

APPROVED

4/25/22

**MINUTES
BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
7:00 PM WORK SESSION MEETING
CLOSED SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
Monday, April 11, 2022**

WORK SESSION:

Mayor Putrino called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. Mayor Putrino read the Open Public Meeting Law and Mission Statement.

Councilwoman Lisa Sandhusen	Present
Councilwoman Thea Sirocchi-Hurley	Present
Council President Randi Duffie	Present
Councilman Ira Grotsky	Present
Councilman Matthew Seymour	Present
Councilwoman Hedy Grant	Present
Mayor Michael Putrino	Present

Also Present: K. Kelly – Borough Attorney; C. Demiris – Administrator/Borough Clerk

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilwoman Grant made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 28, 2022, Closed, and Public Session meetings. Councilwoman Sandhusen seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, except Council President Duffie and Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley who both abstained.

NEW BUSINESS:

2022:114 Appoint Police Officer – Dennis Calacione

Councilman Grotsky made a motion to approve resolution 2022:114. Council President Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

OATH OF OFFICE: P.O. CALACIONE

Mayor Putrino administered the oath of office to P.O. Calacione.

INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 2022:10

CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$635,000 FOR THE UNDERTAKING OF THE GRAPHIC BOULEVARD SIGNALIZATION PROJECT IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM A STATE GRANT AND FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE BOROUGH.

Council President Duffie made a motion to introduce this ordinance on the first reading. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried on a roll call vote. All present in favor, none opposed.

The ordinance will be advertised, and public hearing will be held on April 25, 2022.

INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 2022:11

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER III OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD ENTITLED "POLICE REGULATIONS", THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 3-11 ENTITLED "SNOW REMOVAL"

Councilman Grotsky made a motion to introduce this ordinance on the first reading. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried on a roll call vote. All present in favor, none opposed.

The ordinance will be advertised, and public hearing will be held on April 25, 2022.

INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 2022:12

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD ENTITLED "TRAFFIC", THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 7-3 ENTITLED "PARKING" AND SECTION 7-11 ENTITLED "LANE USE RESERVATIONS"

Councilman Grotsky made a motion to introduce this ordinance on the first reading. Councilwoman Sandhusen seconded the motion. The motion carried on a roll call vote. All present in favor, none opposed.

The ordinance will be advertised, and public hearing will be held on April 25, 2022.

INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 2022:13

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER XIII OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION", THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 13-5 ENTITLED "FIRE ZONES"

Council President Duffie made a motion to introduce this ordinance on the first reading. Councilman Seymour seconded the motion. The motion carried on a roll call vote. All present in favor, none opposed.

The ordinance will be advertised, and public hearing will be held on April 25, 2022.

1. Pancho's Burritos – Cinco de Mayo

Mr. Kelly said the regulations regarding outdoor dining have been a moving target and have been preempted by state legislation, which extended it through November 30, 2022. He said permits are valid and still in effect for any establishment who had previously obtained an

outdoor dining permit. He said the moratorium on the permit requirement for tents expired in November 2021 and the Borough notified all the establishments with tents to remove them. The DCA then, consistent with the state, extended the moratorium to permit tents through the end of November 2022. He said restaurants are permitted to put up tents again, with anything over 900 square feet requiring an inspection from the fire official.

Mr. Kelly said Pancho's has an outdoor dining permit by virtue of a special ruling from the ABC and they are seeking additional relief, beyond what is permitted by their outdoor dining permit, for Cinco de Mayo. As proposed, they are requesting permission to serve food and alcohol until 11:00 PM, with outdoor seating until 11:59 PM; a DJ booth; an outdoor service area, believed to be an outdoor bar; and two portable toilets. He said the request to serve until 11:00 is contrary to what is permitted by the outdoor dining permit and is beyond the limits of the borough ordinance. He said the outdoor dining permit prohibits music outdoors and does not allow for an outdoor bar. He said the proposal for the portable toilets shows them adjacent to a residence.

Councilwoman Grant referenced the outdoor dining permit issued in 2021 and asked if a new permit is required. Mr. Kelly said all permit holders would need to show continued proof of insurance.

