BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development has requested the adoption of a resolution authorizing the proper City Officials to execute any and all documents necessary and appropriate to discharge a second mortgage and the cancellation of the Affordability Agreement, Deed of Easement and Restrictive Covenant at the property located at **108 South Park Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey**; and

WHEREAS, this is a First Time Home Buyer Program/ADDI Deferred Payment Loan Program, which the City of Elizabeth holds a second mortgage given by **Tatweenia M.Gilder, 108 South Park Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey,** the owner of premises located at **108 South Park Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey** dated June 19, 2008 in the amount of $12,075.00 and recorded in Mortgage Book M 12524 – 0135 to M 12529 – 0135. Date of Deed of Easement & Restrictive Covenant Book and Page Number: DB 5719 – 0365 to DB 5719 – 0369. The terms of the Deferred Payment Loan is forgivable after five years. Period of Affordability is five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, the Affordability period has been completed and the owner is now entailed to the Discharge of the Mortgage and Cancellation of the Deed of Easement and Restrictive Covenant in the amount of $12,075.00; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute any and all documents in order to discharge said mortgage and cancel the Affordability Agreement, Deed of Easement and Restrictive Covenant.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City of Elizabeth, Department of Planning and Community Development has instituted a Rental Housing Program utilizing HOME funds for the rehabilitation of residential space; and

WHEREAS, Magill Real Estate Holdings, LLC, 806 E. Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201 is the owner of property located at **848 E. Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey** and has applied for Rental Housing Program Loan in the amount of $60,000.00 for the purpose of rehabilitation of one Program assisted units in a three unit project. The loan has 0% interest rate deferred payment loan is forgiven after fifteen (15) years The total project cost is $443,037.00; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the contract in questions is more than $50,000.00 and the provisions of Chapter 2.92 of the Code of the City of Elizabeth have been complied with by said applicants; and

WHEREAS, this Program will be administered by the Elizabeth Home Improvement Program which will verify eligibility conduct building inspections, analyze contract costs and estimates, prepare work write-ups and certify final inspections, and monitor future compliance with all state laws and regulations and City requirements for the entire period of affordability; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development has requested that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorize the requested loan; and

WHEREAS, that the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available and appropriated for this purpose in Certification No. 14-00909, charging the amount of $60,000.00 to Account Number 4-14-56-813, 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 hereby authorizes a Rental Housing Program Loan in an amount not to exceed $60,000.00, to the applicant for the aforesaid purpose. The loan is forgiven after fifteen (15) years. The total project cost is $443,037.00.; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED the funds shall not be released until after execution of the necessary and appropriate documents will only occur upon satisfactory completion of the Environmental Review Process, upon receipt of the Release of Funds, if necessary, and any other requirements deemed necessary by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, in accordance with HOME rules and regulations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development has requested an amendment to a resolution dated June 12, 2012 which authorized a deferred payment repayable loan to the Oaks at Westminister Urban Renewal LLC, to increase the total loan amount by $301,500.00 (from $1,621,674.00 to $1,923,174.00); and

WHEREAS, this project is experiencing a funding gap because of change orders related to demolition, framing, and lead based paint remediation; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the loan are 0% interest rate deferred payment loan repayable in 30 years which shall remain unchanged; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available and appropriated for this purpose and Certification No. 14-01365, charging the amount of $301,500.00 to Account No.4-14-56-813 (HOME), 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 amends the resolution adopted June 12, 2012 authorizing a Deferred Payment Repayable Loan to the Oaks at Westminster Urban Renewal, LLC, in the amount of $1,621,674.00, specifically to increase the loan amount an additional $301,500.00 due to change orders related to demolition, framing and lead-based paint remediation for a total loan amount of $1,923,174.00.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development has requested authorization to rescind the resolution adopted on May 14, 2013, which authorized a Deferred Payment repayable loan to Parkers Walk Urban Renewal, LLC, in the amount of $571,877.00; and

WHEREAS, unfortunately, this project failed to receive financial approvals from the State of New Jersey for the balance of the project costs. As a result, this project shall not move forward at this time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth rescind the resolution adopted May 14, 2013, which authorized a Deferred Payment Repayable Loan to Parkers Walk Urban Renewal, LLC, in the amount of $571,877.00 due to the failure to receive financial approvals from the State for the balance of project costs this project shall not move forward at this time.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development has requested authorization to execute an agreement with **UNITED YOUTH OF NEW JERSEY, INC., 220 West Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202,** for funds in the amount of $4,625.00 to help cover costs for participation in the Miss American Pageant in Atlantic City for the period July 1, 2013 until December 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, funds will be used to help cover costs for participation in the Miss American Pageant in Atlantic City; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available and appropriated for this purpose and Certification No. 14-00238 charging the amount of $4,625.00 to Account Number T-22-56-013-PBS-393 of the Municipal Budget, is on file in the Office of the City Clerk; and

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

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development has certified that this meets the statute and regulations governing the award of said contract; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by City Council of the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey as follows:

1. The Mayor and the Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement **UNITED YOUTH OF NEW JERSEY, INC., 548 Walnut Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07207,** for funds in the amount of $4,625.00 to help cover costs for participation in the Miss American Pageant in Atlantic City for the period July 1, 2013 until December 31, 2013.

