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

President Kevin Kiniery 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 and Home News Tribune 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 27, 2019.

PRESENT: Council members at Large Patricia Perkins-Auguste, Manny Grova, Jr; Council members Carlos Torres, 1st Ward; Nelson Gonzalez, 2nd Ward; Carlos Cedeno, 4th Ward; William Gallman, Jr., 5th Ward; Frank O. Mazza, 6th Ward And President Kevin J. Kiniery, 3rd Ward –8.

ABSENT: Council members Frank J. Cuesta-at-Large – 1.

ALSO PRESENT: Jorge Estrada, Special Counsel.

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

Mr. Richard Hopkins, 1209 E. Grand Street, stated that his father was a veteran; his grandfather worked for the Daily Journal in 1935. He continued that he grew up in this town.

Mr. Hopkins spoke to the fire that destroyed Shiloh Baptist Church on Murray Street. He suggested that City Council consider providing some aid toward rebuilding the church.

Ms. Lucia Guzman, 527 Third Avenue, announced that the previous speaker asked her to come and speak regarding Shiloh Baptist Church on Murray Street. She spoke to Council finding a way to provide some funding to rebuild the church. In closing, she announced that she would volunteer.

Council President Kiniery responded that there is discussion regarding the church.

Councilman Cedeno stated that there was a meeting scheduled to discuss helping the church, but in light of the COVID-19 virus, all meetings have been cancelled.

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

Council President Kiniery announced that the next business in order would be a public hearing on Ordinance No. 5255 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONALIZED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE FOR ANA MARIA VALDEUSO, 467 FOURTH AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206

This ordinance was adopted on its first reading at the meeting of City Council held on March 10, 2020.

The Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Star Ledger issue of March 16, 2010.

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

There being no one present who desired to be heard, Council President Kiniery declared the public hearing closed.
Council President Kiniery announced that the next business in order would be a public hearing on Ordinance No. 5256 entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND ORDINANCE NO. 3671, ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 23, 2004, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONALIZED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE FOR JUANA M. VALDEUSO, 467 FOURTH AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY**

This ordinance was adopted on its first reading at the meeting of City Council held on March 10, 2020.

The Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Star Ledger issue of March 16, 2020.

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

There being no one present who desired to be heard, President Kiniery declared the public hearing closed.
Council President Kiniery announced that the next business in order would be a public hearing on Ordinance No. 5312 entitled;

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10.40.020, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH ENTITLED "NO PARKING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES FROM 9:00 P.M. TO 6:00 A.M. – EXCEPTIONS."

This ordinance was adopted on its first reading at the meeting of City Council held on March 10, 2020.

The Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Star Ledger issue of March 16, 2020.

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

There being no one present who desired to be heard, Council President Kiniery declared the public hearing closed.
Council President Kiniery announced that the next business in order would be a public hearing on Ordinance No. 5313 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10.40, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, ENTITLED “PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON TRUCKS, BUSES AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES,” SPECIFICALLY TO CLARIFY SECTION 10.40.045, ENTITLED “NO OFF-STREET PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES.”

This ordinance was adopted on its first reading at the meeting of City Council held on March 10, 2020.

The Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Star Ledger issue of March 16, 2020.

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

There being no one present who desired to be heard, Council President Kiniery declared the public hearing closed.
Council President Kiniery announced that the next business in order would be a public hearing on Ordinance No. 5314 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10.40.050, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH ENTITLED "VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES."

This ordinance was adopted on its first reading at the meeting of City Council held on March 10, 2020.

The Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Star Ledger issue of March 16, 2020.

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

There being no one present who desired to be heard, Council President Kiniery declared the public hearing closed.
Council President Kiniery announced that the next business in order would be a public hearing on Ordinance No. 5315 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10.16.010 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH “FOUR-TON WEIGHT LIMIT - STREETS AFFECTED” SPECIFICALLY TO ADD SPRINGFIELD ROAD, BETWEEN WESTFIELD AVENUE AND CITY LINE, EXCEPT FOR THE PICKUP AND DELIVERY OF MATERIALS ON THESE STREETS.

This ordinance was adopted on its first reading at the meeting of City Council held on March 10, 2020.

The Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Star Ledger issue of March 16, 2020.

The City Clerk then announced that the public hearing for Ordinance No. 5316: An ordinance to terminate the Lease Agreement of the Historic Midtown Train Station, between the City of Elizabeth and Minuteman Grill LLC has been cancelled.

Councilwoman Perkins-Auguste queried to why the Public Hearing was cancelled.

The Attorney responded that the lessee has paid all outstanding funds.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated March 11, 2020, from the Business Administrator recommending awarding a contract to Verizon Wireless, 10170 Junction Dr., Suite 200, Annapolis Junction, MD for the purchase of cellular phones and wireless modems for all Police, Fire and EMS vehicles and any wireless devices for various departments for the period of March 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 at a cost not to exceed $75,000.00.
Which was received.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated March 13, 2020, from the Business Administrator recommending awarding a contract to Maser Consulting, P.A., One River Centre – Building Two, 331 Newman Springs Road, Suite 203, Red Bank, NJ to provide professional environmental engineering services in regard to operation procedures for the Coakley Circle Park Improvement Project for the Recreation Department in the amount of $2,700.00 and to authorize the proper City officials to sign any and all documents in connection with the abovementioned.
Which was received.
PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., (Cont'd)