Councilman Grotsky referenced the proposed security and said previously the borough required that they be licensed. Mr. Kelly said that was prior to outdoor dining being permitted.

Council President Duffie asked if the outdoor dining permit allowed for portable toilets, an outdoor bar, and a DJ. Mr. Kelly said that none of those items are allowed under the current permit.

Mayor Putrino said the tent proposed is larger than what was approved as part of their outdoor dining permit.

Council President Duffie expressed concern about the parking.

Mr. Kelly said the governing body can't unilaterally suspend its own ordinance to extend the hours beyond what the current ordinance provides for, which is 10:00 PM.

Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley questioned the number of bathrooms in the restaurant and the indoor capacity. Mr. Kelly said he believes the restaurant's capacity is 100 seated and twenty standing at the bar. He said there are two bathrooms inside the restaurant.

Councilman Grotsky made a motion to deny the request to extend the hours and for the bar, DJ and portable toilets outdoors. Council President Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

Council President Duffie questioned the mention of the DPW in the request. It was noted that the DPW had, in years past, put out barricades at the request of the Police Department.

2. Schedule Updates

Mayor Putrino reported on the following upcoming events:

- April 23rd at 10:00 AM – Joint Opening Day Parade sponsored by Recreation Softball and Little League from Hovnanian School to the Borough Hall
- April 24th at 10:00 AM – Holland Avenue Clean-Up sponsored by the Beautification Committee. Rain Date – 5/1
- April 30th from 12 to 3:00 PM – Healthy Kid Day and the Grand Opening of the YMCA – Ribbon Cutting at 1:00 PM
- April 30th from 12 to 6:00 PM – Food Truck Festival sponsored by the New Milford Swim Club in the Swim Club parking lot
- May 30th – Memorial Day Parade – 9:00 AM line-up at the Senior Center – Services to follow at the Borough Hall
- July 2nd – 100th Anniversary – New Milford Day from 3:00 – 9:00 PM ending with fireworks at Borough Hall

3. Administrator's Report

- The Finance Committee's second quarter meeting is scheduled for April 12th
- There is a resolution on tonight's agenda to authorize the BCOS Park Improvement Grant application for lights at the Basketball Courts at Prospect Park. Notice of the application will be advertised on 4/15 and a public hearing will be held on 4/25/22.
- The public hearing and adoption of the 2022 Municipal Budget is scheduled for 4/25/22
- The Borough will be closed on Friday, April 15th in observance of Good Friday
- Next Meeting – public session, to be held in person, on Monday, 4/25

Councilman Grotzky made a motion to add resolution 2022:225 to the consent agenda. The resolution authorizes the building department to waive permit fees for those making repairs as a result of the April 7th flood.

Council President Duffie asked if the waived fees can be recouped in any way. The Administrator advised that they could not be recouped.

Council President Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

RESOLUTIONS:

2022:115 Closed Session

2022:116 Payment of Bills and Vouchers

2022:117 Authorize Submission of 2022 BCOS Municipal Park Improvement Grant Application

2022:118 Authorize the Issuance of RFP for Revaluation Services for the Borough of New Milford

2022:119 Introduce Capital Ordinance 2022:10 - Graphic Boulevard Signalization Project

- 2022:220 Authorize Refund of Junior Police Academy Application Fee – DeVecchio
- 2022:221 Authorize Award of Contract for Professional Services – Alternate Public Defender
- 2022:222 Authorize Support of the People of Ukraine and Their Sovereignty
- 2022:223 Authorize Support of Bail Reform Measures Under Consideration by the New Jersey State Legislature
- 2022:224 Authorize Support of Reforms to the New Jersey Attorney General's Use of Force Vehicular Pursuit Policy
- 2022:225 Authorize Building Department to Waive Permit Fees for April 7, 2022 Storm Related Repairs

Councilwoman Grant asked to have resolution 2022:223 pulled from the consent agenda for a separate vote.