2. Quotations were not solicited because of the unique nature of the contractor as a non-profit agency within the City of Elizabeth that offers life skills training, academic skills development, and recreational activities as well as community service activities.

3. The nature of the service provided requires experience and extensive training in teaching, counseling, music and physical education.

4. The performance of this service cannot be reasonably described by written specifications as skills and aptitudes range within the client pool.

5. A notice of this action shall be published in **The Star Ledger.**

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Policy and Planning has requested authorization for the reallocation of $46,730.35 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the development of a comprehensive employment training and jobs program; and

WHEREAS, the **Elizabeth Development Company, (EDC) First Street, Elizabeth, NJ,** will administer the On the Job Training and Placement Program in partnership with Elizabethport Presbyterian Center, Retail Skills Center, Union County Workforce Investment Board, Department of Community Affair's (DCA) Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit (NRTC) Program, PNC Bank and the City of Elizabeth. The focus of the program is to connect adult and dislocated workers in the City with training and employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Elizabethport Presbyterian center will assist in developing: client registration and assessments, one-stop certification reverse referrals, social and supportive services and program monitoring reports during training and placement; and

WHEREAS, the reallocated funds will come from the following budget accounts: T-22-56-012-PBS-325 in the amount of $11,750.00; T-22-56-008-419 in the amount of $13,459.13; 1-21-56-182 in the amount of $4,669.59; 1-21-56-182 in the amount of $5,389.90; and T-22-56-010-EDC-172 in the amount of $11,461.73 totaling $46,730.35; and

WHEREAS, this program also meets one or more of the objectives outline by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and DCA's NRTC designation and EDC and its partners to increase employment and stimulate new economic development for low income residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorize the proper City Officials to reallocate CDBG fund sin the amount of $46,730.35 from the following budget accounts: T-22-56-012-PBS-325 in the amount of $11,750.00; T-22-56-008-419 in the amount of $13,459.13; 1-21-56-182 in the amount of $4,669.59; 1-21-56-182 in the amount of $5,389.90; and T-22-56-010-EDC-172 in the amount of $11,461.73 to the **Elizabeth Development Company, First Street, Elizabeth, NJ,** to administer the On-the Job Training and Placement Program through the Elizabethport Presbyterian Center's Family Success Program to connect adult and dislocated workers in the City with training and employment opportunities.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: ~~Perkins-Auguste~~, Cuesta, ~~Grave~~, Torres, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Mazza, and President Gallman - ~~8~~ 7

NEGATIVE: None

EXCUSED: Perkins-Auguste - 1

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development has requested authorization for the reallocation of CDBG funding from budget account #T-22-56-011-EDC-250 in the amount of $126,177.26 to help launch a customize training and certification program in hospitality, warehousing and customer service training and placements for City residents at Union County College's Retail Skills Center; and

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Development Company (EDC) will administer the On the Job Training and Placement Program in partnership with Elizabethport Presbyterian Center, Retail Skills Center, Union County Workforce Investment Board, Department of Community Affair's (DCA) Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit (NRTC) Program, PNC Bank and the City of Elizabeth. The focus of the program is to connect adult and dislocated workers in the City with training and employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, this program also meets one or more of the objectives outlined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and DCA's NRTC designation with EDC and its partners to increase employment and stimulate new economic development for low income residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorizes the proper City Officials to reallocate CDBG funding from budget account #T-22-56-011-EDC-250 in the amount of $126,177.26 to the Union County College's Retail Skills Center at the Outlet Collection at Jersey Gardens Mall to help launch a customized employment training and certification program for Elizabeth residents.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development has requested your Honorable Body authorize the reallocation of CDBG funds in the amount of $11,500.00 to be used for **Trinitas Regional Medical Center** to install a mid-block handicap accessible crosswalk, which will substantially reduce conflict between vehicles and pedestrians and address the potential hazard of pedestrian and motor vehicle accidents; and

WHEREAS, the allocated CDBG funds will come from the following budget accounts: T-22-56-012-EDC-317 in the amount of $6,456.69 and T-22-56-010-EDC-172 in the amount of $5,043.31 for a total of $11,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Development Company, whose purpose is to improve the economic well being of the City of Elizabeth, will administer the project; and

WHEREAS, all CDBG programs are designed to meet one or more of the objectives outlined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and/or the Urban Enterprise Zone Program of New Jersey. These objectives are achieved through an emphasis on increased employment and by encouraging and stimulating new industrial, commercial and neighborhood development and by expanding and/or retaining the existing industrial and commercial base of the City; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorizes the proper City Officials to reallocate CDBG funds in the amount of $11,500.00 for **Trinitas Regional Medical Center** to install a mid-block handicap accessible crosswalk from the following budget accounts: T-22-56-012-EDC-317 in the amount of $6,456.69 and T-22-56-010-EDC-172 in the amount of $5,043.31.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Public Works after notice from the Police Department has caused the boardup of properties listed on **Schedule A** attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the buildings or structures listed on the attached **Schedule A** have become unsafe, or unsanitary or are otherwise dangerous to human life or the public welfare or which by reasons of illegal or improper use or occupancy have become unsafe; and