By the Clerk:
Letter dated March 13, 2020, from the Business Administrator request authorization for the proper City officials to participate in and execute any documents in connection with SHI International, 290 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ for the purchase of predictive policing software/automated vehicle location for the Police Department at a total cost of $40,499.00.
Which was received.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated March 17, 2020, from the Chief Financial Officer advising that additional grants may be appropriated in the 2020 SFY Budget by budget amendments (Chapter 159).
Which was received.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated March 17, 2020, from the Chief Financial Officer advising in compliance with the SFY 2016 Appropriations Act requires that your Honorable Body approve all payments related to accumulated/uncompensated absence benefits.
Which was received.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated March 17, 2020, from the Chief Financial Officer request that your Honorable Body consider a resolution determining the form and other details of not exceeding $6,500,000.00 General Obligation Bonds of the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, New Jersey and providing for their sale to the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust and the State of New Jersey, acting by and through the Department of Environmental Protection, pursuant to the State Fiscal Year 2020 New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Financing Program for funding the City's Trumbull Street Flood Control Project and a resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of Loan Agreements to be executed by the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, New Jersey and each of the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust and the State of New Jersey, acting by and through the Department of Environmental Protection, and further authorizing the execution and delivery of an escrow agreement, all pursuant to the State Fiscal Year 2020 New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Financing Program for funding the City's Trumbull Street Flood Control Project.
Which was received.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated March 17, 2020, from the Chief Financial Officer request that your Honorable Body consider approving a resolution that would mandate Direct Payroll Deposit for all full-time employees in accordance with LFB Notice 2015-14 that allows payroll payment in the event of a quarantine or natural disaster; full-time employees not on Direct Payroll Deposit will not be paid under emergent conditions.
Which was received.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated March 12, 2020, from the Director of Public Works request authorization for Pasquale Vella, the City of Elizabeth's Municipal Recycling Coordinator, to endorse the submission of the recycling tonnage grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to ensure that the application is properly filed.
Which was received.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated March 13, 2020, from the Director of Public Works request authorization for Change Order No. 1 – Final to the contract to T.R. Weniger, Inc., Piscataway, NJ for the Elizabeth River Flood Control Project Contract Animal Burrow Removal in the amount of $117,500.00, specifically for animal burrows that were filled in January 2020 resulting in the use of an additional 1,380 gallons of bentonite and cement slurry in the amount of $18,975.00, raising the amount of the contract to $136,475.00.
Which was received.
PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC. (Cont’d)

By the Clerk:
Letter dated March 13, 2020, from the Director of Public Works recommending awarding a contract to USA Architects, Planners and Interior Designers, 20 North Doughty Avenue, Somerville, NJ to provide professional architectural services for the design and construction administration for the Exterior Ambulance Canopy at the Emergency Response Facility at a lump sum cost not to exceed $67,000.00 plus reimbursables. Which was received.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated February 28, 2020, from the Director of Recreation request to re-purpose the remaining funds of the 2001 Field of Dreams grant in the amount of $20,000.00; the 2002 Green the Streets grant in the amount of $60,382.77 and the 2013 Kids Recreation Trust Fund grant in the amount of $88,000.00 totaling $168,382.77 to the Ira Powell Field Improvement Project. Which was received.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated March 9, 2020, from the Director of Recreation request authorization for His Honor the Mayor to sign an agreement with the State of New Jersey regarding funding for the Summer Food Nutrition Program for the period June 29, 2020 to August 20, 2020, at no cost to the City Which was received.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated March 9, 2020, from the Director of Recreation request authorization for His Honor the Mayor to sign an agreement with the Elizabeth Board of Education for the purpose of providing food vendor services for the period of June 29, 2020 through August 20, 2020, at no cost to the City Which was received.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated March 11, 2020, from the Planning Board recommending the adoption of the 81-99 West Grand Street Redevelopment Plan to allow for a new administration building for the County of Union, New Jersey. Which was received.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated January 21, 2020, from the Police Director request to establish handicapped parking spaces in front of the following premises: 437 Franklin Street (personalized); 819 Rebecca Place (personalized); 327 Fulton Street (personalized); 480 Walnut Street; 474 Henry Street (personalized); deletions: 633 Franklin Street; 320 John Street; 819 Rebecca Place; 225 Silies Street; 628 Fourth Avenue FL 2; 621 Franklin Street; 1051 Lafayette Street. Which was received.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated March 4, 2020, from the Frank O. Mazza Civic Association, 630 Third Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ request permission to host the Saint Vitò Festival / Peterstown Cultural Festival to be held during the evenings of July 22 through July 26, 2020; July 22 set up 11:00 a.m. to noon for stage set up; 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for vendors; Festival from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2020; 6:30 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. on July 24, and July 25; 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. July 26, 2020 and for the City to co-sponsor and waive all fees. Which was received.
By the Clerk:
Letter dated February 25, 2020, from the City Treasurer submitting the City Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the month of November 2019 and Statement of Bank Balances and Investments as of November 30, 2019.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated March 9, 2020, from the City Treasurer submitting the City Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the month of December 2019 and Statement of Bank Balances and Investments as of December 31, 2019.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

ORDINANCE NO. 5317

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO ADOPT THE 61-99 WEST GRAND STREET (BLOCK 6, LOT 1589) REDEVELOPMENT PLAN PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING LAW, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 ET SEQ.

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.

ORDINANCE NO. 5319

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONALIZED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE FOR ALEIDA BELZAGUI, 437 FRANKLIN STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
ORDINANCE NO. 5320

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONALIZED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE FOR IGNACIO MATEO, 819 REBECCA PLACE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery - 8.

NEGATIVE: None.

ORDINANCE NO. 5321

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONALIZED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE FOR BRYAN ESCALANTE, 327 FULTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery - 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
ORDINANCE NO. 5322

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONALIZED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE FOR KATIE HALL, 474 HENRY STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery - 8.

NEGATIVE: None.

ORDINANCE NO. 5323

AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND ORDINANCE NO. 5040, ADOPTED ON JULY 24, 2018, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONALIZED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE FOR HECTOR VILLEGAS, 320 JOHN STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torris, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery - 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
ORDINANCE NO. 5324

AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND ORDINANCE NO. 4635, ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 27, 2015, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONALIZED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE FOR RAFAEL MESON-CORDERO, 819 REBECCA PLACE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery - 8.

NEGATIVE: None.

ORDINANCE NO. 5325

AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND ORDINANCE NO. 3528, ADOPTED ON JUNE 10, 2003, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONALIZED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE FOR DOROTHY ANZELONE, 225 STILES STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery - 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
ORDINANCE NO. 5326

AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND ORDINANCE NO. 4926, ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 24, 2017, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONALIZED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE FOR DENISE GONZALEZ, 628 FOURTH AVENUE, FL. 2, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery - 8.

NEGATIVE: None.

