

**BOROUGH OF RAMSEY  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
Wednesday, July 12, 2023  
6:00pm**

**This meeting is also being conducted telephonically  
Dial-In Number (425)436-6365 Access Code 213563#**

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**I. ROLL CALL – FLAG SALUTE – OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW NOTICE**

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 06-28-23, Special Meeting 07-05-23**

**III. COMMUNICATIONS -**

- 1. John Danubio, Assistant Executive Director, Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, 30 Wyckoff Ave, Waldwick, NJ  
e-mail dated June 30, 2023, with the connection fee notice**
- 2. Andrea Diekmann Johe, Borough of Ramsey Financial Specialist  
letter dated June 30, 2023, informing of her resignation, effective June 30, 2023**
- 3. Marymartha Becher, 91 Maple Street, Ramsey  
letter dated July 7, 2023, thanking the governing body for making Ramsey a special place to live**

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Anyone wishing to address the governing body please give your name (spelling the last name) and address. Please speak in an audible tone and address your comments to the Chair. There will be a five-minute time limit per speaker, unless reduced because of the volume of business on the agenda. Please note, public comment is your time. Out of respect and fairness to all, there will be no interruptions or questions answered during your time. No time shall be ceded to anyone else and no time shall be saved for later use. Any responses may be given during the governing body's comments later in the meeting, or as directed by the Chair. The Borough Clerk is the official time keeper.**

V. **ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARING FOR FINAL CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES** -

VI. **APPOINTMENTS**

**Dean Zindaki, Probationary Police Officer, Ramsey Police Department**

**Alex Cardenas, Probationary Police Officer, Ramsey Police Department**

## **VII. CONSENT RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the following resolutions herewith listed having been considered by the governing body of the Borough of Ramsey be and are hereby passed and approved:

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|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| <b>154-2023</b> | <b>Resolution:</b> | <b>payment of vouchers</b>  |
| <b>155-2023</b> | <b>Resolution:</b> | <b>ratifying the actions of the governing body for payroll number fourteen</b>  |
| <b>156-2023</b> | <b>Resolution:</b> | <b>providing for the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any County or Municipality pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (Chapter 159), P.L. 1948) Stewardship Grant for Shade Tree</b>  |
| <b>157-2023</b> | <b>Resolution:</b> | <b>accepting the resignation of Andrea Diekmann Johe effective June 30, 2023, with regret</b>   |
| <b>158-2023</b> | <b>Resolution:</b> | <b>refund for overpayment of taxes due to a tax appeal for years 2021 and 2022 for Block 4203 Lot 7, in the amount of \$19,597.50</b>   |
| <b>159-2023</b> | <b>Resolution:</b> | <b>awarding a contract to CivicPlus, 302 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 500, Manhattan, Kansas for the CivicRec Premium Package inclusive of annual fee, implementation and training costs in the amount of \$25,407</b>   |
| <b>160-2023</b> | <b>Resolution:</b> | <b>confirming the appointment of Dean Zindaki as a Probationary Police Officer for the Borough of Ramsey, effective July 12, 2023</b>   |
| <b>161-2023</b> | <b>Resolution:</b> | <b>confirming the appointment of Alex Cardenas as a Probationary Police Officer for the Borough of Ramsey, effective July 12, 2023</b>  |
| <b>162-2023</b> | <b>Resolution:</b> | <b>authorizing \$30,000 of the American Rescue Plan funds be allocated to the purchase of turnout gear for the Ramsey Volunteer Fire Department and that \$30,000 American Rescue Plan funds be allocated to the Ramsey Rescue Squad for turnout gear and SCBA Cylinder Replacement</b> |

**VII. CONSENT RESOLUTION (cont'd)**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following applications and/or recommendations hereby be approved:

**A. SPECIAL PERMITS:**

**B. BLOCK PARTY REQUESTS:**

**VIII. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**IX. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS**

**A. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Councilman Michael Gutwetter**

**1. Various Comments**

**B. PUBLIC SAFETY – Councilman Peter Kilman**

**1. Various Comments**

**C. BUILDING, PLANNING & ZONING – Councilwoman Jane Woods**

**1. Various Comments**

**D. UTILITIES, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – Councilwoman Judy Cusick**

**1. Various Comments**

**E. PUBLIC & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS – Councilwoman Sara Poppe**

**1. Various Comments**

**F. HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES – Councilman Glen Popolo**

**1. Various Comments**

**G. MAYOR DEIRDRE DILLON**

**H. BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR – Bruce Vozeh**

**I. BOROUGH ATTORNEY – Peter A. Scandariato, Esq.**

**J. BOROUGH CLERK – Meredith Bendian**

**X. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

**ORDINANCE 08-2023 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-32 ENTITLED POLICE DEPARTMENT IN CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND MORE SPECIFICALLY, SUBSECTION 2-32.2 THEREOF ENTITLED APPOINTMENTS**

**XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**ORDINANCE 05-2023 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AND MORE SPECIFICALLY SECTION 10-2 ENTITLED HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT**

**XII. NEW BUSINESS**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**



**NORTHWEST BERGEN COUNTY  
UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

30 Wyckoff Avenue  
at Authority Drive  
P.O. Box 255  
Waldwick, NJ 07463

Tel: 201.447.2660  
Fax: 201.447.0247  
www.nbcua.org

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**VIA EMAIL**

June 12, 2023

The Honorable Mayor and Council:

Borough of Allendale  
Borough of Franklin Lakes  
Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus  
Borough of Midland Park  
Borough of Ramsey  
Borough of Saddle River  
Borough of Upper Saddle River  
Borough of Waldwick  
Township of Mahwah  
Township of Wyckoff  
Village of Ridgewood

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

Important Notice Concerning Public Hearing on NBCUA Connection Fees

The Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") will conduct a Public Hearing on July 19, 2023 at 7:00p.m., regarding the calculation of connection fees for the calendar year 2023 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:14B-22 and N.J.S.A. 40:14B-23.

The monies recovered from the connections fees will assist the Authority in minimizing future rate increases to its member municipalities and direct ratepayers. The proposed connection fee requires new connectors to pay their "fair share" of the costs of the existing NBCUA system that has been paid to date by current ratepayers and direct customers of the NBCUA. The Commissioners of the Authority will establish the 2023 connection fee rate at the time of the Public Hearing.

In accordance with the program the NBCUA will annually refund your municipality 15%, up to a \$10,000 maximum per connection, of every new connection fee collected from your municipality.

If you should have any questions about the program prior to the hearing date, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

NORTHWEST BERGEN COUNTY  
UTILITIES AUTHORITY

  
John Danubio  
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Attachment: Notice of Public Hearing July 19, 2023 at 7:00 PM

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Andrea Diekmann Johe

44 Bellot Road

Ringwood, NJ 07456

June 30, 2023

Ref : Letter of Resignation

Dear Mayor & Council

And dear Denise,

I have come to the very difficult decision to resign from my employment with the Borough of Ramsey, due to personal reasons.

I can't thank you enough for your warm welcome, the ongoing support and encouragement you have given me since I started working here. I will never forget your kindness and everything you have done for me.

Please accept this letter as my resignation effective immediately.

I am happy to give you 2 weeks' notice, if you wish to choose so.

Even so my employment was short, I will truly miss working with all the nice coworkers I had the pleasure to be working with.

I like to wish good luck to everyone and the Borough of Ramsey.

Respectfully yours,

*Andrea Diekmann Johe*  
Andrea Diekmann Johe



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Marymartha Becher  
91 Maple Street  
Ramsey NJ 07446

RECEIVED  
2023 JUL 10 P 4:33  
TOWN OF RAMSEY  
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

7 July 2023

Dear Mayor Dillon, Town Council and Gary Bach,

I am writing you to say a big heartfelt THANK YOU!

I am a transplant in Ramsey from a small town near Pittsburgh. I moved here to find work after I graduated from college, as the Pittsburgh economy was quite dismal due to the decline of the steel industry. Jobs were not easy to find, so I moved in with my brother who had lived in Ramsey since his own college graduation. I secured a position in a Manhattan shipping firm and have commuted from Ramsey for the past 35 years. Within a month or so of relocating to Ramsey, I met my husband, Michael, who had lived in Ramsey since he was 3 years old. All hopes of moving back to Pa. were dashed at that point, and we are now happily married 31 years. We raised our two children, Zachary (25) and Amalia (23) in our home on Maple Street. Though this is our home, we travel often back to Pa. to visit my rather large family, who are integral parts of our lives.

Last week, one of my cousins came for a visit, along with her husband, some of her grown children, and her grandchildren. Now they don't travel much, and the grandchildren have never really been far from the small town they live in, which has a population of 495. It is through their eyes, that I was inspired to write this letter. We took them to NYC, of course, and the Statue of Liberty, and hit as many wonderful points of interest as we could possibly fit in, where they were amazed as well as frightened...of simple things like riding in an elevator! Next was a day spent at the beach, where they were amazed once again, at the ocean. The beach to them meant a lake with some sand.

