of total 57 (14 new Almalfi Garland style planters) planters that will be placed around several wards within their respective Commercial Business Districts in the City of Elizabeth's UEZ zone for the contract period April 14, 2010 through June 30, 2011; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor is authorized to execute all documents and to enter into any agreements with the Elizabeth Development Company (EDC), or any other party necessary to carry out this resolution

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Greve~~,  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta ~~X~~ 8

NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the City of Elizabeth's designation as an Urban Enterprise Zone, qualified businesses are eligible to collect sales tax at the rate of 3.5%; and

**WHEREAS**, the monies collected at this reduced sales tax are deposited in the Urban Enterprise Zone Assistance Fund by the New Jersey Division of Taxation and are available for use by the City of Elizabeth for programs and projects designed to promote economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Business Administrator has requested authorization to submit a proposal to the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority for \$148,080.00 (with 20% City match in the amount of \$3,520 for Police traffic officers for said streetscape project) in Zone Assistance Funds to provide for funding for the North Broad Street Streetscape project; and

**WHEREAS**, these UEZ funds will be used towards sidewalk cellar doors improvements, police traffic officers, design engineering inspection as well as construction contingency costs. These funds are being supplement with funds from the New Jersey Department of Transportation's Village Program in the amount of \$530,000.00; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorizes the submittal of a proposal to the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority, for Zone Assistance Funds in the amount of \$148,080.00 (with 20% City match in the amount of \$3,520 for Police traffic officers for said streetscape project) in Zone Assistance Funds to provide for funding for the North Broad Street Streetscape project; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor is authorized to execute all documents and to enter into any agreements with the Elizabeth Development Company (EDC), or any other party necessary to carry out this resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Cueva~~, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta - 8

**NEGATIVE:** None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services has requested authorization for the proper City Officials to apply, accept and sign all appropriate documents for the New Jersey Transit Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Capital Assistance Program for an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Transit Administration is making funding available to the State of New Jersey for the purchase of equipment for the transportation of senior citizens and people with disabilities under the FTA Section 5310 Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, with this anticipated funding, the Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Aging, will utilize the requested funds for vehicles to expand transportation services throughout the City of Elizabeth. The anticipated senior bus and extended minibus will be used to enhance the current services offered to Elizabeth's senior citizens and disabled individuals, providing transportation to daily activities, City-involved/sponsored activities, events, and programs; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorizes the proper City Officials to apply, accept and sign all appropriate documents for the New Jersey Transit Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Capital Assistance Program for an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 for the purchase of equipment for transportation of senior citizens and people with disabilities under the FTA Section 5310 Grant Program.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Crowe~~,  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

**NEGATIVE:** None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, February 26, 2010 the Business Administrator received eight (8) responses to the request for proposal for conducting an Analysis of Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing Choice; and

**WHEREAS**, the request for proposals was solicited through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, et. Seq. and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (a) (i).; and

**WHEREAS**, the Business Administrator reviewed the proposals and qualifications of all respondents, a committee found the firm of **Community Grants, Planning and Housing, 569, Abbington Drive, East Windsor, New Jersey** to be qualified to provide the services needed for conducting an Analysis of Impediments (AI) and has requested authorization for the proper City Officials to enter into an agreement with **Community Grants, Planning and Housing** for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 at a cost not to exceed \$28,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and 100% owner of Community Grants, Planning & Housing (CGP & H) is: Randall Gottesman, P.P., 11 Iverness Lane, East Windsor, New Jersey 08520; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) requires each entitlement community receiving Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG) and HOME funds to complete such an analysis and have it updated consistent with the HUD five-year planning cycle. Conducting this analysis will coincide with the City's completion of its five-year Consolidated Plan and will ensure compliance with this HUD requirement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available and appropriated for this purpose and Certification No. 10-07620, charging the amount of \$20,000.00 to Account No. T-22-56-010-CDB-178 and Certification No. 10-07884, charging the amount of \$8,000.00 to Account No. 0-21-56-300-002 of the Municipal Budget are on file in the Office of the City Clerk; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorizes the proper City Officials to enter into an agreement with **Community Grants, Planning & Housing, 569 Abbington Drive, East Windsor, New Jersey** to conduct an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 at a cost not to exceed \$28,000.00, using Community Development Grant Funds and HOME funds pursuant to U.S. Department of Housing & Community Development (HUD) requirements.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Creva~~,  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - **18**

NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with NJAC 5:34 it is required that the award of any contract pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-12 be awarded by resolution of the Governing Body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Business Administrator and the Purchasing Agent have recommended an award of a contract be made to **TURN OUT FIRE & SAFETY, INC., 3468 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey 07307** for the purchase of Protective Clothing and Equipment for the Departments of Fire, Police and the Division of ASB for the period of March 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010 at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00 under State Contract No. 71048, 71049 and 71050; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract in question is determined to fall within the Open-end Contract Rule 5:30-14.4 as promulgated by the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer shall execute the Certificate of Availability of Funds at each time an order is placed, and covering the amount of the order, and said execution is to be made just before this City incurs a contractual liability on its part; now, therefore, be it ,

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorizes the award of a contract to **TURN OUT FIRE & SAFETY, INC., 3468 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey 07307** for the purchase of Protective Clothing and Equipment for the Departments of Fire, Police and the Division of ASB for the period of March 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010 at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00 under State Contract No. 71048, 71049 and 71050

Which was adopted by the following vote:

- AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Conner~~, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta -  8
- NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with **NJAC 5:34** it is required that the award of any contract pursuant to **NJSA 40A:11-12** be awarded by resolution of the Governing Body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Business Administrator and the Purchasing Agent have recommended an award of a contract be made to **IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS, INC., 100 Passaic Avenue, Fairfield, New Jersey 07004** for the maintenance and lease of the City's photocopiers and the lease of any necessary new or replacement copiers for a period of one year at a cost not to exceed \$75,000.00 per year under their State Contract No. 51464; and

**WHEREAS**, the maintenance portion of the contract will cost \$8,723.16 per quarter up to 928,358 copies; the average charge is .0094 per copy. This cost includes all parts, labor and supplies including staples. Leased copiers rates do not exceed \$276.00 per month with most copiers least at less than \$200.00 per month; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract in question is determined to fall within the Open-end Contract Rule 5:30-14.4 as promulgated by the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer shall execute the Certificate of Availability of Funds at each time an order is placed, and covering the amount of the order, and said execution is to be made just before this City incurs a contractual liability on its part; now, therefore, be it ,

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorizes the award of a contract to **IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS, INC., 100 Passaic Avenue, Fairfield, New Jersey 07004** for the maintenance and lease of the City's photocopiers and the lease of any necessary new or replacement copiers for a period for one year at a cost not to exceed \$75,000.00 per year under their State Contract No. 51464

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, [redacted], Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta - 8

**NEGATIVE:** None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with NJAC 5:34 it is required that the award of any contract pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-12 be awarded by resolution of the Governing Body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Business Administrator and the Purchasing Agent have recommended an award of a contract be made to **AAT COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS CORPORATION, 3030 Veterans Road West, Staten Island, New York 10209** for the purchase of One (1) Dynamic Instruments Digital Recorder and Accessories at a cost of \$61,079.00 under State Contract No. A69833; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available and appropriated for this purpose and Certification No. 10-07451 charging the amount of \$61,079.00 to Account No. 0-01-25-240-POL-307 of the Municipal Budget is on file in the Office of the City Clerk; now, therefore, be it ,

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorizes the award of a contract be made to **AAT COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS CORPORATION, 3030 Veterans Road West, Staten Island, New York 10209** for the purchase of One (1) Dynamic Instruments Digital Recorder and Accessories at a cost of \$61,079.00 under State Contract No. A69833.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 48