ORDINANCE NO. 5327

AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND ORDINANCE NO. 4357, ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 13, 2013, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONALIZED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE FOR DANIEL BRAVO, 1051 LAFAYETTE STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

The Clerk read the foregoing ordinance.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery - 8.

NEGATIVE: None.

Council President Kiniery announced that public notice will be published fixing Tuesday April 14, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers City Hall, Elizabeth, N.J. as the time and place that City Council will conduct public hearings and further consider foregoing ordinance no. 5317, 5319, 5320, 5321, 5322, 5323, 5324, 5325, 5326, 5327 adopted on first reading.
ORDINANCE NO. 5255

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONALIZED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE FOR ANA MARIA VALDEUSO, 467 FOURTH AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206

WHEREAS, pursuant to the recommendation of the Elizabeth Police Director, a personalized handicapped parking space for Ana Maria Valdesuso, should be established in front of 467 Fourth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. - A personalized handicapped parking space for Ana Maria Valdesuso be established in front of 467 Fourth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206, as follows: installed along the South curb line of Fourth Avenue BEGINNING at a point 86' West of Loomis 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.

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 10, 2020.

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 16, 2020.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
ORDINANCE NO. 5256

AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND ORDINANCE NO. 3671, ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 23, 2004, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONALIZED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE FOR JUANA M. VALDESUSO, 467 FOURTH AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

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

SECTION 1. - Ordinance No. 3671, adopted on November 23, 2004, is hereby rescinded.

SECTION 2. - All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. - 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 4. - 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 10, 2020.

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 16, 2020.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
ORDINANCE NO. 5312

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10.40.020, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH ENTITLED "NO PARKING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES FROM 9:00 P.M. TO 6:00 A.M. - EXCEPTIONS."

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

SECTION 1. - That Section 10.40.020, of the Code of the City of Elizabeth is amended as follows:

Hereafter there shall be no parking upon streets or sections of streets within the City of all commercial vehicles as defined in N.J.S.A. 39:1-1, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., except that a truck tractor as defined in N.J.S.A. 39:1-1, is prohibited from parking upon streets or sections of streets within the City between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. This prohibition is not applicable to authorized emergency vehicles. A commercial motor vehicle and/or truck tractor as described herein does not have to be registered as a commercial motor vehicle or have commercial motor vehicle plates for the provisions contained herein to be applicable and enforceable.

Unless another penalty is expressly provided by New Jersey statute, every person convicted of a violation of provisions of this section or any supplement thereto shall be liable to a penalty of not less than two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) plus a one-dollar ($1.00) surcharge for the Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund pursuant to Chapter 143, Laws of 1992.

SECTION 2. - All other provisions of Section 10.40.020, of the Code of the City of Elizabeth shall remain the same.

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 10, 2020.

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 16, 2020.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10.40, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, ENTITLED "PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON TRUCKS, BUSES AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES," SPECIFICALLY TO CLARIFY SECTION 10.40.045, ENTITLED "NO OFF-STREET PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES."

WHEREAS, Section 10.40.045 of the Code of the City of Elizabeth, entitled "No Off-Street Parking of Commercial Vehicles in Residential Zones" currently requires that a property owner and/or vehicle shall not allow a commercial truck or van more than 5,000 pounds in weight to be stored off-street and that the vehicle be stored in a garage; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Section 10.40.045 to clarify that all commercial motor vehicle as defined in N.J.S.A. 39:1-1, may not be stored off-street unless they are concealed in a garage; now, therefore, be it

ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH that Section 10.40.045 of the Code of the City of Elizabeth, entitled "No Off-Street Parking of Commercial Vehicles in Residential Zones" is amended as follows:

SECTION 1. - A property owner and/or vehicle owner shall not allow off-street parking of any commercial motor vehicle as defined in N.J.S.A. 39:1-1, weighing 5,000 pounds or more in residential zones and said commercial motor vehicle shall be stored in a garage. A commercial motor vehicle as described herein does not have to be registered as a commercial motor vehicle or have commercial motor vehicle plates for the provisions contained herein to be applicable and enforceable.

SECTION 2. - All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. - 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 4. - 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 10, 2020.

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 16, 2020.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10.40.050, OF THE CODE OF THE
CITY OF ELIZABETH ENTITLED "VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES."

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

SECTION 1. - That Section 10.40.050, of the Code of the City of Elizabeth is
amended as follows:

Unless another penalty is expressly provided by New Jersey Statute, or another section
of this chapter, every person convicted of a violation of provisions of this chapter or
any supplement thereto shall be liable to a penalty of not more than two hundred fifty
dollars ($250.00) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen (15) days, or both.

SECTION 2. - All other provisions of Section 10.40.050, of the Code of the City
of Elizabeth shall remain the same.

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 10, 2020.

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 16, 2020.

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

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez,
Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10.16.010 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH "FOUR-TON WEIGHT LIMIT - STREETS AFFECTED" SPECIFICALLY TO ADD SPRINGFIELD ROAD, BETWEEN WESTFIELD AVENUE AND CITY LINE, EXCEPT FOR THE PICKUP AND DELIVERY OF MATERIALS ON THESE STREETS.

WHEREAS, there is a need for a four-ton weight limit on Springfield Road, between Westfield Avenue and City Line; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth believes that it is in the best interest of its residents that this portion of Springfield Road, between Westfield Avenue and City Line, not be used for truck traffic over four-tons except for pick-up and delivery; now therefore,

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

LIMITING USE OF CERTAIN STREETS BY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Commercial vehicles over the gross vehicle weight (GVW) are hereby excluded from the streets or parts of streets described except for the pickup and delivery of materials on such streets.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 10.16.010 - Four-Ton Weight Limit - Streets Affected of the Code of the City of Elizabeth is amended to add the following:

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SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. 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 4. The City of Elizabeth shall forward a copy of this Ordinance to the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation upon adoption.

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.
Call the forego ing ordinance by title
This ordinance was adopted on its first reading at the City Council meeting
held March 10, 2020.
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 16, 2020.
The ordinance was then adopted on its final passage by the following
vote:
AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez,
Cedeno, Gallman, Maza And President Kinley – 8.
NEGATIVE: None.
ORDINANCE NO. 5316

AN ORDINANCE TO TERMINATE THE LEASE AGREEMENT OF THE HISTORIC MIDTOWN TRAIN STATION, BETWEEN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH AND MINUTEMAN GRILL, LLC.