COUNCIL:

Councilwoman Sandhusen said the EEC is planning for the upcoming bag ban and will be distributing flyers at Shop Rite, and other local businesses, from April 10th through the 22nd. She said they will be at Shop Rite on Earth Day, April 22nd and will attend the softball/Little League parade to hand out information and reusable bags. Councilwoman Sandhusen read a statement from the Environmental and Energy Commission Chair, Lynn Torpie, in which she advocated for the creation of the Environmental Resource Inventory. She said the inventory will include crucial hydrologic and geologic data that will inform solutions for stormwater management and flood mitigation. Councilwoman Sandhusen said the Borough needs the support of the County, State and DEP and the EEC is committed to finding solutions.

Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley said after two years without a parade, the Public Events Committee is busy with plans for the Memorial Day parade. She said the Stigma Free Committee meets the fourth Tuesday of every month and they are looking for new members. She said they are hopeful they will be able to move forward with their Yoga on the Lawn event this spring.

Council President Duffie extended thanks to first responders, DPW and OEM for all they did during the recent flood. She extended her concern for the community members impacted by the flood. She said the Fire Department responded to twenty-one calls in March. She reported on \$13,053 in Board of Health revenue for the month and commented on the successful opening to the 100th Anniversary celebration.

Councilman Grotsky extended his thanks to the first responders, DPW and OEM.

Councilman Seymour extended his thanks to the first responders, DPW and OEM and thanked residents for coming together to help each other. He reported on the joint opening day parade for softball and Little League and said the NMMA is finalizing details for upcoming events in May.

Councilwoman Grant reported on the recent order of an additional bronze plaque for one of the pieces at the Library Sculpture Garden which had originally been overlooked. She reported on a

recent event sponsored by the BOE at which the tennis courts were renamed in honor of long time resident and former teacher, Peggy Saslow, and at which Mayor Putrino proclaimed April 2, 2022 to be Peggy Saslow Day in New Milford. Councilwoman Grant reported on her attendance at the press conference, held earlier in the day, by the County Executive at which he called on Suez/Veolia to meet to discuss the shared concerns on flooding. She said a video of the press conference can be found on the Mayor's Facebook page.

Mayor Putrino reported on the positive COVID cases as follows: January – 1037; February – 88; March – 72; and April to date – 45. Mayor Putrino said he joined the County Executive at the press conference, along with the Mayors from River Edge and Oradell, to demand action from Suez/Veolia and to request greater oversight from the BPU. He said following the press conference a meeting has been scheduled by the County, with Suez/Veolia, for Thursday, April 14th, at which he will be in attendance.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Councilman Seymour made a motion to open the meeting for public comment. Councilwoman Grant seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

Heather Gomez – 646 Columbia Street. Ms. Gomez spoke about the recent flooding and asked about liability and accountability. She asked what is being done to advocate for the victims.

Mayor Putrino said he is in touch with surrounding municipalities and the County and has been in touch with Governor Murphy regarding programs to assist with the elevation of homes.

Jonan Paredes – 579 Columbia Street. Mr. Paredes said the reservoir has been operating at maximum capacity and asked why they did not release water in a controlled manner, in advance of the storm.

Councilwoman Grant said the question has been asked of Suez/Veolia before and their response is that they are not in the business of flood mitigation and that a drought can happen at any time.

Council President Duffie said there is a sense of urgency, and the governing body is committed to building the coalition to gain momentum.

Belsam Habib – 595 Columbia Street. Mr. Habib said he moved to New Milford eleven years ago and was flooded the first year he lived here. He said he was flooded again during Ida. He said according to the USGS the spillway is at 23.16' and the reservoir has been at 23' since the last storm. He asked why it is kept at the maximum capacity and asked the governing body to go to bat for the residents.

Beatriz Restrepo – 695 Asbury Street. Ms. Restrepo said she has a business at 160 Henley Avenue and said they lost everything in September, are still trying to recuperate and now have been flooded again. On another matter, Ms. Restrepo asked how to go about changing an ordinance. She said her business is difficult to find and she would like to put signage at the business on the corner of River Road and Henley Avenue. She said she has the permission of the landlord and of

the tenant but that it is not permitted by ordinance. She said prior businesses have had signs at that location, but she was told she could not do it by the Zoning Officer. Mr. Kelly said he has spoken to the Zoning Officer about this, and the prior signs were not compliant with the sign ordinance. He said the ordinance was drafted by the Planning Board to address the issues that were historically a problem in town. He said advertising a business on another property is not permitted but he will review this specific issue.