WHEREAS, structures on premises listed on the attached **Schedule A** meet one or more of the criteria hereinabove mentioned; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has caused to be boarded up the structures on premises listed on the attached **Schedule A** and the owners having been notified of the cost to the City in the amounts as set fort on the attached **Schedule A** and said costs not having been paid to the City of Elizabeth as required and the Director of Public Works having issued Certificates to City Council of the cost to the City in the amounts listed on the attached **Schedule A;** and

WHEREAS, the City Council having examined the Certificates of the Public Works Director and having found the same to be correct; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Elizabeth that the costs shown on the Certificates of the Public Works Director of the City of Elizabeth for the boarding up of structures on premises and the costs listed on **Schedule A** attached hereto and made a part hereof is hereby established as a lien upon the lands listed on the attached Schedule A, which said lien shall hereafter form a 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.** 40:48-2.5 and the provisions of the Code of the City of Elizabeth.

NOTE: The above referenced "attached Schedule A" is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Certificate/Invoice 7/08/13 Total Amount $1,937.50.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has caused certain **clean up and removal of debris** from the properties at the costs listed on **Schedule A** attached hereto and made a part hereof after due and proper notice to the owners thereof as required; and the owners thereof having been notified of the cost to the City in the sums listed on **Schedule A** and said costs not having been paid to the City of Elizabeth as required; and the Director of the Department of Public Works having issued certificates to City Council of the costs to the City of same; and

WHEREAS, City Council having examined the Certificates of the said Director of the Department of Public Works and having found the same to be correct; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by City Council of the City of Elizabeth that the cost of clean up and removal of debris as shown for the properties listed on the **Schedule A** attached hereto and made a part hereof is hereby made a lien on said properties, which lien shall hereafter form part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon said lands in the sums set forth on **Schedule A** 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.** 40:48-2.14 and Chapter 15.12.180, of the Code of the City of Elizabeth.

NOTE: The above referenced "attached Schedule A" is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Certificate Invoice 07/08/2013 Total Amount: $10,015.71.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has caused certain **clean up and removal of debris** from the properties at the costs listed on **Schedule A** attached hereto and made a part hereof after due and proper notice to the owners thereof as required; and the owners thereof having been notified of the cost to the City in the sums listed on **Schedule A** and said costs not having been paid to the City of Elizabeth as required; and the Director of the Department of Public Works having issued certificates to City Council of the costs to the City of same; and

WHEREAS, City Council having examined the Certificates of the said Director of the Department of Public Works and having found the same to be correct; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by City Council of the City of Elizabeth that the cost of clean up and removal of debris as shown for the properties listed on the **Schedule A** attached hereto and made a part hereof is hereby made a lien on said properties, which lien shall hereafter form part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon said lands in the sums set forth on **Schedule A** 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.** 40:48-2.14 and Chapter 15.12.180, of the Code of the City of Elizabeth.

NOTE: The above referenced "attached Schedule A" is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Certificate Invoice 07/26/2013 Total Amount: $9,574.97.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has caused certain **clean up and removal of debris** from the properties at the costs listed on **Schedule A** attached hereto and made a part hereof after due and proper notice to the owners thereof as required; and the owners thereof having been notified of the cost to the City in the sums listed on **Schedule A** and said costs not having been paid to the City of Elizabeth as required; and the Director of the Department of Public Works having issued certificates to City Council of the costs to the City of same; and

WHEREAS, City Council having examined the Certificates of the said Director of the Department of Public Works and having found the same to be correct; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by City Council of the City of Elizabeth that the cost of clean up and removal of debris as shown for the properties listed on the **Schedule A** attached hereto and made a part hereof is hereby made a lien on said properties, which lien shall hereafter form part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon said lands in the sums set forth on **Schedule A** 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.** 40:48-2.14 and Chapter 15.12.180, of the Code of the City of Elizabeth.

NOTE: The above referenced "attached Schedule A" is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Certificate Invoice 08/02/2013 Total Amount: $10,100.14.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Director of the Elizabeth Police Department has requested authorization for the proper City Officials to apply, accept and sign all appropriate documents for the New Jersey Department of Transportation – Highway Safety Fund Safe Corridors Act in an amount not to exceed $59,150.66; and

WHEREAS, according to the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Fund grants are distributed to the municipalities that are responsible for law enforcement within the Safe Corridors. Grants may be used for procurement of enforcement equipment such as police vehicles, radar, communication and surveillance equipment as well as crash data hardware, software, systems and salaries; and