WHEREAS, on December 30, 2002, pursuant to Ordinance No. 3465, the City of Elizabeth entered into a Lease Agreement with Minuteman Grill, LLC, to allow the tenant to rent the premises of the Historic Midtown Train Station, located between Julian Place and West Grand Street, for an initial term of ten (10) years with two (2) five-year options to renew. On August 1, 2019, Minuteman Grill, LLC, exercised their second option to renew; and

WHEREAS, over the past six (6) months, rent has been unpaid for several months at a time, the insurance policy provided by the Tenant had inadequate coverage, and the premises has been vacant for the majority of the time. The Tenant has had ample notice of these violations and several opportunities to resolve them. All of these occurrences are considered events of default under the lease to allow the Landlord to terminate the Lease Agreement with thirty (30) day notice to the Tenant; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. - That the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorizes the proper City Officials to terminate the Lease Agreement of the Historic Midtown Train Station, between the City of Elizabeth and Minuteman Grill, LLC, dated December 30, 2002.

SECTION 2. - All ordinances or parts of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. - 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 4. - 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.

Councilman Grova then MOVED that the foregoing ordinance be TABLED.

Councilman Grova's MOTION to TABLE the foregoing ordinance was seconded by Councilman Gallman and then CARRIED by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza, And President Kiniery - 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
NEW BUSINESS

Councilwoman Perkins-Auguste MOVED for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering a late communication, seconded by Councilman Torres. Which was carried unanimously.

By the Clerk:
March 19, 2020
Honorable Members of City Council
City of Elizabeth
New Jersey, 07201
Members of City Council:
Effective immediately I have appointed the following people to serve as EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPUTY COORDINATORS for a term of three years.
Police Director – Earl Graves, Coordinator
Richard Biedrzycki – Emergency Medical Services Chief
Patrick Byrne – Fire Director
Mark Colicchio – Health Officer
Jason Hamilton – Emergency Medical Services
Thomas McNamara – Fire Chief
John Papetti, Jr. – Public Works Director
Timothy Stapfer – Police Officer
Sincerely,
J. Christian Boilwage
Mayor
Which was received.

The regular order of business was then resumed.
BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator has recommended, per the request of the Purchasing Agent, the award of a contract to Verizon Wireless, 10170 Junction Dr., Suite 200, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701 for the purchase of cellular phones and wireless modems for all Police, Fire and E.M.S. vehicles including any wireless devices for various departments for the period of March 1, 2020, through June 30, 2020, at a cost not to exceed $75,000.00 under State Contract# 82583; and

WHEREAS, the contract in question is considered to be an Open-end Contract pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.10, as promulgated by the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator and the Purchasing Agent have advised that the contract in question is in accordance with the N.J.A.C. 5:34, et seq., which requires that the award of any contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12 be awarded by resolution of the Governing Body; 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 City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby awards a contract to Verizon Wireless, 10170 Junction Dr., Suite 200, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701 for the purchase of cellular phones and wireless modems for all Police, Fire and E.M.S. vehicles including any wireless devices for various departments for the period of March 1, 2020, through June 30, 2020, at a cost not to exceed $75,000.00 under State Contract# 82583.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
WHEREAS, on March 1, 2019, the Director of the Department of Public Works has advised the Department of Public Works received qualification proposals for professional environmental engineering services; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Public Works has recommended the award of a contract to MASER CONSULTING, P.A., ONE RIVER CENTRE – BUILDING TWO, 331 NEWMAN SPRINGS ROAD, SUITE 203, RED BANK, NEW JERSEY 07701 to provide the City of Elizabeth Recreation Department with professional environmental engineering services in connection with operation procedures for the Coakley Circle Park Improvement Project in the amount of $2,700.00; and

WHEREAS, the request for qualifications was solicited through a fair and open process in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (a)(i) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for “Professional Services” without competitive bids and the contract itself must be available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available and appropriated for this purpose and Certification No. 20-06674, charging the amount of $2,700.00 to Account No. 0-01-28-370-REC-302 (Recreation Budget Account) of the Municipal Budget, is on file in the Office of the City Clerk; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Mayor, and the Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to award a contract to MASER CONSULTING, P.A., ONE RIVER CENTRE – BUILDING TWO, 331 NEWMAN SPRINGS ROAD, SUITE 203, RED BANK, NEW JERSEY 07701 to provide the City of Elizabeth with professional environmental engineering services in connection with operation procedures for the Coakley Circle Park Improvement Project for the Recreation Department in the amount of $2,700.00 and to authorize the proper City Officials to sign any documents in connection with the above referenced services.

2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(6) and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (a)(6) of the Local Public Contracts Law because these services require knowledge of an advanced type in a field of learning acquired by a prolonged formal course of specialized instruction and study as distinguished from general academic instruction or apprenticeship and training.

3. A notice of this action shall be printed once in The Star Ledger.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez Cedeno, Gailman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None
BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator and Purchasing Agent, concur with the Director of the Police Department, recommending the award of a contract to SHI International, 290 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873 for the purchase of predictive policing software/automated vehicle location for the Police Department at a total cost of $40,499.00 under State Contract #89851; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator and the Purchasing Agent have advised that the contract in question is in accordance with the N.J.A.C. 5:34, et seq., which requires that the award of any contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12 be awarded by resolution of the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available and appropriated for this purpose and Certification No. 20-06735, charging the amount of $40,499.00 to Account No. 0-21-56-130 (Federal Forfeiture Account) is on file in the Office of the City Clerk; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby awards a contract to SHI International, 290 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873 for the purchase of predictive policing software/automated vehicle location for the Police Department at a total cost of $40,499.00 under State Contract #89851.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE FORM AND OTHER DETAILS OF NOT EXCEEDING $6,500,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR SALE TO THE NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, PURSUANT TO THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2020 NEW JERSEY WATER BANK FINANCING PROGRAM FOR FUNDING THE CITY’S TRUMBULL STREET FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Elizabeth (the “Local Unit”), in the County of Union, New Jersey, determined that there existed a need within the Local Unit to acquire, construct, renovate, install or refinance the City’s Trumbull Street Flood Control Project (the “Project”), as said Project is more particularly defined in each of that certain Loan Agreement (the “I-Bank Loan Agreement”) to be entered into by and between the Local Unit and the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (formerly known as the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust) (the “I-Bank”) and that certain Loan Agreement (the “Fund Loan Agreement”, and together with the I-Bank Loan Agreement, the “Loan Agreements”) to be entered into by and between the Local Unit and the State of New Jersey, acting by and through the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (the “State”), all pursuant to the State Fiscal Year 2020 New Jersey Water Bank Financing Program (the “Program”);