Ms. Restrepo asked if the Borough could or would consider a class action suit against the water company. Mr. Kelly said that a class action suit would be brought by the residents and that there was one a number of years ago, but it was dismissed because there is immunity for dam operators.

Harolyn Paredes – 579 Columbia Street. Ms. Paredes asked if the Borough supports the Blue Acres program to buy out all the homes on Columbia. The Mayor and Administrator said the Borough supports the program and has been working with homeowners to facilitate acquisitions. Mr. Kelly said the Borough participates with willing sellers. Ms. Paredes asked if the Borough supports elevations as well, and if so, why that has never been offered as an opportunity. The Mayor said we have worked with the programs that have been available and the Borough is looking for opportunities with both FEMA and Blue Acres to elevate homes. Ms. Paredes said homeowners are being dropped by their insurance companies after back-to-back floods and/or premiums are unaffordable.

Sharon Hillmer - 563 Columbia Street. Ms. Hillmer said this is the sixth flood she has endured. She said there were efforts twice before to sue Suez and they never worked out. She said once Governor Christie ordered Suez to release water in advance of a weather event and New Milford did not flood. She suggested that the Borough needs to appeal to Governor Murphy for help.

Mayor Putrino said the goal is to get as much support as possible.

Being no other member of the public who wished to comment, Councilwoman Grant made a motion to close to the public. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

Mayor Putrino said following the vote on the resolutions, the governing body would be going into closed session, and will take no further action. He said the meeting will be adjourned upon return to open session.

Councilwoman Sandhusen said the Environmental Resource Inventory will serve as a foundational document that can be provided to developers to advocate for the community. She said it is the EEC's intention to involve stakeholders in the development of the ERI and noted that the EEC meets on the first Tuesday of every month and meetings are open to the public.

VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS

Councilwoman Grant made a motion to approve the consent agenda, consisting of resolutions 2022:115 through 2022:222 and 2022:224 through 2022:225. Councilman Seymour seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

Councilman Grotsky made a motion to approve resolution 2022:223. Council President Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

For the motion: Sirocchi-Hurley, Duffie, Grotsky, Seymour

Against the motion: None

Abstain: Sandhusen, Grant

Councilman Seymour made a motion to go into closed session. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed. Time 8:58 PM.

CLOSED SESSION


1. Personnel – Clerk's Office

At the conclusion of the closed session, Council President Duffie made a motion to return to open session. Councilwoman Grant seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed. Time 9:17 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business before the governing body, Council President Duffie made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Sandhusen seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed. Time 9:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Christine Demiris, RMC, CMC, MMC
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2022: 114

Offered by: *Dan Grotsky*

Seconded by: *Christine Dennis*

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SANDHUSEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DUFFIE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GROTSKY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SEYMOUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAYOR (lie)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WHEREAS, there exists a need for a Police Officer in the New Milford Police Department; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford are aware of this vacancy and wish to fill the position; and

WHEREAS, Chief Brian Clancy and a selected Police Committee interviewed several candidates for the position and recommend Dennis Calacione; and

WHEREAS, the candidate, Dennis Calacione, has worked as a Police Officer for the Secaucus Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the candidate, Dennis Calacione, has is Bachelor of Science from Iona College; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Calacione has agreed to join the New Milford Police Department as a Patrolman 2 at a salary of \$53,887.00, with entitlement to membership within P.B.A. Local #83.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford hereby appoint Dennis Calacione as a Police Officer – Patrolman 2 effective April 15, 2022, at a salary of \$53,887.00, with a one-year probationary period.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this appointment will be subject to a customary physical examination, drug screening, and psychiatric evaluation.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on April 11, 2022.

SEAL

Christine Dennis

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2022:115

Offered by: *[Signature]*

Seconded by: *[Signature]*

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SANDHUSEN	/			
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	/			
DUFFIE	/			
GROTSKY	/			
SEYMOUR	/			
GRANT	/			
MAYOR (lie)				

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to discuss:

1. Personnel – Clerk's Office

WHEREAS, minutes will be kept and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires that confidentiality, then the minutes can be made public.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the public be excluded from this meeting.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on April 11, 2022.