WHEREAS, with these grant funds, the Elizabeth Police Department anticipates purchasing items to include, but not be limited to: one police vehicle as well as equipment to increase traffic enforcement on the highway. In addition, funds will be applied to overtime salaries for police officers patrolling Route 1 in Elizabeth; 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 Department of Transportation – Highway Safety Fund Safe Corridors Act in an amount not to exceed $59,150.66. With these anticipated grant funds, the Elizabeth Police Department plans on purchasing items to include, but not be limited to: one police vehicle as well as equipment to increase traffic enforcement on the highway. In addition, funds will be applied to overtime salaries for police officers patrolling Route 1 in Elizabeth

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

`BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Director of the Police Department has requested authorization for the proper City Officials to apply, accept and to sign all appropriate documents for a State of New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice 2013 State Body Armor Replacement Fund Program Grant; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Body Armor Replacement Fund Program Grant provides that funds can be used to purchase a body vest which is designed to be worn on the body for protection against blunt force trauma associated either with the impact of a firearm projectile or with a knife or other pointed instrument and which meets or exceeds either of the National Institute of Justice's (NIJ) applicable standards for either "ballistic resistant body armor" or "stab resident body armor"; and

WHEREAS, this program provides life-saving equipment for law enforcement officers. Municipal funding is formula based; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorizes the proper City Officials to apply, accept and to sign all appropriate documents for a State of New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice 2013 State Body Armor Replacement Fund Program Grant; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper City officials are authorized to accept the grant and sign all appropriate documents in connection therewith.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

RESOLVED by City Council of the City of Elizabeth that the following described location is hereby designated a loading zone in front of **Hedaya Home Fashions, 1111 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey**, beginning 59' west of Madison Ave. and continuing 75' west thereof from Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE:	Perkins-Auguste, Cuesta, ~~Grova,~~ Torres, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Mazza, and President Gallman - ~~X~~ 8
NEGATIVE:	None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

RESOLVED, by City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorize the refund of two bonds in the amount of $2,400.00 be made to Hehl & Hehl, 370 Chestnut Street, Union, N.J., for the setting of two (2) monuments at the Port View Commerce Center, 560-596 Bercik, 700 Dowd Avenue and 630-640 Dowd Avenue, which has been completed and approved by the City Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Cuesta, ~~Brown~~, Torres, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Mazza, and President Gallman - ~~7~~ 8

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

RESOLVED that City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby establishes a handicapped parking space in front of **229 S. Second Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206**, as follows, pursuant to the recommendation of the Elizabeth Police Department:

along the East curb line of So Second St.

beginning at a point 140' North of Third Ave.

and continuing 22' North thereof;

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that said handicapped parking area be posted with proper signs, type R-7-8.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Cuesta, [redacted] Torres, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Mazza, and President Gallman - ~~9~~ 8

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

RESOLVED that City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby establishes a handicapped parking space in front of **30 Second Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206**, as follows, pursuant to the recommendation of the Elizabeth Police Department:

along the West curb line of Second St.

beginning at a point 60' North of Marshall St..

and continuing 22' North thereof;

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that said handicapped parking area be posted with proper signs, type R-7-8.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Cuesta, ~~Grover~~ Torres, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Mazza, and President Gallman - ~~A~~ 8

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

RESOLVED that City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby establishes a handicapped parking space in front of **442 Elizabeth Ave., Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206**, as follows, pursuant to the recommendation of the Elizabeth Police Department:

along the South curb line of Elizabeth Ave.

beginning at a point 260' East of Fifth St..

and continuing 22' East thereof;

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that said handicapped parking area be posted with proper signs, type R-7-8.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

RESOLVED that City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby establishes a handicapped parking space in front of **320 Clark Place, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206**, as follows, pursuant to the recommendation of the Elizabeth Police Department:

along the South curb line of Clark Pl.

beginning at a point 248' West of Third Ave.

and continuing 22' West thereof;

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that said handicapped parking area be posted with proper signs, type R-7-8.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

RESOLVED that City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby establishes a handicapped parking space in front of **155 Franklin St., Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206**, as follows, pursuant to the recommendation of the Elizabeth Police Department:

along the North curb line of Franklin St.

beginning at a point 141' East of Second St.

and continuing 22' East thereof;

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that said handicapped parking area be posted with proper signs, type R-7-8.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

RESOLVED that City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby establishes a handicapped parking space in front of **29 Second St., First Floor, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206,** as follows, pursuant to the recommendation of the Elizabeth Police Department:

along the East curb line of Second St.

beginning at a point 33' North of Marshall St.

and continuing 22' North thereof;

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that said handicapped parking area be posted with proper signs, type R-7-8.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Cuesta, ~~Grover~~ Torres, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Mazza, and President Gallman - X8

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

RESOLVED that City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby establishes a handicapped parking space in front of **37 DeHart Pl., Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202**, as follows, pursuant to the recommendation of the Elizabeth Police Department:

along the East curb line of DeHart Pl.

beginning at a point 72' North of Vine St.

and continuing 22' North thereof;

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that said handicapped parking area be posted with proper signs, type R-7-8.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Cuesta, ~~Grove,~~ Torres, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Mazza, and President Gallman - ~~9~~ 8