WHEREAS, the Local Unit has determined to permanently finance the acquisition, construction, renovation or installation of the Project with the proceeds of a loan to be made by each of the I-Bank (the “I-Bank Loan”) and the State (the “Fund Loan”, and together with the I-Bank Loan, the “Loans”) pursuant to the I-Bank Loan Agreement and the Fund Loan Agreement, respectively;

WHEREAS, to evidence the Loans, each of the I-Bank and the State require the Local Unit to authorize, execute, attest and deliver the Local Unit’s General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020, to the I-Bank (the “I-Bank Loan Bond”) and General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020, to the State (the “Fund Loan Bond”, and together with the I-Bank Loan Bond, the “Local Unit Bonds”), said Local Unit Bonds to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $6,500,000, pursuant to the terms of the Local Bond Law of the State of New Jersey, constituting Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey (the “Local Bond Law”), other applicable law and the Loan Agreements; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-27(a)(2) of the Local Bond Law allows for the sale of the I-Bank Loan Bond and the Fund Loan Bond to the I-Bank and the State, respectively, without any public offering, and N.J.S.A. 58:11B-9(a) allows for the sale of the I-Bank Loan Bond to the I-Bank without any public offering, all under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by not less than a 2/3 vote of the full membership of the governing body of the Local Unit as follows:
Section 1.  In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:2-27(a)(2) of the Local Bond Law and N.J.S.A. 58:11B-9(a), the Local Unit hereby sells and awards its (a) I-Bank Loan Bond to the I-Bank in accordance with the provisions hereof and (b) Fund Loan Bond to the State in accordance with the provisions hereof, said Local Unit Bonds to be issued in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed $6,500,000. The Local Unit Bonds have been authorized by bond ordinance number 4510 of the Local Unit, as amended by bond ordinance number 4785 of the Local Unit (collectively, the “Bond Ordinances”), which Bond Ordinances are entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TRUMBULL STREET FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH AND APPROPRIATING $5,500,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF $5,500,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE SAME” and “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 4510 OF THE CITY FINALLY ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 12, 2014, PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TRUMBULL STREET FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH AND APPROPRIATING $6,500,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF $6,500,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH TO FINANCE THE SAME”, respectively, and which Bond Ordinances were finally adopted by the Local Unit at meetings duly called and held on November 12, 2014 and December 13, 2016, at which times a quorum was present and acted throughout, all pursuant to the terms of the Local Bond Law and other applicable law.

Section 2. The Chief Financial Officer of the Local Unit (the “Chief Financial Officer”) is hereby authorized to determine, in accordance with the Local Bond Law and pursuant to the terms and conditions established by the I-Bank and the State under the Loan Agreements and the terms and conditions hereof, the following items with respect to the I-Bank Loan Bond and the Fund Loan Bond:

(a) The aggregate principal amounts of the I-Bank Loan Bond and the Fund Loan Bond to be issued, provided that the aggregate principal amount of the Local Unit Bonds shall not exceed $6,500,000

(b) The maturity and annual principal installments of the Local Unit Bonds, which maturity shall not exceed thirty (30) years;

(c) The date or dates of the Local Unit Bonds;

(d) The interest rates of the Local Unit Bonds;

(e) The purchase price for the Local Unit Bonds; and

(f) The terms and conditions under which the Local Unit Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities.

Section 3. Any determination made by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to the terms hereof shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution and attestation of the Local Unit Bonds by the parties authorized under Section 4(c) hereof.
Section 4. The Local Unit hereby determines that certain terms of the Local Unit Bonds shall be as follows:

(a) The I-Bank Loan Bond shall be issued in a single denomination and shall be numbered as shall be specified by the Chief Financial Officer. The Fund Loan Bond shall be issued in a single denomination and shall be numbered as shall be specified by the Chief Financial Officer;

(b) The Local Unit Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form and shall be payable to the registered owners thereof as to both principal and interest in lawful money of the United States of America; and

(c) The Local Unit Bonds shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and the Chief Financial Officer under official seal or facsimile thereof affixed, printed, engraved or reproduced thereon and attested by the manual signature of the Local Unit Clerk.

Section 5. The I-Bank Loan Bond and the Fund Loan Bond shall be substantially in the forms set forth in the I-Bank Loan Agreement and the Fund Loan Agreement, respectively.

Section 6. The law firm of DeCotiis, FitzPatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP, is hereby authorized to arrange for the printing of the Local Unit Bonds, which law firm may authorize McCarter & English, LLP, bond counsel to the I-Bank and the State for the Program, to arrange for same. The Local Unit auditor is hereby authorized to prepare the financial information necessary in connection with the issuance of the Local Unit Bonds. The Mayor, the Chief Financial Officer and the Local Unit Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any certificates necessary or desirable in connection with the financial and other information.

Section 7. The Mayor and the Chief Financial Officer are hereby severally authorized to execute any certificates or documents necessary or desirable in connection with the sale of the Local Unit Bonds, and are further authorized to deliver same to the I-Bank and the State upon delivery of the Local Unit Bonds and the receipt of payment therefor in accordance with the Loan Agreements.

Section 8. This resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

Section 9. Upon the adoption hereof, the Local Unit Clerk shall forward certified copies of this resolution to DeCotiis, FitzPatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP, bond counsel to the Local Unit, and Richard Nolan, Esq., McCarter & English, LLP, bond counsel to the I-Bank.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez,
Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery -8.