With all that excitement, who could believe the things they loved so much were the things I may take for granted. They LOVED Ramsey. We bought all 11 of them guest passes at the Ramsey Municipal Pool. We grilled lunch there, visited the snack stand for ice cream and played for hours. It was such a fantastic place in their eyes. They met our neighbors, who have 4 children and they had a ball in the pool, running on the field chasing each other with squirt guns, and enjoying the playground. My husband and son did crazy dives and cannon balls soaking all the laughing kids who stood on the pool deck watching.

Sad as they were to leave the pool, we were on to the next adventure. We brought them to the Finch Park Firework show. These kids have never seen so many people or played with so many other kids. They spent hours in the Finch Park playground, couldn't believe all there was to play with and on there! They were amazed at all the baseball fields, and the basketball courts. They were thrilled when each train sailed past rustling their hair and clothes in the breeze. They danced donning light sticks and played cornhole while the bands (which were awesome, by the way) entertained their parents and grandparents. No one could believe we had an entire wind symphony in Ramsey to musically accompany our fireworks display LIVE! They ooh'd and aww'd each burst of light in the sky, they had

seen fireworks before, but not a display like that! We all walked home after to enjoy sparklers in the yard with all the neighbors and the fun just never seemed to end.

During the weekend, we hit iconic places like Stateline Diner at 11pm one night, where they were in awe of so many people eating at 11pm at night! We hit Kinchley's for pizza and giant root beer floats and sundaes. We took them to Rockland Bakery to see the conveyor belts of breads and rolls. The fell in love with being serenaded while shopping at Uncle Giuseppe's, (did I forget to mention that huge family back in Pa. is ITALIAN?). They got bagels at B&G, ice cream at Carvel, pastries at L'Arte, breakfast at the Mindful Café and the girls got Hazel sweatshirts. The men went to CARS after we put the kids to bed quite late one night and they LOVED those giant sandwiches, and they went nuts in The Duluth trading Company. They shopped for souvenirs at Lily and Kate, and Olive 54. When the trip to the beach came up dry without us being able to find hermit crabs that we promised them, no fear, Petco had three hermit crabs and all the supplies who will now call Fayette City, Pa. their new home. We live on Maple Street, and so many people who walk past our house every day, stopped to chat, introduced their dogs, asked where they were from, chatted with the kids and were so "Ramsey" friendly. They left before the Farmers Market opened on Sunday so when they drove off I promised to take them there on the next visit.

Now over the years we have done all these things with our own children, and their friends. Nothing is really new here on Maple Street in Ramsey NJ, as far as experiences. But sometimes, I forget how blessed we are to live in a town that is just so wonderful. Maybe we take it for granted because it is familiar to us. But seeing this past week through the eyes of children who have far less, I was reminded how wonderfully lucky Zach and Molly are to have grown up here. For all these wonderful, warm experiences have made them into the kind, caring people they are today. They were surrounded by love and a beautiful community. Ramsey is part of their history and they will take that history wherever they may go. Thank each and every one of you who work so diligently to make Ramsey the special place it is. Your hard work and your compassion for your own community is far more appreciated than you may know, at least by this family. I hope you all have a wonderful summer with your own families.

Warmest regards,

Marymartha Becher

Now, can we talk about repaving Main Street? ● JK

**COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 154-2023**

Resolution by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**July 12, 2023**

BE IT RESOLVED that the CURRENT, CAPITAL, POOL, PLANNING BOARD, and TRUST account bills shown on the sheets attached hereto be paid and charged to the proper accounts such sheet which is attached hereto being specifically incorporated herein and considered part of the Resolution as though the same were set forth in the face thereof.

<u>CURRENT</u>	\$6,476,129.48
<u>RESERVE</u>	\$570.95
<u>GRANT</u>	\$39,910.94
<u>CAPITAL</u>	\$158,820.00
<u>POOL</u>	\$33,074.13
<u>PLANNING BOARD</u>	\$1,055.00
<u>TRUST</u>	\$1,707.30
<u>WIRED</u>	\$236,862.81
<u>RECYCLING TRUST</u>	\$0.00

	YES	NO	A B S T A I N	A B S E N T
MAYOR DILLON				
CUSICK, J.				
GUTWETTER, M.				
KILMAN, P.				
POPOLO, G				
POPPE, S.				
WOODS, J.				

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND APPROVED AT THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL HELD ON \_\_\_\_\_.