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

RESOLVED that City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby establishes a handicapped parking space in front of **509 Rahway Ave., Apt #2, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202,** as follows, pursuant to the recommendation of the Elizabeth Police Department:

along the West curb line of Clover St.

beginning at a point 70' North of Rahway Ave.

and continuing 22' North thereof;

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that said handicapped parking area be posted with proper signs, type R-7-8.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

RESOLVED that City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby amends Chapter 10.44.020 of the Code of the City of Elizabeth to delete the handicapped parking spaces at premises commonly known as: **405 Elizabeth Avenue** and **1445 Concord Place, Elizabeth, New Jersey** in accordance with the recommendation of the Police Director.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE:	Perkins-Auguste, Cuesta, ~~Grove~~, Torres, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Mazza, and President Gallman - ~~X~~ 8
NEGATIVE:	None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

WHEREAS, a case is currently pending in the matter of **Michael Tropeano v. City of Elizabeth, CP No. 2011-32913**; and

WHEREAS, the Law Department and Christopher J. Kinsella, Esq. have recommended settlement in the amount of $36,144.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available and appropriated for this purpose and Certification No. 14-99534 charging the amount of $36,144.00 to Account No. 04-21-56-249 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 hereby approves and authorizes the settlement of the claim in an amount of $36,144.00 payable to **Michael Tropeano, 23 Pine Tree Drive, Colonia, New Jersey 07067, and Attorney for the Plaintiff: Richard B. Rubenstein, 70 South Orange Avenue, Suite 215, Livingston, New Jersey 07095.**

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

~~August 19, 2013~~
~~August 22, 2013~~

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:

ALLIED OIL CO.	**3-01-31-447**	**$**	**14,919.70**
AT&T	**3-01-31-440**	**$**	**150.00**
ELIZABETHTOWN GAS	**4-01-31-446**	**$**	**6,355.40**
HESS CORP – GAS	**3-01-31-446**	**$**	**16.43**
NATIONAL TERMINAL, INC.	**3-01-31-447**	**$**	**6,809.66**
PSE&G	**3-01-31-430**	**$**	**34,840.39**
SPRINT	**3-01-31-440**	**$**	**42.66**
VERIZON	**3-01-31-440**	**$**	**35,814.29**
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	**3-01-31-440**	**$**	**262.54**

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

~~August 27, 2013~~

BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

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

ORGANIZATION	AG	B.L.	R.L.	DATE
Rotary Club of Elizabeth			5317	08-15-13
St. Genevieve School			5318	09-03-13
St. Mary of the Assumption			5319	09-03-13
St. Adalbert R.C. Church			5320	09-03-13

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize James Carey at the City's annual National Night Out Event, on August 6, 2013 for his effort to improve the City of Elizabeth and for his dedication to serving the community; and

WHEREAS, his time and commitment to the City of Elizabeth is greatly appreciated and has not gone unnoticed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby congratulates James Carey for his leadership, dedication and unselfish service to the residents of the City of Elizabeth and extends to James Carey its sincerest best wishes in all his future endeavors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be presented to James Carey.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize Kaheem Best at the City's annual National Night Out Event, on August 6, 2013 for his effort to improve the City of Elizabeth and for his dedication to serving the community; and

WHEREAS, this summer, he initiated and helped manage the free lunch program on site for all the children from Oakwood Plaza. This effort addresses a great need and clearly shows others that people care. In addition, he helped coordinate a special outdoor movie night for all of the residents. Events such as these help keep our children safe and out of trouble; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby congratulates Kaheem Best for his leadership, dedication and unselfish service to the residents of the City of Elizabeth and extends to Kaheem Best its sincerest best wishes in all his future endeavors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be presented to Kaheem Best.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize Liliana Fornes at the City's annual National Night Out Event, on August 6, 2013 for her effort to improve the City of Elizabeth and for her dedication to serving the community; and

WHEREAS, as a resident of the 6th ward who has made a super contribution to the City's efforts in drug and crime prevention and unity in the neighborhood. Liliana's time and commitment to the City of Elizabeth is greatly appreciated and has not gone unnoticed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby congratulates Liliana Fornes for her leadership, dedication and unselfish service to the residents of the City of Elizabeth and extends to Liliana Fornes its sincerest best wishes in all her future endeavors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be presented to Liliana Fornes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize **Deputy Chief Donald Peterson** of the Elizabeth Fire Department at the City's annual National Night Out Event, on August 6, 2013 for his dedication to serving the community; and

WHEREAS, on April 10 2013 the Elizabeth Fire Department responded to a house engulfed in fire located at 225 Melon Place and a five bay garage behind 225 Mellon Place at 234 Orchard Street; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Peterson initiated an exterior rescue of the two individuals that were trapped on the second floor behind a window that was enclosed with security gates; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Peterson, Captain Steve McConlogue, Firefighter Patrick Wirkus and Firefighter Sean Horton worked at great risk to themselves removing the security gates and making entry into the structure and saving one of the individuals that was trapped; and