**NEGATIVE:** None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, in accordance with NJAC 5:34 it is required that the award of any contract pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-12 be awarded by resolution of the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator, and the Purchasing Agent have recommended the award of a contract be made to AVAYA, INC., 161 Cliveden Drive, Newtown, PA for the purchase of Telecommunications Wired for various departments for the period of March 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010 at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.00 under their state contract #42285; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator and the Purchasing Agent have advised that the contract in question is a purchase through a State of New Jersey Contract under the State Contract No. 42285 requiring approval by this Governing Body in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 5:34-1.2; and

WHEREAS, the contract in question is determined to fall within the Open-end Contract Rule 5:30-14.4 as promulgated by the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer shall execute the Certificate of Availability of Funds at each time an order is placed, and covering the amount of the order, and said execution is to be made just before this City incurs a contractual liability on its part; now, therefore, be it ,

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorizes the award of a contract to AVAYA, INC., 161 Cliveden Drive, Newtown, PA for the purchase of Telecommunications Wired for various departments for the period of March 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010 at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.00 under their state contract #42285.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator has requested authorization for the proper City Officials to amend the contract with **Stanley Jay appraisal Associates, One Morton Place, Colonia, New Jersey** to provide appraisal services for the amount of \$4,000.00 to prepare an updated appraisal for the property located at 801-871 Livingston Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey for an additional amount of \$2,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the updated appraisal will be significant since the market value has changed since the report was prepared on January 13, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available and appropriated for this purpose and Certification No. 10-07436, charging the amount of \$2,000.00 to Account No. X-04-55-948-001, of the Municipal Budget is on file in the Office of the City Clerk; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorizes an amendment to the contract awarded to **Stanley Jay Real Estate Appraisal Associates, One Morton Place, Colonia, New Jersey** to provide appraisal services for the property located at 801-871 Livingston Street, at a cost of \$4,000.00, specifically to prepare an updated appraisal of said property, at an additional cost of \$2,000.00 for a total contract amount of \$6,000.00.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~,  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the Business Administrator has requested authorization for the Proper City officials to execute any and all documents necessary and appropriate to Authorize obligation extensions and budget revisions to State Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP). Via letter dated March 12, 2010, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs wishes to:

- Extend the date all Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) funds must be obligated from March 10, 2010 to June 12, 2010;
- Reallocate funds for grant agreement #1746 so as to utilize the entire \$500,000 grant for the construction of a senior building rather than \$300,000 for the senior building and \$200,000 for a supermarket. The reason for this relocation is that the supermarket project is experiencing delays and the senior building had a funding gap, which this reallocation filled; and
- Reallocate funds for Grant Agreement #1752 so as to utilize the entire \$203,000 originally awarded for "redevelopment" of a residential property located at 807 Martin Street for the "rehabilitation" of a residential property located at 138 Smith Street. The reason for this reallocation is that the Smith Street property is fire damaged and a detriment to the neighborhood; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorizes the proper City Officials to execute all documents necessary for obligation extensions and budget revisions to State Neighborhood Stabilization Program pursuant to a request by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Moore~~,  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

**NEGATIVE:** None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator has requested authorization for the proper City Officials to execute a Third Party Agreement with the developer, as required under the terms and conditions of the executed State Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) grant agreement #2009-02293-1752-00 received on September 30, 2009 and

WHEREAS, the applicant/owner is **Magill Real Estate Holdings, LLC, 806 E. Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201** for the property at **138 Smith Street** for the purpose of rehabilitation of a vacant fire damaged two-family house; and

WHEREAS, the maximum amount of assistance to be provided by the Deferred Payment Neighborhood Stabilization Program Loan is \$203,000.00. The total project cost is \$330,670.00; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the loan are to be forgiven after a twenty (20) year period of affordability; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the contract in question exceeds \$50,000.00 and the provisions of Chapter 2.92 of the Code of the City of Elizabeth have been complied with by **Magill Real Estate Holdings, LLC**; and

WHEREAS, a Certificate of Availability of Funds cannot be issued because this grant operates on a draw-down basis from the State of New Jersey and the City will only pay funds to the recipient after approval of same by the state and receipt of funds from the state and issuance of a Certificate of Availability of Funds by the Chief Financial Officer; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute a Third Party Agreement with **Magill Real Estate Holdings, LLC, 806 E. Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201** the developer, as required under the terms and conditions of the executed State Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) grant agreement #2009-02293-1752-00 received on September 30, 2009 for the loan amount of \$203,000.00. The total project cost is \$330,670.00; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED** the Mortgages, Notes and Deed Restrictions will be executed by the State and not the City of Elizabeth.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Stover~~,  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 28

NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of **N.J.S.A. 52:27D-119** et seq. as amended known as the "State Uniform Construction Code Act", and of **N.J.A.C. 5:23.1** et seq., known as the "Regulations for the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code", emergent powers are granted to municipal construction officials to demolish or make safe and secure buildings or structures that have become unsafe, or unsanitary, or which contain deficient or blocked exitway facilities, or which constitute a fire hazard or are otherwise dangerous to human life or the public welfare, or which, by reason of illegal or improper use or occupancy, have become unsafe; and

**WHEREAS**, certain structures on premises located at **450 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, Tax Account No. 3-311** meet one or more of the criteria hereinabove mentioned; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Construction has caused to be demolished the said structure located **450 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, Tax Account No. 3-311** after due and proper notice to the owner thereof, as required, and the owner thereof having been notified of the cost to the City in the sum of **\$18,500.00** and said costs not having been paid to the City of Elizabeth, and the Construction Official of the Bureau of Construction having so advised City Council that said costs have been incurred by the City in the sum of **\$18,500.00**; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council having examined the communication to it from the Construction Official of the Bureau of Construction and having found same to be correct; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** by City Council of the City of Elizabeth that the cost as shown on the communication of the Construction Official of the Bureau of Construction of the City of Elizabeth for demolition of a structure at **450 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, Tax Account No. 3-311** is hereby established as a lien upon said lands in the amount of **\$18,500.00**, which said lien shall hereafter form part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon said lands, the same to bear interest at the same rate as taxes and to be collected and enforced by the same officers and in the same manner as taxes, in accordance with the provisions of **N.J.S.A. 5.23-2.32** and the provisions of the Code of the City of Elizabeth

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Stova~~,  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - ~~8~~ 8

**NEGATIVE:** None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Department of Public Works has requested authorization to accept as a donation of a vehicle listed below:

**One (1), 1996 GMC Box Truck, VIN. NO. 1GDJG31FOT1033773**

for the Elizabeth Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the vehicle was donated by Public Service Electric and Gas Company; and

**WHEREAS**, this vehicle will not cost the City any money and will be used to transport barricades and crowd control racks; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth accepts a donation of **One (1) 1996 GMC Box Truck, VIN. NO. 1GDJG31FOT1033773** from the Public Service Electric and Gas Company; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council expresses its thanks, appreciation and gratitude to Public Service Electric and Gas Company.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Novak~~,  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - ~~8~~ 8

**NEGATIVE:** None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**RESOLVED** that City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby establishes a handicapped parking spaces on **145 Marshall Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206** as follows, pursuant to the recommendation of the Elizabeth Police Director:

along the North curb line of Marshall Street  
beginning at a point 235' East of Third Street  
and continuing 22' East thereof;

and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that said handicapped parking area be posted with proper signs, type R

Which was adopted by the following vote:

- AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Crow~~, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedenno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta - 8
- NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has received a request from the **Haitian Flag Day Planning Committee of New Jersey, Inc., P. O. Box 165, Elizabeth, New Jersey** to conduct their flag raising in front of City Hall on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. and to declare the month of May as Haitian Heritage Month; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth does hereby grant permission to the **Haitian Flag Day Planning Committee of New Jersey, Inc., P. O. Box 165, Elizabeth, New Jersey** to conduct their flag raising in front of City Hall on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. and declares the month of May as Haitian Heritage Month.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

- AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Crow~~, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedenno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta - 8
- NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

**RESOLVED** that City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby confirms and approves the payment of all utility bills for the City of Elizabeth as indicated hereinbelow; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the foregoing payments are excepted from the requirement of bidding by the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(f); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following certifications of availability of funds are on file in the office of the City Clerk:

FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES SERVICE	0-01-31-460	\$ 76,718.30
NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS	0-01-31-440	\$ 3,973.20
ELIZABETH TOWN GAS	0-7-55-500-SEW-352	\$ 39,245.32
PSE&G	0-01-31-430	\$ 8,854.46
SPRINT	0-01-31-440	\$ 201.15
USA MOBILITY	0-01-31-440	\$ 1,268.46
VERIZON	0-01-31-440	\$ 22,076.85
VERIZON WIRELESS	0-01-31-440	\$ 15,255.95

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

**RESOLVED** that the following bingo and raffle licenses issued by the City Clerk are here by approved:

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>AG</u>	<u>B.L.</u>	<u>R.L.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
St. Adalbert's Church			5233	3-1-10
St. Genevieve School H.S.A.			5234	3-10-10
St. Genevieve School H.S.A.			5235	3-10-10

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Morrison Management Specialists/Compass Group under the leadership of George Amabile and Brian Tanner (affiliated with Trinitas-Brother Bonaventure Extended Stay Center located on East Jersey Street) has sponsored a community outreach program for Josephine's Place, a Center for Women, at 622 Elizabeth Avenue on March 9, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Morrison Management Specialists/Compass Group had provided at this community outreach program a luncheon that was the setting for professional presentations on a variety of health, financial, and social issues including topics on nutrition, charity care, and social security; and

WHEREAS, the Morrison Management Specialists/Compass Group will submit a resume of this community event program to their corporate offices in order to qualify Josephine's Place, a Center for Women, for an award up to \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, this community outreach program has benefited the women of Josephine's Place who's mission is to work with and for the poor, alleviate suffering, and to promote charity care; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, New Jersey, presents this commendation to the Morrison Management Specialists/Compass Group under the leadership of George Amabile and Brian Tanner (affiliated with Trinitas-Brother Bonaventure Extended Stay Center located on East Jersey Street) for its humanitarian concern and efforts to qualify Josephine's Place, a Center for Women, for an award up to \$10,000 ; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be recorded in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be presented to George Amabile and Brian Tanner of the Morrison Management Specialists/Compass Group.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~...~~  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta 8

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

34

**WHEREAS**, the Morrison Management Specialists/Compass Group under the leadership of George Amabile and Brian Tanner (affiliated with Trinitas-Brother Bonaventure Extended Stay Center located on East Jersey Street) has sponsored a community outreach program for Josephine's Place, a Center for Women, at 622 Elizabeth Avenue on March 9, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the Morrison Management Specialists/Compass Group had provided at this community outreach program a luncheon that was the setting for professional presentations on a variety of health, financial, and social issues including topics on nutrition, charity care, and social security; and

**WHEREAS**, the Morrison Management Specialists/Compass Group will submit a resume of this community event program to their corporate offices in order to qualify Josephine's Place, a Center for Women, for an award up to \$10,000; and

**WHEREAS**, this community outreach program has benefited the women of Josephine's Place who's mission is to work with and for the poor, alleviate suffering, and to promote charity care; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, New Jersey, presents this commendation to the Morrison Management Specialists/Compass Group under the leadership of George Amabile and Brian Tanner (affiliated with Trinitas-Brother Bonaventure Extended Stay Center located on East Jersey Street) for its humanitarian concern and efforts to qualify Josephine's Place, a Center for Women, for an award up to \$10,000 ; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be recorded in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be presented to George Amabile and Brian Tanner of the Morrison Management Specialists/Compass Group.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the Morrison Management Specialists/Compass Group under the leadership of George Amabile and Brian Tanner (affiliated with Trinitas-Brother Bonaventure Extended Stay Center located on East Jersey Street) has sponsored a community outreach program for Josephine's Place, a Center for Woman, at 622 Elizabeth Avenue on March 9, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the Morrison Management Specialists/Compass Group had provided at this community outreach program a luncheon that was the setting for professional presentations on a variety of health, financial, and social issues including topics on nutrition, charity care, and social security; and

**WHEREAS**, the Morrison Management Specialists/Compass Group will submit a resume of this community event program to their corporate offices in order to qualify Josephine's Place, a Center for Woman, for an award up to \$10,000; and

**WHEREAS**, this community outreach program has benefited the women of Josephine's Place who's mission is to work with and for the poor, alleviate suffering, and to promote charity care; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, New Jersey, presents this commendation to the Morrison Management Specialists/Compass Group under the leadership of George Amabile and Brian Tanner (affiliated with Trinitas-Brother Bonaventure Extended Stay Center located on East Jersey Street) for its humanitarian concern and efforts to qualify Josephine's Place, a Center for Woman, for an award up to \$10,000 ; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be recorded in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be presented to George Amabile and Brian Tanner of the Morrison Management Specialists/Compass Group.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Stover~~  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gailman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

**NEGATIVE:** None

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame was established to honor those who lived, played and/or coached in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey and attained national and/or international recognition in the field of athletics; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Governing Body that the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame has selected twelve (12) individuals, for induction as Charter Class Members for the 2010 year; and

WHEREAS, JAN WOOTEN is one of the inductees to the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame;

JAN WOOTEN - was born September 29, 1976 in Elizabeth (Eastwick), New Jersey to Lennie and Jackie Wooten. He was born into an athletic family, as his father played both football and basketball. His Uncle William Wooten, Jr. was also an inductee of the Elizabeth Hall of Fame.

Jan began to play organized sports when he was twelve years old. He tried out for Pop-Warner Football, but later found out that basketball was his calling. Mainly because his mother didn't like the physical nature of football. He played for Grover Cleveland Middle School where he began to be a star player on and off the court. At 5'11 Jan played every position including center because of his 40 inch vertical leap.

At the start of his freshman year, he played Junior Varsity where he led his team to an undefeated season also winning the Junior Varsity Championship. Jan was recognized by peers as the tournament's MVP. During the summers he played with the NJ Roadrunners AAU team where he was also a standout player which helped him prepare for the Varsity basketball season. In his senior year he lost in the championship game to Trenton, Jan scored 30 points in a losing effort. He finished his senior first team All State.

With schools like Seton Hall, Rutgers, and Iowa, showing interest Jan was eager to stay home and continue to play in front of family and friends. Jan attended Belleville Area College in Illinois for two years where he was a Junior College All American averaging 25 points, 6 assists, 5 rebounds, and 2 steals a game both seasons. At the end of his sophomore year, he was selected to the National team where he toured South America playing semi-pro basketball teams, but lost in the finals to Argentina.

He then went onto playing for the University of Washington in Seattle. Jan's role went from being a scoring point guard focusing on offense to being a distributor and defensive stopper. During his first year, his team made it to the NIT and lost to Tyron Lue and Nebraska Huskers. During Jan's second and senior year, he helped lead his team to 20-10 record overall with a 1st second buzzer loss in the Sweet Sixteen to Richard (Rip) Hamilton of the University of Connecticut. Jan was named the most improved player and earned his degree in Business Management.