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MEREDITH BENDIAN, BOROUGH CLERK

JULY 12, 2023

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PASSED AND APPROVED

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CLERK

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MAYOR

cc: D. Bartalotta, CFO  
A. Diekmann, AP

**COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 155-2023**

Resolution by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**July 12, 2023**

Resolved: To ratify the actions of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ramsey payroll dated July 12, 2023.

CURRENT FUND	ON-LINE TRANSFER	\$	377,088.14
WATER OPERATING FUND	ON-LINE TRANSFER	\$	34,739.78
POOL OPERATING FUND	ON-LINE TRANSFER	\$	20,017.86
TRUST FUND	ON-LINE TRANSFER	\$	11,565.89
TOTAL PAYROLL		<u>\$</u>	<u>443,411.67</u>

CURRENT FUND TO PAYROLL/FICA	ON-LINE TRANSFER	\$	16,933.93
WATER OPERATING FUND TO PAYROLL/FICA	ON-LINE TRANSFER	\$	2,515.69
POOL OPERATING FUND TO PAYROLL/FICA	ON-LINE TRANSFER		\$1,551.45
DCRP	ON-LINE TRANSFER		
TOTAL FICA		<u>\$</u>	<u>21,001.07</u>

	YES	NO	A B S T A I N	A B S E N T
MAYOR DILLON				
CUSICK, J.				
GUTWETTER, M.				
KILMAN, P.				
POPOLO, G.				
POPPE, S.				
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**MEREDITH BENDIAN, BOROUGH CLERK**

**JULY 12, 2023**

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**CLERK**

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**MAYOR**

cc: Denise Bartalotta, CFO

**COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 156-2023**

**Resolution by: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

**SECTION 1**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ramsey, that the Borough of Ramsey hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2023 in the sum of \$20,000.00 which item is now available as revenue for the NJUCF Stewardship Grant.

**SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE OFF-SET WITH APPROPRIATIONS**

NJUCF Stewardship Grant \$20,000.00 pursuant to the provision of the statute; and

**SECTION 2**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a like sum of \$20,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

**OPERATIONS EXCLUDED FROM “CAPS”**

**PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS OFF-SET BY REVENUE**

NJUCF Stewardship Grant \$20,000.00

**SECTION 3**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the above is the result of funds due to the Borough of Ramsey from the State of New Jersey that were not available at the time of the adoption of the 2023 budget and are now available by law.

	YES	NO	A B S T A I N	A B S E N T
DILLON, D. MAYOR				
CUSICK, J.				
GUTWETTER, M.				
KILMAN, P.				
POPOLO, G.				
POPPE, S.				
WOODS, J.				

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**COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 157-2023**

**Resolution by: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_**

**BE IT RESOLVED that the resignation of Andrea Diekmann Johe as Financial Specialist in the Finance Office, be and hereby is accepted with regret.**

	YES	NO	A B S T A I N	A B S E N T
DILLON, D. MAYOR				
CUSICK, J.				
GUTWETTER, M.				
KILMAN, P.				
POPOLO, G.				
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MAYOR

**COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 158-2023**

**Resolution by: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS, the Borough of Ramsey real estate records show overpayment of taxes due to a tax appeal for years 2021 and 2022;**

<b>BLOCK/LOT</b>	<b>OWNER/ADDRESS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
4203/7	275 N Franklin LLC/ 275 N Franklin Tpk	\$19,597.50

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a refund check be issued to Chiesa, Shahinian & Giantomasi, 105 Eisenhower Parkway, Roseland, NJ 07067 and the Collector adjust his records accordingly.**

	YES	NO	A B S T A I N	A B S E N T
DILLON, D. MAYOR				
CUSICK, J.				
GUTWETTER, M.				
KILMAN, P.				
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MAYOR

**COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 159-2023**

**Resolution by: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Ramsey, Bergen County, New Jersey solicited proposals for software needed for program registration, facilities management and online payment services for the Municipal Pool and Recreation Departments; and

**WHEREAS**, a total of three (3) vendors met with and discussed their system capabilities and pricing proposals to meet the Borough’s required system objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, CivicPlus, 302 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 500, Manhattan, Kansas has been determined to have submitted the most responsive, comprehensive and compatible proposal to meet the program registration, facilities management and online payment services needs of the departments at the lowest price; and

**WHEREAS**, said recommending authority has recommended award of said contract to CivicPlus for the CivicRec Premium Package inclusive of annual fee, implementation and training costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough’s Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for this project and a copy of said certification is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ramsey, Bergen County, New Jersey that a contract for software needed for program registration, facilities management and online payment services for the Municipal Pool and Recreation Departments be and hereby is awarded to CivicPlus, 302 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 500, Manhattan, Kansas in the amount of \$25,407.00.