WHEREAS, it is because of the effort and the selfless disregard for their own safety that a life was saved in these extremely difficult conditions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby congratulates **Deputy Chief Donald Peterson** for his leadership, dedication and unselfish service to the residents of the City of Elizabeth and extends to **Deputy Chief Donald Peterson** its sincerest best wishes in all his future endeavors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be presented to **Deputy Chief Donald Peterson.**

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize **Captain Steve McConlogue** of the Elizabeth Fire Department at the City's annual National Night Out Event, on August 6, 2013 for his dedication to serving the community; and

WHEREAS, on April 10 2013 the Elizabeth Fire Department responded to a house engulfed in fire located at 225 Melon Place and a five bay garage behind 225 Mellon Place at 234 Orchard Street; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Peterson initiated an exterior rescue of the two individuals that were trapped on the second floor behind a window that was enclosed with security gates; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Peterson, Captain **Steve McConlogue**, Firefighter Patrick Wirkus and Firefighter Sean Horton worked at great risk to themselves removing the security gates and making entry into the structure and saving one of the individuals that was trapped; and

WHEREAS, it is because of the effort and the selfless disregard for their own safety that a life was saved in these extremely difficult conditions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby congratulates **Captain Steve McConlogue** for his leadership, dedication and unselfish service to the residents of the City of Elizabeth and extends to **Captain Steve McConlogue** its sincerest best wishes in all his future endeavors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be presented to **Captain Steve McConlogue.**

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize **Firefighter Patrick Wirkus** of the Elizabeth Fire Department at the City's annual National Night Out Event, on August 6, 2013 for his dedication to serving the community; and

WHEREAS, on April 10 2013 the Elizabeth Fire Department responded to a house engulfed in fire located at 225 Melon Place and a five bay garage behind 225 Mellon Place at 234 Orchard Street; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Peterson initiated an exterior rescue of the two individuals that were trapped on the second floor behind a window that was enclosed with security gates; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Peterson, Captain Steve McConlogue, **Firefighter Patrick Wirkus** and Firefighter Sean Horton worked at great risk to themselves removing the security gates and making entry into the structure and saving one of the individuals that was trapped; and

WHEREAS, it is because of the effort and the selfless disregard for their own safety that a life was saved in these extremely difficult conditions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby congratulates **Firefighter Patrick Wirkus** for his leadership, dedication and unselfish service to the residents of the City of Elizabeth and extends to **Firefighter Patrick Wirkus** its sincerest best wishes in all his future endeavors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be presented to **Firefighter Patrick Wirkus**.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize **Firefighter Sean Horton** of the Elizabeth Fire Department at the City's annual National Night Out Event, on August 6, 2013 for his effort to improve the City of Elizabeth and for his dedication to serving the community; and

WHEREAS, on April 10 2013 the Elizabeth Fire Department responded to a house engulfed in fire located at 225 Melon Place and a five bay garage behind 225 Mellon Place at 234 Orchard Street; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Peterson initiated an exterior rescue of the two individuals that were trapped on the second floor behind a window that was enclosed with security gates; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Peterson, Captain Steve McConlogue, Firefighter Patrick Wirkus and **Firefighter Sean Horton** worked at great risk to themselves removing the security gates and making entry into the structure and saving one of the individuals that was trapped; and

WHEREAS, it is because of the effort and the selfless disregard for their own safety that a life was saved in these extremely difficult conditions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby congratulates **Firefighter Sean Horton** for his leadership, dedication and unselfish service to the residents of the City of Elizabeth and extends to **Firefighter Sean Horton** its sincerest best wishes in all his future endeavors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be presented to **Firefighter Sean Horton.**

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth wishes to recognize The Elizabeth Police Department, Community Services Operations Division, Street Crimes Unit at the City's Annual National Night Out Event, on August 6, 2013 for their efforts to improve the City of Elizabeth and for their dedication to protect and serve the community; and

WHEREAS, The Elizabeth Police Department, Community Services Operations Division, Street Crimes Unit typically utilizes unmarked vehicles and all of its members work in full uniform. The team focuses its attention on a day to day street crimes, including, burglaries, robberies, street level narcotics trafficking/loitering and prostitution activity, quality of life issues as well as traffic enforcement. In 2012 the Street Crime Unit effected:

- 1,134 Arrests
- 5,806 Traffic Summonses
- 322 City Ordinance Violations Summonses
- 19 Seizures including vehicles and weapons; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby commends The Elizabeth Police Department, Community Services Operations Division, Street Crimes Unit for their leadership, dedication and unselfish service to the residents of the City of Elizabeth and extends to The Elizabeth Police Department, Community Services Operations Division, Street Crimes Unit its sincerest best wishes in all their future endeavors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be presented to The Elizabeth Police Department, Community Services Operations Division, Street Crimes Unit.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey, wishes to recognize Reverend Larry Dixon, Pastor, Mt. Teman A.M.E. Church, at the City's Annual National Night Out Event on August 6, 2013, for his dedication to serving the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby commends Reverend Dixon for his many years of service and dedication to the residents of the City of Elizabeth and extends to Reverend Dixon its sincerest thanks; 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 Reverend Dixon.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey, wishes to recognize Sherri Shepherd at the City's Annual National Night Out Event on August 6, 2013, for her dedication to serving the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby commends Sherri Shepherd for her many years of service and dedication to the residents of the City of Elizabeth and extends to Ms. Shepherd its sincerest thank you; 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 Ms. Shepherd.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of Elizabeth would like to recognize and commend Reverend Joseph Garlic during the Annual One Community-One Family Unity Day Cook-Out which will take place on Saturday, August 24, 2013 for his dedication and commitment to family and youth in our community; and