NEGATIVE: None.
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF LOAN AGREEMENTS TO BE EXECUTED BY THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY AND EACH OF THE NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN ESCROW AGREEMENT, ALL PURSUANT TO THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2020 NEW JERSEY WATER BANK FINANCING PROGRAM FOR FUNDING THE CITY’S TRUMBULL STREET FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Elizabeth (the “Local Unit”), in the County of Union, New Jersey, determined that there existed a need within the Local Unit to acquire, construct, renovate, install or refinance the City’s Trumbull Street Flood Control Project (the “Project”), as said Project is more particularly defined in each of that certain Loan Agreement (the “I-Bank Loan Agreement”) to be entered into by and between the Local Unit and the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (formerly known as the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust) (the “I-Bank”) and that certain Loan Agreement (the “Fund Loan Agreement”, and together with the I-Bank Loan Agreement, the “Loan Agreements”) to be entered into by and between the Local Unit and the State of New Jersey, acting by and through the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (the “State”), all pursuant to the State Fiscal Year 2020 New Jersey Water Bank Financing Program (the “Program”);

WHEREAS, the Local Unit has determined to permanently finance the acquisition, construction, renovation or installation of the Project with the proceeds of a loan to be made by each of the I-Bank (the “I-Bank Loan”) and the State (the “Fund Loan”; and together with the I-Bank Loan, the “Loans”) pursuant to the I-Bank Loan Agreement and the Fund Loan Agreement, respectively;

WHEREAS, to evidence the Loans, each of the I-Bank and the State require the Local Unit to authorize, execute, attest and deliver the Local Unit’s General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020, to the I-Bank (the “I-Bank Loan Bond”) and General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020, to the State (the “Fund Loan Bond”; and together with the I-Bank Loan Bond, the “Local Unit Bonds”), said Local Unit Bonds to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $6,500,000, pursuant to the terms of the Local Bond Law of the State of New Jersey, constituting Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey (the “Local Bond Law”), other applicable law and the Loan Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the I-Bank and the State have expressed their desire to close in escrow the making of one or more of the Loans, the issuance of one or more of the Local Unit Bonds and the execution and delivery of one or more of the Loan Agreements, all pursuant to the terms of an Escrow Agreement (the “Escrow Agreement”) to be entered into by and among the I-Bank, the State, the Local Unit and the escrow agent to be named therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by not less than a majority of the full membership of the governing body of the Local Unit as follows:

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Section 1. The I-Bank Loan Agreement, the Fund Loan Agreement and the Escrow Agreement (collectively, the "Financing Documents") are hereby authorized to be executed and delivered on behalf of the Local Unit by either the Mayor or the Chief Financial Officer in substantially the forms as to be distributed by the I-Bank and the State, with such changes as the Mayor or the Chief Financial Officer (each an "Authorized Officer"), in their respective sole discretion, after consultation with counsel and any advisors to the Local Unit (collectively, the "Local Unit Consultants") and after further consultation with the I-Bank, the State and their representatives, agents, counsel and advisors (collectively, the "Program Consultants", and together with the Local Unit Consultants, the "Consultants"), shall determine, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution of such Financing Documents by an Authorized Officer as determined hereunder. The Local Unit Clerk is hereby authorized to attest to the execution of the Financing Documents by an Authorized Officer of the Local Unit as determined hereunder and to affix the corporate seal of the Local Unit to such Financing Documents.

Section 2. The Authorized Officers of the Local Unit are hereby further severally authorized to (i) execute and deliver, and the Local Unit Clerk is hereby further authorized to attest to such execution and to affix the corporate seal of the Local Unit to, any document, instrument or closing certificate deemed necessary, desirable or convenient by the Authorized Officers or the Local Unit Clerk, as applicable, in their respective sole discretion, after consultation with the Consultants, to be executed in connection with the execution and delivery of the Financing Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, which determination shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution of each such certificate or other document by the party authorized hereunder to execute such certificate or other document, and (ii) perform such other actions as the Authorized Officers deem necessary, desirable or convenient in relation to the execution and delivery thereof.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect upon the adoption hereof.

Section 4. Upon the adoption hereof, the Local Unit Clerk shall forward certified copies of this resolution to DeCotis, FitzPatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP, bond counsel to the Local Unit, and Richard Nolan, Esq., McCarter & English, LLP, bond counsel to the I-Bank.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery –8.

NEGATIVE: None.
BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, Local Finance Board Notice 2015-14 requires that a resolution be approved by the Honorable City Council that mandates Direct Payroll Deposit for all full-time employees; and

WHEREAS, the City has approximately 200 full-time employees that do not have Direct Payroll Deposit to their banks and rely on cashing payroll checks that would be a problem in an emergent situation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Honorable City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby approves that all full-time employees have Direct Payroll Deposit in accordance with the Local Finance Board Notice 2015-14 that allows direct payroll deposit payment to them in the event of an emergent situation including the event of a quarantine or natural disaster;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be recorded in full upon the minutes of City Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, The Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L. 1987, c.102, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grants may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue and expand existing programs; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is promulgating recycling regulations to implement the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act; and

WHEREAS, this recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including, but not limited to, making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elizabeth is committed to recycling and abiding by the Recycling Act; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by City Council of the City of Elizabeth that the City of Elizabeth hereby endorses the submission of a Municipal Recycling Tonnage Grant Application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Recycling and designates Pasquale A. Vella, Recycling Coordinator, City Hall, 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201, to ensure that the said Application is properly filed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any funds received from the recycling tonnage grant be deposited in a dedicated recycling trust to be used solely for the purposes of recycling.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kinyery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
WHEREAS, on November 27, 2018, City Council adopted a resolution authorizing the City of Elizabeth to award a contract to T.R. Weniger, Inc., 1900 Brunswick Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854 in the amount of $117,500.00, for the Elizabeth River Flood Control Project Contract for Animal Burrow Removal - Contract No. 15-18; and

WHEREAS, the project generally consisted of providing all labor, equipment, and material necessary to fill animal burrows found within the limits of work using the Bentonite and Cement Slurry method. The contractor encountered animal burrows of varying sizes in numerous locations within the levee. Animal burrows were filled at the locations shown on plans provided as part of the Contract Documents; and