After college Jan played overseas in Paris for a year but later found out that basketball was something he couldn't see himself doing long-term because of the uncertainty. Jan moved back to Washington where he currently lives with his wife and started a career in management with Enterprise Rent-A-Car. Jan, has been with Enterprise since 1999 and works as a Regional Area Manager.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize and congratulate Jan Wooten for his accomplishments and outstanding dedication to his sport; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy thereof be sent to Jan Wooten.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame was established to honor those who lived, played and/or coached in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey and attained national and/or international recognition in the field of athletics; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Governing Body that the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame has selected twelve (12) individuals, for induction as Charter Class Members for the 2010 year; and

WHEREAS, Luther Wright is one of the inductees to the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame;

LUTHER WRIGHT -. Born in Jersey City, New Jersey on September 22, 1971. Wright is the eldest of three children. He was a student athlete at both Elizabeth High School and Seton Hall University. Wright played center for both schools during winning seasons. Elizabeth High School won the state Championship and Seton Hall won the "Big East" during his tenure. In 1993, Wright was a first round pick of the Utah Jazz. His dreams of NBA success and fame were cut short and the hardships he experienced afterwards could have ended his life. But Wright endured against all of the odds and today is living at Glove Institute in New York City. Ongoing projects include completing his autobiography, volunteering on CFN Christian Fellowship Network's 97.5 FM as a disc jockey/engineer and developing FeltRight Ministries, an organization designed to provide guidance and aid in the growth of at-risk youth.

His mission is to impact the lives of his audience through the sharing of his life journey. His presentations emphasize that regardless of your age the choices you make have a long-reaching consequences on your destiny. Wright's compelling story speaks of being a student athlete, NBA fame, drug and alcohol abuse, faith and new beginnings. Through his candor and honesty, audiences of all ages connect to his powerful message.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize and congratulate Luther Wright for his accomplishments and outstanding dedication to his sport; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy thereof be sent to Luther Wright.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, [redacted], Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame was established to honor those who lived, played and/or coached in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey and attained national and/or international recognition in the field of athletics; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Governing Body that the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame has selected twelve (12) individuals, for induction as Charter Class Members for the 2010 year; and

WHEREAS, **Raymond Korn** is one of the inductees to the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame; **RAYMOND KORN** – was the Director of Athletics and Baseball Coach at Elizabeth High School from 1980-2009. He was also head coach at Roselle Catholic School from 1974-1979, and he was a coach for a total of 34 years. Throughout the years, while coaching, 39 championships were won, 15 of his players were drafted and his record was 652 and 309.

In 1976-1980, he was a pitching coach at Seton Hall University. In 1980-1983 he was a Scout for the Cleveland Indians Organization. He was a pitching coach for the East Team in the U.S. Olympic Festival in 1989 in Oklahoma City. The following year, Ray was the pitching coach for the USA National team in 1990 in Havana, Cuba. From 1991-1993, he was the pitching coach for the Detroit Tigers Organization in the New York-Penn League/Niagara Falls, N.Y. In 1994, he was a pitching coach in the Chicago Cubs Organization. From 1995 to 2001, Korn was the pitching coach for the St. Paul Saints, a northern league team in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was a pitching coach for USA Pan-AM Cup Team in 2001, and was selected as the pitching coach for USA Women's National Baseball Team 2006.

Ray Korn has been published seven times in articles pertaining to pitcher biomechanics, training and game preparation. Korn was also chosen to speak on many occasions. He spoke at the American Baseball Coaches Association National Convention four times in Nashville, New Orleans, Atlanta and Philadelphia. He spoke at the Minnesota Baseball Coaches Associations, Arizona High School Baseball Coaches Association, New York State Baseball Coaches Association, and the New Jersey Baseball State Clinic four times. He also spoke at the Be the Best You Are Northeast U.S. Baseball Clinic. Korn was chosen to speak internationally as well; he spoke at the Fourth Annual Spanish Coaches Convention, in Pamplona, Spain in 2007 and at the Slovakia Federation in Bratislava, Slovakia in January 2008.

Korn was given a large amount of awards in his career. In 1977, 1983, 1990 and 2005, he received the ABCA District Coach of the Year award and the New Jersey Coach of the Year Award. He was inducted into a few Hall of Fames, such as the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame in 1990, the St. Leo University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991 and the New Jersey State Coaches Hall of Fame in 2002. He earned the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Service Award in 2001 and the Robert F. Kanaby Award for distinguished service to the State of New Jersey.

Over the years, Ray has coached more than twenty Major League Players, some of them including: Steve Curry from Red Sox, Tony Clark from the Tigers, Yankees and Arizona, Darryl Strawberry of the Mets, Dodgers and the Yankees, Bob Milacki of the Indians and Orioles, Steve Rain of the Chicago Cubs and more.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize and congratulate Raymond Korn for his accomplishments and outstanding dedication to his sport; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy thereof be sent to Raymond Korn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Crowder~~, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame was established to honor those who lived, played and/or coached in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey and attained national and/or international recognition in the field of athletics; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Governing Body that the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame has selected twelve (12) individuals, for induction as Charter Class Members for the 2010 year; and

WHEREAS, **ALSHARIK HAWKINS** is one of the inductees to the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame;

ALSHARIK HAWKINS – as a fourteen year old freshman, Alshairk started playing on varsity basketball, baseball and football at Elizabeth High School. He became a three sport All-American by his junior year. During his junior and senior year, he became New Jersey’s back to back athlete of the year, beating out Ron Dwayne and Tim Thomas. As a senior he became one of the country’s highly rated quarterbacks and pitchers. In his senior year, he was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers. After playing six seasons with Milwaukee, Alsharik went back to school at Louisiana Tech and Grambling University to go on to play four years of Division One football.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize and congratulate Alsharik Hawkins for his accomplishments and outstanding dedication to his sport; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy thereof be sent to Alsharik Hawkins.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Crowe~~,  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 78

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame was established to honor those who lived, played and/or coached in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey and attained national and/or international recognition in the field of athletics; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Governing Body that the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame has selected twelve (12) individuals, for induction as Charter Class Members for the 2010 year; and

WHEREAS, Rodney Price is one of the inductees to the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame;

RODNEY PRICE – was born July 17, 1967 to Christine Price and Walter Price in Elizabeth, NJ. He is the 3<sup>rd</sup> eldest of six siblings. He attended schools in Elizabeth and graduated from Elizabeth High School in 1986.

He lived down the street from the PAL, where he would often peek in the window watching the athletes box. Rodney started to box at the age of ten, under the direction of Richie Keats and Don Givens, Otis Starling and the late George Howard.

As an amateur, Rodney won numerous titles, and finished his amateur record with over one-hundred fights: Three Times Junior Olympic Champion; Two Times Junior Olympic Regional Champion; Two Times New Jersey Diamond Gloves Champion; Three Times New Jersey Golden Gloves Champion; 1989 National Golden Gloves Finalist; 1989 Olympic Festival Bronze Medalist; 4<sup>th</sup> Rated Amateur Heavyweight in the Country.

Rodney turned professional in 1992 and finished his professional career with a 10-2 record. During his professional career, he was a sparring partner for the former Heavyweight Champions: Evander Holyfield, Ray Mercer, Bobby Czyz and Andrew Galota.

Rodney is currently a Health Inspector for the City of Elizabeth and a freelance photographer. Rodney and his wife, Stephanie, are the proud parents of four children: Rodney, Jr., Diamond, Jahnaya and Destiny.