WHEREAS, under Reverend Joseph Garlic leadership, social services and development programs have benefited the entire First Ward; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Joseph Garlic commitment for the betterment of the entire First Ward, has demonstrated that he is now regarded as a pillar in the City of Elizabeth; and

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth would like to commend and congratulate Reverend Joseph Garlic for his accomplishments and wishes him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be sent to the Reverend Joseph Garlic.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of Elizabeth has learned that the Annual One Community-One Family Unity Day Cook-Out will take place on Saturday, August 24, 2013 and that recognition is in order for Thomas "Shamar" Pretlow for his many efforts and contributions that he has made towards his community; and

WHEREAS, Thomas "Shamar" Pretlow is instrumental in originating the One-Community-One Family Unity Day Cook-Out for the First Ward residents; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the One Community-One Family Cook-Out is to strengthen and unify the family and community realizing that they are one; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth would like to commend and congratulate Thomas "Shamar" Pretlow and wishes him continued success in all of his future endeavors in promoting community oneness throughout the City of Elizabeth with his service to the residents of the First Ward; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be sent to the Thomas "Shamar" Pretlow.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of Elizabeth would like to recognize and commend Mrs. Pauline Shirley during the Annual One Community-One Family Unity Day Cook-Out which will take place on Saturday, August 24, 2013 for her many community contributions; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Shirley was instrumental in originating community events for housing, neighborhood clean-up and community gardens; and

WHEREAS, Pauline is actively involved in civic and non-profit organizations to improve the quality of life for all residents; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Shirley is known as a pillar of the Elizabethport community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth would like to commend and congratulate Mrs. Pauline Shirley for her contributions to her Elizabethport community and wishes her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and a certified copy be sent to the Mrs. Pauline Shirley.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned that in September, 2013, Maria Luisa Rojas will be celebrating her 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Maria Luisa Rojas was born in North Eastern Cuba. She came to the United States in 1962. She lived in New York City and later on in Elmhurst, New York. In 1966 she moved to Elizabeth where she still resides; and

WHEREAS, she had four children: Gilman, Oneida, Luis Mario, residents of Elizabeth and Sergio who is deceased. Sergio served in the Untied State Army and distinguished himself during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Maria Luisa became a United States citizen in January, 1976, immediately she registered to vote and has voted in every election ever since; and

WHEREAS, she is the oldest of eleven brothers and sisters; eight of them also immigrated to the United States; and

WHEREAS, Maria Luisa has seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth extends its warmest congratulations to Maria Luisa Rojas as she celebrates her 100th birthday with her relatives and friends, and wishes her health, happiness and continued longevity; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Maria Luisa Rojas as a sincere token of this governing body's best wishes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Cuesta, ~~Grover~~, Torres, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Mazza, and President Gallman -- ~~7~~ 8

NEGATIVE: None

BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey, has learned of the recent retirement of Ms. Jennifer Barret, from the Elizabeth Board of Education, Elizabeth, N.J., now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth extends their heartfelt thanks for her many years of service and extends to her City Council's best wishes and good health in the future; 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 Ms. Barret.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE:	Perkins-Auguste, Cuesta, ~~Grover,~~ Torres, Gonzalez, Keenan, Cedeno, Mazza, and President Gallman - ~~9~~ 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 Patsy Cupo, 79; and

WHEREAS, born in Newark, Patsy was a resident of Elizabeth for 52 years; and

WHEREAS, he was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, he was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Elizabeth, where he served as Parish Council President, as well as an active member of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 3310; and

WHEREAS, he was a devoted husband of 52 years to his wife, Anita and father to his loving children, Lisa Burtynes and her husband David; Patrick and his wife, Ann, and his adoring grandchildren, Alyssa, Kaylyn Gabriela, Andrew and his sister, Mary Cruz and brothers, Tony and Richie; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that we, the members of City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby express our sincere sorrow at the death of Patsy Cupo; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this expression of our sympathy be recorded in full upon the minutes of City Council and an acknowledgement thereof 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 with profound regret of the death of Marian L. Pallmieri , therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the members of City Council of the City of Elizabeth, hereby express our sincere sorrow at her death and to her family over their great loss; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this expression of our sympathy be recorded in full upon the minutes of City Council and an acknowledgement thereof be sent to her 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 William Best, 85; and