WHEREAS, this change order represents final quantity adjustments form the estimated bid quantities to the final as-built quantities. The initial round of animal burrows were filled in January 2019, and additional round were filled on January 2020, resulting in the use of an additional 1,380 gallons of bentonite and cement slurry; and

WHEREAS, the Director and the Department of Public Works has requested your Honorable Body adopt a resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 in the amount of $18,975.00. This change order represents a total increase of 16.15% of the original contract amount of $117,500.00. The new contract amount is $136,475.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available and appropriated for this purpose and Certification No. 20-06859, charging the amount of $18,975.00 to Account No. X-08-55-054-034, 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 Change Order No. 1 in the amount of $18,975.00, for the Elizabeth River Flood Control Project Contract for Animal Burrow Removal - Contract No. 15-18. This change order represents a total increase of 16.15% of the original contract amount of $117,500.00. The new contract amount is $136,475.00.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the Director of the Department of Public Works has advised that the Department of Public Works received qualification proposals for consulting professional architectural services; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works reviewed the qualifications of all respondents and found the firm of USA Architects, Planners and Interior Designers to be qualified to provide the City of Elizabeth with professional architectural services in connection with the design and construction administration of the Exterior Ambulance Canopy at the Emergency Response Facility; and

WHEREAS, the scope of work will consist of adding an exterior canopy over the existing ambulance parking to protect the vehicles from adverse weather. The canopy will be designed to support additional solar panels to be tied into the building’s existing system. USA Architects will prepare technical specifications, bid documents, drawings and construction administration services during construction and project closeout as per its proposal dated March 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Public Works has requested authorization to award a contract to the firm of USA Architects, Planners and Interior Designers, 20 North Doughty Avenue, Somerville, New Jersey 08876 to provide the City of Elizabeth with professional architectural services at a lump sum cost not exceed $67,000.00 plus reimbursables for the design and construction administration of the Exterior Ambulance Canopy at the Emergency Response Facility; and

WHEREAS, the contract is awarded 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 Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available and appropriated for this purpose and Certification No. 20-06858, charging an amount not to exceed $67,000.00 to Account No. 0-01-26-310-BLD-302 of the Municipal Budget is on file in the Office of the City Clerk; now, therefore, be it

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

1. The Mayor and the Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with the firm of USA Architects, Planners and Interior Designers, 20 North Doughty Avenue, Somerville, New Jersey 08876 to provide the City of Elizabeth with professional architectural services at a lump sum cost not exceed $67,000.00 plus reimbursables for the design and construction administration of the Exterior Ambulance Canopy at the Emergency Response Facility.

2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a “Professional Service” in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(6) of the Local Public Contracts Law because these services require knowledge of an advanced type in a field of learning acquired by a prolonged formal course of specialized instruction and study as distinguished from general academic instruction or apprenticeship and training.

3. A notice of this action shall be printed once in The Star Ledger.
Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez
Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.

BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2001, May 13, 2003 and July 23, 2013, your Honorable Body adopted resolutions authorizing the proper City Officials to apply, accept and sign all appropriate documents for the Union County Field of Dreams, Green the Streets and Kids Recreation Trust Fund Grants. These applications were awarded funding from the County of Union and the City of Elizabeth has been advised that funds in the amount of $168,392.77 from these grant awards remain; and

WHEREAS, this request reflects remaining funds in the amount of $20,000.00 from the 2001 Field of Dreams Grant, $60,392.77 from the 2002 Green the Streets Grant, and $88,000.00 from the 2013 Kids Recreation Trust Fund Grant. Improvements to Ira Powell Field, which were also submitted as part of the 2019 Kids Recreation Trust Fund application with Hauzatty Field, will include, but not be limited to: a new entranceway, fencing repairs, dugout repairs, replacement of the bleachers, along with sidewalk, landscaping and ADA improvements. This project is an approximate 1.6 million investment and matching funds are in place through the City of Elizabeth's Capital Ordinances, which were included in the resolution approved by your Honorable Body on August 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Recreation and the City of Elizabeth are requesting to re-purpose the remaining funds from the abovementioned grants to the Ira Powell Field Improvement Project, which is currently under construction; and

WHEREAS, Maser Consulting, PA has been awarded the contract for Engineering Services pertaining to this initiative and has been working along with Zenith Construction Services, Inc., who is the City’s Contractor. The City of Elizabeth looks forward to applying these funds to greatly improve this site; and

WHEREAS, with this anticipated funding, the Department of Recreation will increase recreational opportunities at Ira Powell Field, resulting in an improved quality of life for our residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth authorizes the proper City Officials to re-purpose the remaining funds from the Union County Field of Dreams, 2001, Green the Streets, 2002, and Kids Recreation Trust, 2013, Fund Grants to the Ira Powell Field Improvement Project.
BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Recreation has requested the execution of an Agreement with the State of New Jersey regarding funding for the 2020 Summer Food Nutrition Program at no cost to the City of Elizabeth; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement shall be effective with respect to meals served during the period of June 29, 2020, through August 20, 2020; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Elizabeth that the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the State of New Jersey regarding funding for the 2020 Summer Food Nutrition Program for the period of June 29, 2020, through August 20, 2020, at no cost to the City; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk and any other proper City officials are authorized to execute all documents in connection therewith.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez Cedeno,Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Recreation has requested the execution of an Agreement with the Elizabeth Board of Education and the City of Elizabeth for the purpose of providing food vendor services under the 2020 Summer Food Nutrition Program for the period of June 29, 2020, through August 20, 2020, at no cost to the City of Elizabeth; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Elizabeth that the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the Elizabeth Board of Education for the purpose of providing food vendor services under the 2020 Summer Food Nutrition Program for the period of June 29, 2020, through August 20, 2020, at no cost to the City; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk and any other proper City officials are authorized to execute all documents in connection therewith.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby rescinds the resolution adopted August 27, 2019, establishing a handicapped parking space in front of the premises located at 327 Fulton Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206 since there has been a request that an Ordinance be adopted to make that parking space a Personalized handicapped parking space. This resolution shall be effective as of the effective date of Ordinance No. 5321, which will establish a personalized handicapped parking space for Bryan Escalante, 327 Fulton Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby rescinds the resolution adopted August 26, 2003, establishing a handicapped parking space in front of the premises located at 474 Henry Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201 since there has been a request that an Ordinance be adopted to make that parking space a Personalized handicapped parking space. This resolution shall be effective as of the effective date of Ordinance No. 5322, which will establish a personalized handicapped parking space for Katie Hall, 474 Henry Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

RESOLVED, that City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby deletes the handicapped parking spaces at the following locations in accordance with the recommendation of the Traffic Division.