Rodney would like to extend his gratitude to his family and friends for their love and support, as well as the Hall of Fame committee for bestowing this honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize and congratulate Rodney Price for his accomplishments and outstanding dedication to his sport; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy thereof be sent to Rodney Price.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Stora~~  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - ~~8~~ 8

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

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WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame was established to honor those who lived, played and/or coached in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey and attained national and/or international recognition in the field of athletics; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Governing Body that the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame has selected twelve (12) individuals, for induction as Charter Class Members for the 2010 year; and

WHEREAS, MATT MCKENNA is one of the inductees to the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame;

MATT MCKENNA – began his extraordinary basketball career in the Elizabeth Recreation Department in 1977 at St. Catherine’s where he helped lead them from a 4-12 last place finish in 1977 to a B. Division Championship in 1978. McKenna also led St. Catherine’s to a City playoff finals victory in 1982 against previously unbeaten and perennial powerhouse St. Anthony’s. He was selected to the annual all-star game in each of the four years he played in the league, and his number 25 was retired by the school in 1987.

At St. Mary’s High School, McKenna helped the Hilltoppers become one of the top teams in Union County during his four-year career, starting every game since his sophomore campaign. St. Mary’s dominated the Mountain Valley Conference, where they won two championships without losing a conference game, leading his team in rebounding every year as an undersized center. He was a two-time all conference player and achieved first-team all Union County and third-team all state honors after his senior year finishing second in Union County in scoring, averaging 22 points and 14 rebounds per game. He is currently 3<sup>rd</sup> all time in scoring at St. Mary’s with a total of 1,145 points. His athletic accomplishments were not limited to basketball at the little school on the hill, as he was instructional in revitalizing the soccer program there, earning a starting nod as sweeper with no previous experience, and actively recruiting classmates to help develop an interest. As a first baseman for the Hilltoppers, he hit .385 and threw a three hit shutout against rival Roselle Catholic during his senior campaign.

McKenna’s efforts earned him an athletic scholarship to St. Peter’s College in Jersey City. Team successes continued there, where he helped the Peacocks beat LaSalle University of Philadelphia in the historic Palestra for the first time since 1941 while snapping a 23 game Conference winning streak for the Explorers. McKenna also participated in two National Invitational Tournaments in four years as the Peacocks won two Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championships. Matt was unanimously elected team captain his senior year and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Marketing with a minor in economics in 1990. He currently lives in South Jersey with his wife, Else, and two children, Dan 13 and Gillian 7.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize and congratulate Matt McKenna for his accomplishments and outstanding dedication to his sport; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy thereof be sent to Matt McKenna.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Grove~~, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta **8**

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame was established to honor those who lived, played and/or coached in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey and attained national and/or international recognition in the field of athletics; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Governing Body that the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame has selected twelve (12) individuals, for induction as Charter Class Members for the 2010 year; and

WHEREAS, **KENNETH R. HALLECK** is one of the inductees to the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame;

The **HALLECK** name has for decades been a part of the sports scene in the City of Elizabeth. Ken's grandfather (Joseph), father (Robert), along with his cousins, Jim Halleck and Gerry Bechtel are all Elizabeth Hall of Fame members and share in the City's rich tradition of athletic excellence.

**KENNETH R. HALLECK** – a 1985 graduate of St. Mary's High School, Ken excelled in both basketball and baseball, but it was in basketball where he made his mark. Ken became only the fourth player in St. Mary's long history of basketball prominence to reach 1,000 points while playing for Coach Bob Firestone. He and Matt McKenna led the Hilltoppers to 37 wins during his Junior and Senior years. Ken averaged 19 points per game from 1983-1985 and shot a remarkable 386 for 452 (86%) from the foul line which led the state of N.J. his Senior year. A two-time All Conference, All County, All Metro, and All State Parochial player, Ken was awarded a full athletic scholarship to James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. Legendary coach Lefty Driesell named Ken captain of his 1988-1989 team and was so enamored with his passion and knowledge of the game that he asked Ken to stay on after graduation as an Assistant Coach along with former University of Virginia and NBA standout Ralph Sampson. Ken reluctantly declined to begin a business career with Pfizer, Inc. At JMU, Ken earned degrees in Marketing-Education (Major) and Psychology (Minor) and was awarded All Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Academic Honors in 1988-1989.

Ken's athletic talent enabled him to play basketball throughout some of the greatest venues in the United States and the world including playing at Madison Square Garden in the ECAC Holiday Festival, Assembly Hall (University of Indiana), Texas (in the NIT), Hawaii, and Ireland. Ken also earned the privilege of being only one of two college guards to be selected to attend the Dave Cowens Big Man's Basketball camp in Boston, Massachusetts after his freshman and sophomore years at JMU in which he played against former Boston Celtics players Dave Cowens, Greg Kite, and Jerry Sichting. However, it was in Ireland in 1983 where Ken made his international mark playing for Coaches Edward "Buzzy" Fox and Stan Saniuk when he scored 34 points against Liverpool, England in the championship Game of the Friendship International Tournament and earned tournament MVP honors. While leading his teams in scoring throughout his High School career, Ken took special personal satisfaction in also leading his team in assists which, along with teammates such as Matt McKenna, Kenny Dileo, Ed Banasiak, and Kevin McDonough helped return St. Mary's back to the scene of powerhouse basketball programs in the State of New Jersey.

Ken is currently a District Manager for Johnson & Johnson and resides in Murrysville, PA with his wife Traci and two children Dryce (age 11) and Mallory (age 8). In addition to his work responsibilities at J & J, Ken continues to give back to his family, his community and his local youth athletic program as he has been a volunteer fire-fighter for over ten years, coaches his son's and daughter's basketball, baseball and softball teams, and runs his community's youth basketball program which includes over 70 recreation and travel basketball teams.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta **8**

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

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WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame was established to honor those who lived, played and/or coached in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey and attained national and/or international recognition in the field of athletics; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Governing Body that the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame has selected twelve (12) individuals, for induction as Charter Class Members for the 2010 year; and

WHEREAS, RANDY WESTROL is one of the inductees to the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame:

RANDY WESTROL - was born and raised in Bayway section of Elizabeth. His parents also had deep roots in Elizabeth, his father Joseph worked in Singer for many years until they closed and then worked as a custodian for the Elizabeth school district. His mother, Kathleen worked for many years at Thomas & Betts until her retirement.

Randy attended St. Hedwig's Grammar School and graduated in 1970. While at St. Hedwig's he was a two-sport standout in baseball and basketball. He led his basketball team, under Coach Ernie Pedicano, to a 33-1 record and a county championship. Randy also played Pop Warner Football for legendary Coach Chet Paterak and was named the team's MVP in 1970.

Randy graduated from St. Mary's High School in Elizabeth in 1975 and during his tenure he played baseball and basketball. He was a varsity baseball member for four years and a varsity basketball member for three years, when he played for Joe DiBella. After graduation from St. Mary's High School, Randy received a basketball scholarship to attend Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania where he played for four years earning "Best Defensive Player" in his junior and senior year. He also captained the team his senior year. He graduated Susquehanna University in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing. He then worked for Campbell Soup Company as a sales representative. During that same year Randy was hired as an Assistant Basketball Coach at St. Mary's High School. He then decided to pursue his passion for teaching and coaching and enrolled at Kean University where he completed his Physical Education and Health Certification in 1982. While coaching at St. Mary's for three years under Head Coach Ben Candelino his freshman and junior varsity teams were very successful. Randy then followed Coach Candelino to Elizabeth High School when Candelino was named Head Coach in 1983. Randy was Candelino's Assistant Varsity Coach from 1983 to 1989 where the Minutemen compiled over 150 wins. They won the Union County Championship six years in a row and were State Champions four times.