SEAL

[Signature]

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2022:116

Offered by: *David Grant*

Seconded by: *Christopher Demeris*

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SANDHUSEN	✓			
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	✓			
DUFFIE	✓			
GROTSKY	✓			
SEYMOUR	✓			
GRANT	✓			
MAYOR (Ile)				

WHEREAS, the claims and accounts listed in the attached, have been authorized by the CFO, and found correct.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council hereby authorize the payment of these claims, and that warrants be drawn therefore when funds are available in the aggregate amount of \$4,349,369.15.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on April 11, 2022.

SEAL

Christopher Demeris

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD**Bill list****APRIL 11, 2022**

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
JP MORGAN CHASE	700000.00	WIRE APRIL 1, 2022 2020 BOND	PAYMENT	23871
JP MORGAN CHASE	0.00	WIRE APRIL 1, 2022 2020 BOND	INTEREST ON	23871
JP MORGAN CHASE	84293.75	WIRE APRIL 1, 2022 2020 BOND	INTEREST ON	23871
NEW MILFORD BOARD OF	3047473.33	APRIL 2022 SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	SCHOOL	23872
BERGEN CTY MUNICIPAL JOINT	98601.75	2ND QTR INSTALLMENT - DUE APRIL	LIABILITY	23873
BERGEN CTY MUNICIPAL JOINT	0.00	2ND QTR INSTALLMENT - DUE APRIL	WORKMANS	23873
BERGEN CTY MUNICIPAL JOINT	91017.25	2ND QTR INSTALLMENT - DUE APRIL	WORKMANS	23873
RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INS.	1578.49	STD159044 APRIL 2022 PREMIUM	INSURANCE	23874
PAYLOCITY	1860.07	INV.109867434 & 109962756 MARCH	MUNICIPAL	23875
PITNEY-BOWES GLOBAL	246.49	INV.1020212319-03/03 1 RED INK	MUNICIPAL	23876
MILLENNIUM STRATEGIES, LLC.	3000.00	INV.12749 MARCH 2022 GRANT WRITING	MUNICIPAL	23877
OPTIMUM	385.00	OPTIMUM CHARGES - PD 3/23-4/22/22	POLICE	23878
IRON MOUNTAIN RECORDS MGMT	686.79	INV.GLDK594 MARCH 2022 N2194	MUNICIPAL	23879
DELL MARKETING , INC.	373.52	INV.10570695817 LICENSES (4) FOR	MUNICIPAL	23880
DELTA DENTAL OF NJ. INC.	-8810.82	APRIL, 2022 DENTAL PREMIUM	INSURANCE	23881
DELTA DENTAL OF NJ. INC.	0.00	APRIL, 2022 DENTAL PREMIUM	INSURANCE	23881
DELTA DENTAL OF NJ. INC.	8810.82	APRIL, 2022 DENTAL PREMIUM	INSURANCE	23881
SUEZ WATER NEW JERSEY	2411.87	CURRENT WATER CHARGES 2/9-3/9/22	O/E WATER	23882
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC	2038.57	ASSORTED INVOICES 12/11/21 -	O/E STREET	23883
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC	10972.41	MARCH, 2022 CURRENT GAS/ELECTRIC	O/E STREET	23884
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC	0.00	MARCH, 2022 CURRENT GAS/ELECTRIC	O/E	23884
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC	16809.35	MARCH, 2022 CURRENT GAS/ELECTRIC	O/E	23884
ENGIE RESOURCES	5376.18	ENERGY SUPPLIER - FEB. 10 - MARCH	O/E STREET	23885
WB MASON CO., INC.	122.05	INV.228442988 ACCT.C2365727	POLICE	23886
WB MASON CO., INC.	378.90	INV.226840225 ACCT.C2365727	MUNICIPAL	23887
WB MASON CO., INC.	682.55	INV.208281742,225274657	MUNICIPAL	23888
VERIZON	109.99	3/23-4/22/22	O/E	23889
VERIZON	144.99	FIOS 3/26-4/25/22	O/E	23890
VERIZON	206.52	3/15-4/14/22	PUBLIC	23891
ALAN SILVERMAN	45.00	REIMB. ANNUAL DUES FOR IAAI 2022	UNIFORM	23892
STATE LINE	0.00	INV.130676, 130395	FIRE O/E	23893
STATE LINE	0.00	INV.130676, 130395	FIRE O/E	23893
STATE LINE	162.00	INV.130676, 130395	FIRE O/E	23893
GEESE CHASERS, NORTH JERSEY	1295.66	INV.524664 MARCH GEESE CLEARING	RECREATION	23894
WAYNE BRIGGS	315.00	REC BASKETBALL OFFICIAL	RECREATION	23895
BEHNKE'S BUILDING SUPPLY CO.	186.87	INV.386280	RECREATION	23896
EMERSON FENCE INC.	304.52	INV.2022/44	RECREATION	23897
NJASRO	425.00	INV. MC221 AGNELLO TRAINING	POLICE	23898
HACKENSACK OCCUPATIONAL	600.00	ACCT.2069776 PAIGE SCHMELZ-NEW	POLICE	23899
PALISADES SALES CORPORATION	84.00	INV.95734, 95737	POLICE	23900
BERGEN COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS	-500.00	2022 ANNUAL DUES-CHIEF BRIAN T.	POLICE	23901
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HARRIS UNIFORMS	2387.90	8 INVOICES -OFFICER'S CLOTHING	POLICE	23903
HARRIS UNIFORMS	1575.65	INV.31862 UNIFORM-PAIGE SCHMELZ	POLICE	23904
AUTOMOTIVE BRAKE CO.	103.99	INV.2324819 PART FOR TRUCK 85	VEHICLE	23905