	YES	NO	A B S T A I N	A B S E N T
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**COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 160-2023**

**Resolution by: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS, there exists a need in the Borough of Ramsey, Bergen County, New Jersey for a probationary police officer; and**

**WHEREAS, an extensive search has been conducted of candidates to fill said position.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Ramsey, Bergen County, New Jersey that the appointment of Dean Zindaki as a probationary police officer for the Borough of Ramsey effective July 12, 2023, be and hereby is confirmed.**

	YES	NO	A B S T A I N	A B S E N T
DILLON, D. MAYOR				
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**COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 161-2023**

**Resolution by: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS, there exists a need in the Borough of Ramsey, Bergen County, New Jersey for a probationary police officer; and**

**WHEREAS, an extensive search has been conducted of candidates to fill said position.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Ramsey, Bergen County, New Jersey that the appointment of Alex Cardenas as a probationary police officer for the Borough of Ramsey effective July 12, 2023, be and hereby is confirmed.**

	YES	NO	A B S T A I N	A B S E N T
DILLON, D. MAYOR				
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**COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 162-2023**

**Resolution by: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need in the Borough of Ramsey, Bergen County, New Jersey for turnout gear and equipment for the Ramsey Volunteer Fire Department and the Ramsey Rescue Squad.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Ramsey has funds remaining from the American Rescue Plan funding allocated to the Borough of Ramsey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough’s Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for these purchases and a copy of said certification is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ramsey, Bergen County, New Jersey that \$30,000 American Rescue Plan funds be allocated to the purchase of turnout gear for the Ramsey Volunteer Fire Department and that \$30,000 American Rescue Plan funds be allocated to the Ramsey Rescue Squad for turnout gear and SCBA Cylinder Replacement.

	YES	NO	A B S T A I N	A B S E N T
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COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

INTRO ORDINANCE 08-2023

**BE IT RESOLVED that an Ordinance entitled:**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-32 ENTITLED POLICE DEPARTMENT IN CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RAMSEY, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND MORE SPECIFICALLY SUBSECTION 2-32.2 THEREOF ENTITLED APPOINTMENTS**

**Pass the first reading by title, and that said Ordinance be further considered for final passage and adoption at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023 at 6:00p.m. prevailing time or as soon after as the matter can be reached, at the Municipal Building in said Borough, and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk be, and she hereby is, instructed to publish in an official newspaper of the Borough in the manner provided by law a copy of said Ordinance, together with Notice of Introduction thereof and notice when the same will be considered for final passage and adoption.**

	YES	NO	A B S T A I N	A B S E N T
DILLON, D. MAYOR				
CUSICK, J.				
GUTWETTER, M.				
KILMAN, P.				
POPOLO, G.				
POPPE, S.				
WOODS, J.				

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND APPROVED AT THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

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MEREDITH BENDIAN, MUNICIPAL CLERK

JULY 12, 2023

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PASSED AND APPROVED

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CLERK

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MAYOR

**BOROUGH OF RAMSEY  
ORDINANCE NO. 08-2023**

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DEPARTMENT IN CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF  
RAMSEY, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND MORE  
SPECIFICALLY SUBSECTION 2-32.2 THEREOF ENTITLED  
APPOINTMENTS**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Ramsey, Bergen County, New Jersey that Section 2-32 entitled Police Department in Chapter 2 of the Code of the Borough and more specifically Subsection 2-32.2 thereof entitled Appointments be and hereby is amended and supplemented as follows:

**SECTION 1. 2-32.2 Appointments.**

The Police Department shall consist of as many policemen or patrolmen as shall be authorized by the Borough Council, all of whom shall act and be known as “police officers for the Borough and members of the Police Department of the Borough of Ramsey.” One of the members shall be appointed and designated as the “Chief of Police.” One of the members shall be appointed and designated as “Captain of the Police Department.” Two of the members shall be appointed and designated as “Lieutenants of the Police Department.” Eight of the members shall be appointed and designated as “Sergeants of the Police Department.”

**SECTION 2. Repealer.**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinance inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflicts.

**SECTION 3. Severability.**

If the provisions of any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, said decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The Governing Body of the Borough of Ramsey declares that it would have passed the Ordinance and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.**

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

Introduced:

Passed:

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Meredith Bendian, Borough Clerk

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Deirdre Dillon, Mayor