In 1989, Randy was hired as the Head Basketball coach and Physical Education Teacher at John P. Stevens High School in Edison, NJ. He coached basketball there for ten years. He was then named the school's Athletic Director where he served for three years and then became the Assistant Principal until 2007. In 2007, wanting to get back into athletics, Randy was hired as the Supervisor of Athletics and Physical Education at Holmdel High School. The Holmdel Hornets are part of the Shore Conference which is one of the top conferences in the state for athletes.

Randy is married to Mary Beth (Behm) Westrol, they currently reside in Brielle, NJ along with their two children, Heather and Jason. Heather is a 2008 graduate of Fordham University and Jason will be graduating in May 2010 from Bentley University.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize and congratulate Randy Westrol for his accomplishments and outstanding dedication to his sport; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy thereof be sent to Randy Westrol.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, [redacted], Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta - 18

NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame was established to honor those who lived, played and/or coached in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey and attained national and/or international recognition in the field of athletics; and

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of this Governing Body that the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame has selected 12 individuals, for induction as Members of the Charter Class of Honorees for the year 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, **Victor Arnold Washington**, is one of the posthumous inductees to the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame;

**VICTOR ARNOLD WASHINGTON** – was born in Plainfield, New Jersey and went to Plainfield High School where he was a sprinter and long jumper in track as well as a football player.

After he graduated from Plainfield High School, he played two years for the University of Wyoming, where he was an All-Western Athletic Conference choice both seasons. He led the nation in punt returns as a sophomore and finished second as a junior. He was also a triple jumper and holds the Wyoming indoor and outdoor records for the event. During this time, he played both offense and defense for the Cowboys.

He was a touch, hard running back who had an injury hampered season in 1972, but still managed to contribute 1,632 yards (468 rushing, 393 receiving and 771 on kickoff returns) to his team's cause. He led the 49ers rushers (averaged 3.3 per carry), was 2<sup>nd</sup> leading receiver (43 catches) and averaged 28.6 as KO return leader for the club. He ranked third in the NFC in KO returns, 4<sup>th</sup> in the NFL.

He has the NFL's longest KO return, 98 yards with the season opener in Atlanta, then went 97 with the opener in NFC playoff game against Dallas. Thus in just two seasons, he totaled 3,618 yards (1,279 rushing, 710 receiving, 1,629 KO returns). His best day as a 49er was in his rookie year when he rushed for 125 yards, one TD, in 27 carries against the New York Jets. He played in the Pro Bowl following his rookie season. He played three seasons in Canada (two with Ottawa, one with Vancouver) before joining the 49ers.

He was the number four draft choice prior to the 1970 season and joined the 49ers club for the 1972 season. He was married to Jacqueline and they are the parents of a daughter, Theresa. In addition, Mr. Washington opened a record store, The Climax in Redwood City during the off season.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize and congratulate posthumously Victor Arnold Washington for his accomplishments and outstanding dedication to his sport; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy thereof be sent to the family of Victor Arnold Washington.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta - 8

**NEGATIVE:** None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

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WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame was established to honor those who lived, played and/or coached in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey and attained national and/or international recognition in the field of athletics; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Governing Body that the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame has selected 12 individuals, for induction as Members of the Charter Class of Honorees for the year 2010; and

WHEREAS, **Ronald Brown** is one of the posthumous inductees to the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame; **RONALD BROWN** - the son of Joseph Sr. and Annie Louis Dixon Brown was born June 23, 1952. He attended the City's public schools and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1970. Affectionately known as Saber by family and friends, Ronald was a force to be reckoned with whether on the football field or in the outfield, he made his presence known.

Ronald began his career with the PAL organization, playing on both the baseball and Pop Warner football teams. He won his first awards in the Punt, Pass and Kick categories. Ronald took his game to the next level at Thomas Jefferson High, where he excelled on the varsity football team and baseball team for three years. He also was an active member on the bowling team and in the school's student organization.

In 1968 & 1969, he helped the football team win the Greater Jersey Group IV Championship. In 1969, the team set a school record for least points allowed in one season - 42. Ronald played under Hall of Fame Coaches Frank Cicarell and Jack VonBischoffhausen and his teammates included Hall of Famers Gill Chapman and Richard Wood, two stellar players in their own right. In baseball, under Coach Ned Gochenour's guidance, Ronald elevated his talent to lead the Minutemen in 1969 to the Greater Newark Tournament, the team's first invitation to the tournament since 1955. He was selected to the Family Journal's First Team, The Daily News' First Team and the Star Ledger's Second Team.

In 1970, he was named Thomas Jefferson High's Athlete of the Year, beating out basketball standout John Shumate for the honor.

Ronald continued his exploits on the field at Newark State College, which is now Kean University. He captained the football team for two of the three years that he played and was on the baseball team for one year. His interests didn't stop at sports. As president of the Third World Movement at the college, he used his position to work against social and educational injustices. He graduated with a B.A. in Recreation. Outside of school, Ronald played in the Newark Third World Softball League and was named MVP while with the Hollywood Express. He played Touch tackle football with the championship-winning Mean Machine, a team from Elizabeth helmed by Hall of Famer Earl Foreman that played in a Staten Island League known for touch competition.

Years later, this force to be reckoned with was sidelined by illness and passed away in June 2005. The man with the big voice and infectious smile is gone but not forgotten.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize and congratulate posthumously Ronald Brown for his accomplishments and outstanding dedication to his sport; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy thereof be sent to the family of Ronald Brown.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame was established to honor those who lived, played and/or coached in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey and attained national and/or international recognition in the field of athletics; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Governing Body that the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame has selected 12 individuals, for induction as Members of the Charter Class of Honorees for the year 2010; and

WHEREAS, Michael Burke. is one of the posthumous inductees to the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame; MICHAEL BURKE - began his athletic career at St. Elizabeth's Grammar School in Linden, New Jersey. He played basketball, coached by Tom Shareky, and won the CYO Grammar School championship. He also played baseball for the PAL of Linden, coached by Ed Flanagan, and won the Linden Recreation Baseball League trophy by defeating the Elizabeth All -Stars.

He went onto St. Mary's High School in Elizabeth. Freshman year, he played Junior Varsity Basketball, coached by Al LoBalbo. He also played Varsity Baseball coached by Tom Sharkey and won the Union County Baseball Championship. During his sophomore year, St. Mary's basketball team won the Union County Championship, the State Parochial B Championship and the St. Peter's College Christmas Championship. This basketball team was considered to be the one of the best team's in St. Mary's history. In his Junior year, he made the All Elizabeth Basketball Team.

He also played baseball for the Union County Youth Leagues Senior Division sponsored by Jersey State Electric and won the league playoff championship. He was the team's best fielder and hitter.

In the 1961-1962 school year, Mike led St. Mary's to win the Union County Basketball Championship. They were also selected as members of the All Union County Basketball Team, and were nominated for the Advocate's Annual North Jersey Catholic All-Star Basketball Team. St. Mary's was the only school with more than one player among the top-ten chosen with the assistance of the coaches' ballot. Both Mike and his brother, Richie, were nominated as outstanding players for the 1961-1962 basketball season. They were the first to split the honor. Mike and Richie were honored to be named in the Top 25 Best Basketball Players at St. Mary's High School.

After high school, Mike went to St. Leo's College in Florida on a scholarship and played basketball. Mike joined his brother Richie at Northland College and again both played together for a City League team.

Mike returned to Elizabeth in 1966, and became a police officer for the City. He played recreational basketball and handball for several years. He retired from the Elizabeth Police Department, moved to the Jersey Shore, and married Jorene DeAmicis.