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EXCEL TERMITE & PEST CONTROL	240.00	INV.1039337,1025325,1025581,103923	PUBLIC	23906
P & A AUTO PARTS	64.73	INV.15041-234628,15041-234576	VEHICLE	23907
NORTHEAST TALENT SOLUTIONS	1192.34	INV.2185 WEEK ENDING 3/20/22	RECYCLING	23908
Y NAME HOSPITAL	70.00	ACT.81410813202112 OH 12/2/821	PUBLIC	23909
LAN MAT SERVICES LLC	679.80	INV.252829, 252830 MARCH 2022 MAT	PUBLIC	23910
ONE SOURCE OF NEW JERSEY LLC	910.47	INV.64474	VEHICLE	23911
S. ROTONDI & SONS, INC.	508.50	INV.402144 2/16/22 VEGATATIVE	GARBAGE &	23912
RUTGERS, THE STATE	30.00	KEVIN TURNER 3/11-4/8/22 OORE	PUBLIC	23913
AMERICAN PAPER & SUPPLY CO.	1573.00	INV.J1294928 BLACK & CLEAR BAGS	RECYCLING	23914
GRAINGER	259.20	INV.9261627724	PUBLIC	23915
CINTAS CORPORATION NO. 2	250.44	INV.5087175315 FIRST AID SUPPLIES	PUBLIC	23916
AMERICANWEAR INDUSTRIAL	801.00	ACCT.2174 MARCH UNIFORMS	PUBLIC	23917
WB MASON CO., INC.	212.88	INV.228408533, 288451465	MUNICIPAL	23918
PAYROLL AGENCY ACCOUNT	1000.00	APRIL 2022 BORO SHARE DCRP	DCRP	23919
KEVIN P. KELLY, ESQ.	3122.13	INV.12122 JANUARY 2022	LEGAL	23920
CIGNA HEALTHCARE	118063.05	APRIL, 2022 MEDICAL INSURANCE	INSURANCE	23921
DELTA DENTAL OF NJ. INC.	7697.81	APRIL, 2022 DENTAL PREMIUM	INSURANCE	23922
BULLSEYE TELECOM INC.	2538.02	INV.42451420 MARCH, 2022 TELEPHONE O/E		23923
TYCO ANIMAL CONTROL	1700.00	MARCH 2022 ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES	ANIMAL	23924
WIELKOTZ & COMPANY, LLC	5750.00	INV.22-122-02217 INTRO OF 2022	FINANCIAL	23925
ROBERT SHERROW	152.60	1ST QUARTER-MILEAGE '22 BLDG	CODE	23926
MICHAEL SESTANOVICH	96.44	1ST QUARTER MILEAGE '22 PLUMBING	CODE	23927
FRANK DYER	198.24	1ST QUARTER MILEAGE 22 ELEC	CODE	23928
TREASURER, STATE OF NJ	400.00	1ST QUARTER 2022 MARRIAGE LICENSE	STATE	23929
ANJEC	375.00	2022 ANJEC MEMBERSHIP	ENVIRONMENT	23930
TREASURER, STATE OF NEW	3176.00	1ST QUARTER DCA FEES 2022	STATE	23931
RIZON WIRELESS	1618.31	3/3-4/2/22 INV.9902532948 CELL	O/E	23932