819 Rebecca Place, Elizabeth, New Jersey
621 Franklin Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey
633 Franklin Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez
Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth has learned that the Frank O. Mazza Civic Association, 630 Third Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202 has requested permission to hold the annual Saint Vito Festival/Peterstown Cultural Festival; and

WHEREAS, authorization is requested to host a street festival on High Street beginning at Fourth Avenue and ending at the Elizabeth River and Fourth Avenue between Centre Street and South Seventh Street. On Wednesday, July 22, 2020, the Association will be permitted to set up for stage at 11:00 a.m. and vendors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The festival will take place Thursday, July 23, 2020, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 24, 2020 and Saturday, July 25, 2020, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. and Sunday July 26, 2020, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The festival will include food, vendors, giveaways, music, "kiddie" rides, cultural performances and much more; and

WHEREAS, all fees will be waived pursuant to Section 12.56.050 of the Code of the City of Elizabeth; and

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth grants permission for the Frank O. Mazza Civic Association, 630 Third Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey to host a street festival on High Street beginning at Fourth Avenue and ending at the Elizabeth River and Fourth Avenue between Centre Street and South Seventh Street. On Wednesday, July 22, 2020, the Association will be permitted to set up for stage at 11:00 a.m. and vendors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The festival will take place Thursday, July 23, 2020, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 24, 2020 and Saturday, July 25, 2020, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. and Sunday July 26, 2020, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. provided that they comply with the requirements of (The Festival Ordinance) Chapter 12.56 of the Code of the City of Elizabeth. All fees are waived pursuant to Section 12.56.050 of the Code of the City of Elizabeth.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery –8.

NEGATIVE: None.
BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, a case is currently pending in the matter of Nakiki Holliday (Civil Action No: 2:13-cv-1006) v. City of Elizabeth; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Holliday originally made a settlement demand for One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00). She is now willing to accept Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00). Catherine M. DeAppolonia of Renaud DeAppolonia, LLC., is of the opinion that if this matter was to go to trial and Ms. Holliday was the prevailing party, she would be entitled to recover all of her attorneys’ fees. Legal fees in similar cases, after full discovery and trial usually run well into six-figures. Punitive damages are also recoverable in civil rights cases. Ms. DeAppolonia recommends that the City settle this matter for Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00). and

WHEREAS, the Law Department and Catherine M. DeAppolonia of Renaud DeAppolonia, LLC., finds the settlement recommendation of $35,000.00 to be both fair and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available and appropriated for this purpose and Certification No. 20-06653, charging the amount of $35,000.00 to Account No. 01-01-23-215-INR 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 $35,000.00 payable to Nakiki Holliday, 3 Haley Street, Freehold, New Jersey 07728, and Attorney for the Plaintiff: Thomas J. Mallon, Esq. MALLON & TRANGER, 86 Court Street, Freehold, New Jersey 07728.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
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 herein below; 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:

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery –8.

NEGATIVE: None.
March 24, 2020

BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

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

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez, Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 8.

NEGATIVE: None.
BY CITY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth would like to commend HRH Eze Charles Onwukwe Iheke on his many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, he fought in the Nigerian/Biafra Civil War and after returning from his service he became a successful trader and merchant, an agent of Parbury Henty & Company Ltd. of the United Kingdom; and

WHEREAS, he imported Faberge products and various types of luggage and storage containers; and

WHEREAS, HRH Eze Charles Onwukwe Iheke was a member of the Uche Ebiri Age Grade and helped with its reorganization after the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1970's, he was an original member of the People's Club of Nigeria and a renowned member of Aba Sports Club; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, he was granted the Chieftaincy Title of Ochiriozuo 1 of Igbera by the late Eze Sampson Uwaka Ukaegbu in recognition of his civic participation and leadership in various community projects, including the construction of the Amankalu Igbera Civic Center and the electrification of Amankalu Igbera; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, the community exalted him to the title of Eze as the Nkalu-Ukwu 1 of Amankalu Igbera Autonomous Community; and

WHEREAS, HRH Eze Charles Onwukwe Iheke was honest and upright in politics and alongside others, anchored the then ruling political party "National Party of Nigeria" Igbera branch, with Shehu Shagari as President and Alex Ekwueme as Vice President; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth commends HRH Eze Charles Onwukwe Iheke on his many accomplishments; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that as a token of appreciation, a copy of this Resolution shall be spread in full upon the minutes of City Council and that a certified copy be forwarded to his family.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE: Perkins-Auguste, Grova, Torres, Gonzalez Cedeno, Gallman, Mazza And President Kiniery – 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 HRH Eze Charles Onwukwe Iheke on November 4, 2019; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Comfort Iheke, his son Christian, four siblings including Chief Alexander Iheke (Oplegbe) of Elizabeth, NJ.; and

WHEREAS, HRH Eze Charles Onwukwe Iheke is represented in the United States of America by his Kinsman Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Spearman, (Agu Di Na Mba) of Amankalu Ig bere who is President of the North Carolina State Conference NAACP; and

WHEREAS, he is extended in Elizabeth, New Jersey by the Iheke family Chief Alex Iheke (Member of the Board of Directors of Egenolf Early Childhood Development Center in Elizabeth), his wife and children; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elizabeth hereby expresses its condolences at the passing of HRH Eze Charles Onwukwe Iheke to his family and friends; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this expression of our sympathy be recorded in full upon the minutes of 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 with profound regret of the death of Fernando Lescano, and

WHEREAS, Fernando was a dedicated public servant who served with distinction, now, therefore, 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.

Councilman Torres moved that City Council do now adjourn.

Which was carried unanimously.

Whereupon Council President Kiniery declared City Council adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

APPROVED

KEVIN J. KINIERY
President of City Council

YOLANDA M. ROBERTS
Municipal Clerk