He continued to be active athletically, but turned his talents to gold. In 1992, Mike achieved another milestone with a hole-in-one. Unfortunately, he was diagnosed with cancer in August of 2000, and passed away in May 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize and congratulate posthumously Michael Burke for his accomplishments and outstanding dedication to his sport; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy thereof be sent to the family of Michael Burke.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

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WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame was established to honor those who lived, played and/or coached in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey and attained national and/or international recognition in the field of athletics; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Governing Body that the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame has selected 12 individuals, for induction as Members of the Charter Class of Honorees for the year 2010; and

WHEREAS, Edward Raczynski. is one of the posthumous inductees to the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame;

EDWARD RACZYNSKI – and his family lived on Pine Street in Elizabeth. He went to Catholic grammar school in the port. As a young boy, Ed had a proclivity for being a catcher. He was also a good hitter wherever he played.

Like most of the Elizabeth youth, Ed found himself playing in the Union County Youth Leagues. As a twelve year old, in 1949, he was the leading hitter in the Boy's League with a .480 average. At thirteen years of age, Ed was brought up to the Argonne Post #6 baseball team coached by Buzzy Fox and managed by Jim Devine. Ed had the privilege of being an understudy to catchers like Hubie Brown and Bob Murawski. By the 1951 season, Ed secured that position for himself. The team won the County American Legion Title and as a first year entry into the Elizabeth City League, they won that title also.

After a stint of high school baseball at St. Benedict's under Joe Kassberger and at St. Patrick's under Jerry Malloy, Ed moved to St. Mary's coached by Al LoBalbo. In 1953, Ed was the mainstay behind the plate handling pitchers like Dick Pender, Richie Jones and Ray Smith. The team won the county and state sectional in 1952. In 1953, Argone Post team became known as the "best there ever was" as they marched to Middle Atlantic Championship and came within an Eyelash of the National Championship. Ed Raczynski went eight for eight in a day night double header in Bristol, Connecticut. Ed's hitting led the team throughout the Tournament.

The Raczynski family moved to Union in Ed's senior year and he immediately established himself as the starting catcher. Ed's play at Union cemented his reputation as a quality player and he was rewarded by his selection as a catcher on the first team All-County, by The Elizabeth Journal, Newark News and The Star Ledger.

Ed played four years in The Washington Senators Organization. In 1958, Ed joined the U.S. Army as an enlisted man. At the conclusion of his hitch, he attended and graduated from the University of Mississippi after which he returned to service in The Army as a commissioned officer. Ed served with U.S. Airborne forces and retired with the rank of Major.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize and congratulate posthumously Edward Raczynski for his accomplishments and outstanding dedication to his sport; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy thereof be sent to the family of Edward Raczynski.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Greva~~, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned that the Vallatese Association, 800 Fourth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA is honoring

***MR. MICHELE MAZZA***

on Saturday, March 27, 2010 for his outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Association and the community for fifty years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize this achievement by ***Mr. Michele Mazza***; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth congratulates ***Mr. Michele Mazza*** for his fifty years of outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Association and the Italian-American community; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be sent to ***Mr. Michele Mazza***.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Cuesta~~,  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Galiman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta ~~X~~ 8

NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned that the Vallatese Ladies Society, 800 Fourth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA is honoring

***MRS. MARY MAZZA***

on Saturday, March 27, 2010 for her outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Ladies Society and the community for fifty years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize this achievement by ***Mrs. Mary Mazza***; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth congratulates ***Mrs. Mary Mazza*** for her fifty years of outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Ladies Society and the Italian-American community; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be sent to ***Mrs. Mary Mazza***.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~Orava,~~  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - ~~8~~ 8

NEGATIVE: None

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**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned that the Vallatese Association, 800 Fourth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA is honoring

***MR. DOMENICO LAFACE***

on Saturday, March 27, 2010 for his outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Association and the community for fifty years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize this achievement by ***Mr. Domenico LaFace***; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth congratulates ***Mr. Domenico LaFace*** for his fifty years of outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Association and the Italian-American community; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be sent to ***Mr. Domenico LaFace***.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, [REDACTED],  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

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**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned that the Vallatese Association, 800 Fourth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA is honoring

***MR. ANGELO CRINCOLI***

on Saturday, March 27, 2010 for his outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Association and the community for fifty years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize this achievement by ***Mr. Angelo Crincoli***; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth congratulates ***Mr. Angelo Crincoli*** for his fifty years of outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Association and the Italian-American community; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be sent to ***Mr. Angelo Crincoli***.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned that the Vallatese Association, 800 Fourth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA is honoring

***MR. ANTONIO GARRUTO***

on Saturday, March 27, 2010 for his outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Association and the community for fifty years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize this achievement by ***Mr. Antonio Garruto***; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth congratulates ***Mr. Antonio Garruto*** for his fifty years of outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Association and the Italian-American community; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be sent to ***Mr. Antonio Garruto***.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned that the Vallatese Association, 800 Fourth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA is honoring

***MR. JOSEPH NIGRO***

on Saturday, March 27, 2010 for his outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Association and the community for fifty years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize this achievement by ***Mr. Joseph Nigro***; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth congratulates ***Mr. Joseph Nigro*** for his fifty years of outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Association and the Italian-American community; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be sent to ***Mr. Joseph Nigro***.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ~~XXXXXX~~  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - **8**

NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned that the Vallatese Ladies Society, 800 Fourth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA is honoring

***MRS. VINCENZINA CANDELINO***

on Saturday, March 27, 2010 for her outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Ladies Society and the community for fifty years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize this achievement by ***Mrs. Vincenzina Candelino***; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth congratulates ***Mrs. Vincenzina Candelino*** for her fifty years of outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Ladies Society and the Italian-American community; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be sent to ***Mrs. Vincenzina Candelino***.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

**NEGATIVE:** None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned that the Vallatese Ladies Society, 800 Fourth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA is honoring

***MRS. MARIA LAFACE***

on Saturday, March 27, 2010 for her outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Ladies Society and the community for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize this achievement by ***Mrs. Maria LaFace***; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth congratulates ***Mrs. Marie LaFace*** for her fifty years of outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Ladies Society and the Italian-American community; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be sent to ***Mrs. Maria LaFace***.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████,  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Galliman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned that the Vallatese Ladies Society, 800 Fourth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA is honoring

***MRS. TERI SHADE***

on Saturday, March 27, 2010 for her outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Ladies Society and the community for fifty years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize this achievement by ***Mrs. Teri Shade***; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth congratulates ***Mrs. Teri Shade*** for her fifty years of outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Ladies Society and the Italian-American community; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be sent to ***Mrs. Teri Shade***.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, and President Cuesta - 8

**NEGATIVE:** None

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**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned that the Vallatese Ladies Society, 800 Fourth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA is honoring

***MRS. DORA RICERCA***

on Saturday, March 30, 2010 for her outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Ladies Society and the community for fifty years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize this achievement by ***Mrs. Dora Ricerca***; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth congratulates ***Mrs. Dora Ricerca*** for her fifty years of outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Ladies Society and the Italian-American community; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be sent to ***Mrs. Dora Ricerca***.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta - 8

NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned that the Vallatese Ladies Society, 800 Fourth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA is honoring

***MRS. ADRIANA PALMISANO***

on Saturday, March 27, 2010 for her outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Ladies Society and the community for fifty years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize this achievement by ***Mrs. Adriana Palmisano***; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth congratulates ***Mrs. Adriana Palmisano*** for her fifty years of outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Ladies Society and the Italian-American community; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be sent to ***Mrs. Adriana Palmisano***.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, [REDACTED],  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedenno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta **8**

NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned that the Vallatese Ladies Society, 800 Fourth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA is honoring