A. DEFINO MASONRY LLC.	4500.00	4/3/22 DOOR AT REC BUILDING	RECREATION	23933
WB MASON CO., INC.	48.28	INV.227857854 SUT.2365727	RECREATION	23934
ORIENTAL TRADING COMPANY,	1045.69	INV.715633006-01 EGG HUNT	RECREATION	23935
RICOH USA INC.	259.00	INV.11567230322 COPIER LEASE	POLICE	23936
P & A AUTO PARTS	171.61	INV.234167,235897,235995	VEHICLE	23937
P & A AUTO PARTS	51.88	INV.15041-234643	VEHICLE	23938
P & A AUTO PARTS	275.86	INV.15041-235405,235407,235747,235	VEHICLE	23939
P & G AUTO, INC.	324.26	INV.256622,256816	VEHICLE	23940
THOMSON REUTERS WEST	286.18	INV.846100444 MARCH 2022	POLICE	23941
AIRGAS, INC.	1.60	INV.9122165276, 9123986015 OXYGEN	POLICE	23942
INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS	699.00	INV.1079	POLICE	23943
ENFORSYS POLICE SYSTEMS INC.	5200.00	1ST QTR INV.11094/2ND QTR	POLICE	23944
HARRIS UNIFORMS	1020.00	INV.32004 HILL CLOTHING	POLICE	23945
SANITATION EQUIPMENT CORP.	193.90	INV.59093	VEHICLE	23946
BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES	46334.52	INV.1436 FEBRUARY 2022 DISPOSAL	GARBAGE &	23947
RAPID PUMP & METER	325.00	INV.R1R141426 FEB.2022 JACKSON	PUBLIC	23948
HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SUPPLY	949.99	INV.61877, 61934	PUBLIC	23949
AMERICAN PAPER & SUPPLY CO.	378.50	INV. J1294575 PAPER TOWELS & SOAP	PUBLIC	23950
I-M CLEANING, INC.	4992.00	INV.8644 APRIL CLEANING SERVICE	PUBLIC	23951
AUTOMOTIVE BRAKE CO.	331.68	INV.2339512,2346233,2358912,235891	VEHICLE	23952
SCOTT GRAPHICS PRINTING	675.00	INV.16441 5000 BAG UP FLYERS	2020 CLEAN	23953
SHERWIN WILLIAMS	24.27	INV.1898-1	PUBLIC	23954
SEPH SMENTKOWSKI, INC.	32633.77	INV.109609 APRIL 2022 GARBAGE	GARBAGE &	23955
NORTHEAST GAS SERVICES	406.01	INV.612371 WELDING SUPPLIES	PUBLIC	23956
PALMERS ACE HARDWARE	939.10	34 INVOICES	PUBLIC	23957
MID-BERGEN REGIONAL	14900.00	2ND QTR PUBLIC HEALTH	BOARD OF	23958
AT & T MOBILITY	336.26	FEB 22-MARCH 21, 2022 OEM CELLULAR EMERGENCY		23959