WHEREAS, William Best is survived by his loving family; eight children, Joyce, Nettie, Genevive, William Jr., Frank, James, Ruby and Cynthia Best. He also leaves an abundance of precious grandchildren and great-grandchildren and great-great-granchildren, his Liberty Church family and a host of loving relatives and many dear friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that we, the members of City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby express our sincere sorrow at the death of William Best; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this expression of our sympathy be recorded in full upon the minutes of City Council and an acknowledgement thereof 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 Thelma Conley Hurd, Ph.D.; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hurd was born in Ohio and graduated from Trimble High School. She received a Degree from Ohio State University and was a licensed massage therapist. She joined her mother's business, Thelma's Health and Reducing Studio in Columbus, Ohio, ultimately rising to the position of CEO; and

WHEREAS, in 1956 she married attorney Clavin J. Hurd. She established a home in Elizabeth and raised her one daughter; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hurd received both her B.A. in elementary education and M.A. in administration and supervision from Newark State Teachers College, an M.A. in Guidance from Seton Hall University and a Ph.D. in Education from Walden University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hurd's career began as a teacher in the New Brunswick, N.J., school system. She subsequently joined the Elizabeth school system in 1962 and served as a teacher at Robert Morris School No. 18, Guidance Counselor at Battin H.S., and Vice-Principal of Cleveland Junior High School. She spent the final 40 years of her career as the Principal of John Marshall School No. 20; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hurd served on the Human Rights Commission for Elizabeth as member and chair for over three decades, Elizabeth Port Presbyterian Scholarship Board, NJEA life time member, NAACP and president of Cottagers Martha's Vineyard; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hurd is survived by her daughter, Dr. Thelma Hurd Urtecho; son-in-law, Dr. Robert Urtecho, and step-grandsons, cousins, and a host of friends and neighbors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that we, the members of City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby express our sincere sorrow at the passing of Thelma Conley Hurd, Ph.D. for her longtime contributions as educator and advocate for underserved communities; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this expression of our sympathy be recorded in full upon the minutes of City Council and an acknowledgement thereof be sent to her 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 with profound regret of the death of Dr. John Francis Dobosiewicz , Executive Director of the School of General Studies, Kean University, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the members of City Council of the City of Elizabeth, hereby express our sincere sorrow at his death and to his family over their great loss; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this expression of our sympathy be recorded in full upon the minutes of City Council and an acknowledgement thereof 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 Rebecca Calnek, 58; and

WHEREAS, born in the Philippines, Mrs. Calnek came to the U.S. and California in 1982, moving to Jersey City, N.J. in 1968 and residing in Elizabeth since 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Calnek was an office administrator for the Union County Clerk's office in Elizabeth for ten years; and

WHEREAS, she was the beloved wife for twenty-three years of Sidley F. Calnek, devoted mother of Francis "Frank" O. Castro and Jennifer A. Calnek; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that we, the members of City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby express our sincere sorrow at the death of Rebecca Calnek; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this expression of our sympathy be recorded in full upon the minutes of City Council and an acknowledgement thereof be sent to her 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 Elizabeth "Beth" Eory Neafsey, 73; and

WHEREAS, Beth was born and raised in New Brunswick, N.J. and lived in Elizabeth for the past forty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, she earned her degree in education from Newark State Teachers College in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Beth was employed for the Woodbridge Board of Education as a special education teacher at Colonia High School for thirty years, retiring in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Beth was the loving wife of 48 years to her husband Retired Elizabeth Fire Chief William G. Neafsey, Sr., loving an caring mother of Essex County Assistant Prosecutor William G. Neafsey, Jr., and his wife, Carol, of East Brunswick, NJ, and Patricia Garvey of Fiarfax, VA, and most cherished grandmother of the loves of her life Brendan and Molly; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that we, the members of City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby express our sincere sorrow at the death of Elizabeth "Beth" Eory Neafsey; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this expression of our sympathy be recorded in full upon the minutes of City Council and an acknowledgement thereof be sent to her 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 Anne E. Garron, 91; and

WHEREAS, Anne was born and raised in Belleville, N.J., moving to Elizabeth, NJ in 1952, where she raised her family; and

WHEREAS, Anne worked for the City of Elizabeth Police Department as a crossing guard on North and Madison Avenues for over thirty years, retiring in 1982; and

WHEREAS, she was a loving mother, sister, and grandmother, she is survived by her beloved son, Stephen A. Garron; daughter-in-law, Patricia Garron; son-in-law; John Capriglione, sister Shirley Zeiss, brother Alvin Roberts, cherished grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Anne was predeceased by her beloved husband, Alexander Garron, and devoted daughter, Nancy Capriglione; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that we, the members of City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby express our sincere sorrow at the death of Anne E. Garron; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this expression of our sympathy be recorded in full upon the minutes of City Council and an acknowledgement thereof be sent to her family.

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

Councilwoman Perkins-Auguste moved that City Council do now adjourn,

Which was carried unanimously.

Whereupon Council President Gallman declared City Council adjourned at

8:50 p.m.

APPROVED

William Gallman

WILLIAM GALLMAN, JR.
President of City Council

Yolanda Roberts

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