***MS. BELLA PIGA***

on Saturday, March 27, 2010 for her outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Ladies Society and the community for fifty years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize this achievement by ***Ms. Bella Piga***; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth congratulates ***Ms. Bella Piga*** for her fifty years of outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Ladies Society and the Italian-American community; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be sent to ***Ms. Bella Piga***.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta **8**

NEGATIVE: None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned that the Vallatese Ladies Society, 800 Fourth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA is honoring

***MRS. LOUISE COLICCHIO***

on Saturday, March 27, 2010 for her outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Ladies Society and the community for fifty years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize this achievement by ***Mrs. Louise Colicchio***; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth congratulates ***Mrs. Louise Colicchio*** for her fifty years of outstanding dedication and service to the Vallatese Ladies Society and the Italian-American community; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be sent to ***Mrs. Louise Colicchio***.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████,  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta **8**

**NEGATIVE:** None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey, would like to take this opportunity to recognize and commend House Speaker Nancy Pelosi for her stand regarding Health Care Reform, and be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth congratulates Mrs. Pelosi on all her accomplishments and acknowledges her dedication to the Health Care Reform; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and that a certified copy be forwarded to Mrs. Pelosi.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Perkins-Auguste, Jackus, ██████████  
Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedenno, Gallman, Mazza,  
and President Cuesta 8

**NEGATIVE:** None

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned of the recent death of Carmine Crincoli, 81 of Toms River, New Jersey formerly of Elizabeth; and

**WHEREAS**, born in Vallata, Italy, Carmine resided in Elizabeth before moving to Toms River, ten years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, he retired in 1987 from General Motors in Linden after thirty-three years of service and he also worked part-time for the Nielsen Detective Agency in Elizabeth; and

**WHEREAS**, Carmine was a proud member of the Men's Vallatese Society in Elizabeth; and

**WHEREAS**, he was an avid baseball fan and leaves behind a legacy of the art of making homemade wine and jarred tomatoes. He was a loving husband, father, Grandfather and brother; and

**WHEREAS**, Carmine is survived by his devoted wife of 59 years, Michelena (nee Nigro) Crincoli; daughters, Phyllis Trezza, Angela Castaldo of Toms River, Vita Bello and husband, Richard, of Bloomsbury; sons, Thomas of Manalapan, Carmine of Linden, Michael and wife, Deborah, of Glen Gardner and Joseph and wife, Margaret, of Toms River; he was the dear brother of Geraldo and wife, Natalie, of Union; sister, Michelina Chiavuzzo and husband, Rocco of Bayville, and brother of Geraldo and wife, Natalie, of Union; sister, loving grandchildren of whom he was so proud. He was predeceased by his parents, Gaetano and Filomena Crincoli; brother, Giuseppe Crincoli, and nephew, Jerry Crincoli; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby expresses its condolences at the passing of Carmine Crincoli and wishes to express sympathy to his family, relatives and friends at this time of their loss; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that his expression of our sympathy be recorded in full upon the minutes of the City Council and a certified copy be sent to his family.

Which was adopted unanimously by a standing vote and minute of silent prayer.

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned of the recent death of Randy Bruce Kleiner, 43 of Elizabeth; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kleiner lived in Easton, Pennsylvania before moving to Elizabeth in 1971; and

**WHEREAS**, he earned a B.A. at Kean University and was a member of the Marine Corps Reserve; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kleiner was an iron worker with the Iron Workers of Northern New Jersey Local 373 in Kenilworth; and

**WHEREAS**, surviving are his parents, Lois (nee Burns) and Fred Kleiner; his children David and Emily Kleiner; his brothers; Scott Kleiner and his wife, Katie; and Ira Kleiner and his wife, Lisa; his nephew, Max; his nieces; Jane, Shoshana and Victoria and his former wife, Allyson (nee Eastman); now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby expresses its condolences at the passing of Randy Bruce Kleiner and wishes to express sympathy to his family, relatives and friends at this time of their loss; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that his expression of our sympathy be recorded in full upon the minutes of the City Council and a certified copy be sent to his family.

Which was adopted unanimously by a standing vote and minute of silent prayer.

**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned of the recent death of James Michael Flood, 73; and

**WHEREAS**, he was a resident of the Lake Ridge section of Toms River. He was raised in Cranford and resided in Clark for many years before moving to Toms River; and

**WHEREAS**, he served in the US Navy Air Force Reserve and in the Blimp Coastal Protection in Lakehurst; and

**WHEREAS**, he worked at Weston Industries and for Johnson & Johnson in various management positions. He was also an active member in the Lake Ridge community serving as past-chairman of the government committee and president of the Resident Competitive Bocce League and a member of the Outdoor Activities Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim treasured his role as a husband and father and he will be deeply missed by his many friends and family; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his parents, Jim was predeceased by his first wife Helen (nee Lynch). He is survived by his loving wife of twenty-one years, Virginia Kirk Flood, his loving children and their spouses, James and his wife, Amy of Asbury; Mary Ellen Butterfly and her husband, Paul of Clark, Laurie Sheldon and her husband, Danny, of Clark; Peter of Belvidere; Thomas of Rahway, Allison Kellish and her husband Scott, of Clark; David of Clark; David and his wife, Jane of Scotch Plains. He is also survived by his stepchildren Edward Kirk and his wife Deborah of Elizabeth; Lori Kirk of Union; Thomas Kirk and his partner, Joe Amico, of New York City; Nancy Bollwage and her husband J. Christian of Elizabeth, Timothy Kirk of Union, Kathy Kirk of Union; Patricia Leon and her husband, José, of Union, and dear sister, Barbara Kurts. He was grandfather to twenty-two adoring grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and countless friends and family; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby expresses its condolences at the passing of James Michael Flood and wishes to express sympathy to his family, relatives and friends at this time of their loss; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that his expression of our sympathy be recorded in full upon the minutes of the City Council and a certified copy be sent to his family.

Which was adopted unanimously by a standing vote and minute of silent prayer.

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**BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned of the recent death of Abraham M. Reyes; and

**WHEREAS**, born on June 2, 1911 in the Rincon Leccion of San Jose Dominican Republic to his parents Leopoldo Vasquez and Paulina Reyes. At the age of eleven he was given to his godfather Calazan Castillo, a successful cattle rancher; and

**WHEREAS**, at the age of 17, he emancipated himself from his Godfather and married Juana Ramona Jacquez and had seven children. He became a mid-level businessman for the company "Ganado y Colmado". He later married Maria Dolores Peralta and had two more children. In 1946, at the conclusion of his second marriage, he married Felicia Dolores and settled in Las Abispas. He and his wife Felicia had ten children; and

**WHEREAS**, he purchased land in the region of "El Rincon" where he was a successful cattle rancher and farmer where he was capable of supplying his family with basic necessities of life. As the region had a water shortage in the 1970's he decided to move to the United States in 1978; and

**WHEREAS**, he brought some of his siblings to the United States and by doing so provided a better quality of life for the family; and

**WHEREAS**, one of his greatest life's accomplishments was to teach his children the importance of working to achieve something and that anything is possible through hard work; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby expresses its condolences at the passing of Abraham M. Reyes and wishes to express sympathy to his family, relatives and friends at this time of their loss; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that this expression of our sympathy be recorded in full upon the minutes of the City Council and a certified copy be sent to his family.

Which was adopted unanimously by a standing vote and minute of silent prayer.

Councilman Keenan moved that City Council do now adjourn,

Which was carried unanimously.

Whereupon Council President Cuesta declared City Council adjourned at

7:55 p.m.

APPROVED

FRANK J. CUESTA  
President of City Council

YOLANDA M. ROBERTS, R.M.C.  
City Clerk