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
Total fund:		01 CURRENT	4346738.73	

Total Bill List: 4346738.73

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Bill list

APRIL 11, 2022

Combined TRUST FUND 12

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
3GP&H, LLC	504.92	INV.43401 FEBRUARY 2022	AFFORDABLE	1055
Total fund: 2809 AFFORDABLE HSG DEV TRUST				504.92
Total Bill List:		504.92		

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD

Bill list

APRIL 11, 2022

Combined ANIMAL CONTROL 13

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
NJ STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH	205.20	MARCH 2022 DOG LICENSE FEES	RES'V FOR	1184
Total fund: 2930 RES'V FOR ANIMAL CTRL EXPENSE				205.20
Total Bill List:		205.20		

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Bill list

APRIL 11, 2022

Combined BUILDING DEV TRUST 14

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
LEARY GIACOBBE ALFIERI	560.00	INV.105149 ESCROW-308	RESERVE FOR	2162
Total fund: 2940 RESERVE FOR BUILDING/DEV ESCRO				560.00
Total Bill List:		560.00		

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APRIL 11, 2022

Combined TRUST FUND 12

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
NEW MILFORD H.S. PROJECT	100.00	PROJECT GRADUATION 2022 DONATION	RESERVE FOR	1105
Total fund: 2802 RESERVE FOR DRUG & ALCOLHOL AL				100.00
Total Bill List:		100.00		

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD

Bill list

APRIL 11, 2022

Combined TRUST FUND 12

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
BROOKE DEL VECCHIO	60.00	REFUND JR. POLICE ACADEMY	RESERVE JR.	1093
Total fund: 2803 RESERVE JR. POLICE ACADEMY				60.00
Total Bill List:		60.00		

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD

Bill list

APRIL 11, 2022

Combined RECREATION COMM TRUST 18

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
TURKAN ACAR	150.00	SPRING TRAVEL SOCCER REFUND TURKAN	RES'V FOR	1954
AMARILIS ACOSTA	180.90	REFUND FOR JOSHUA ANGELES TRAVEL	RES'V FOR	1955
Total fund: 2930 RES'V RECREATION COMM EXPENSES				330.90

Total Bill List: 330.90

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD

Bill list

APRIL 11, 2022

Combined TRUST OTHER 12

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC.	37863.00	INV.16176921 RADIO REPLACEMENTS	RESERVE	1274
Total fund: 2705 RESERVE STORM EMERGENCY				37863.00
CONTENT PARTY RENTALS	869.40	INV.131524-01 TENT RENTAL, TENT	CENTENNIAL	1275
Total fund: 2700 SPECIAL DEPOSITS				869.40
Total Bill List:		38732.40		

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2022:117

Offered by: [Signature]

Seconded by: [Signature]

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SANDHUSEN	✓			
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	✓			
DUFFIE	✓			
GROTSKY	✓			
SEYMOUR	✓			
GRANT	✓			
MAYOR (lie)				

**AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF A 2022 BERGEN COUNTY OPEN SPACE,
MUNICIPAL PARK IMPROVEMENT GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Floodplain Protection, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund ("County Trust Fund"), provides matching grants to municipal governments and to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the development or redevelopment of outdoor municipal recreation facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of New Milford desires to further the public interest by obtaining a matching grant of \$80,000 from the County Trust Fund to fund the following project: Prospect Park Lighting project; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body/board has reviewed the County Trust Fund Program Statement, and the Trust Fund Municipal Program Park Improvement application and instructions, and desires to make an application for such a matching grant and provide application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the application process, the governing body/board held the required Public Hearing to receive public comments on the proposed park improvements in the application on April 25, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen shall determine whether the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the County Trust Fund; and,

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the County Trust Fund in accordance with such rules, regulations, and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Bergen for the above-named project and ensure its completion on or about the project contract expiration date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford:

1. That it is hereby authorized to submit the above completed project application to the County by the deadline of May 6th, 2022, as established by the County; and,
2. That, in the event of a County Trust Fund award that may be less than the grant amount requested above, the Borough of New Milford has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the project, or modify the project as necessary; and,
3. That the Borough of New Milford is committed to providing a dollar for dollar cash match for the project; and,
4. That only those park improvements identified and approved in the project application, its Trust Fund contract, or other documentation will be considered eligible for reimbursement.
5. That the Borough of New Milford agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and,
6. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on April 25, 2022.

SEAL

Christine Demas

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2022:118

Offered by: *[Signature]*

Seconded by: *[Signature]*

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SANDHUSEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DUFFIE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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GRANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAYOR (lie)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**A COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS FOR REVALUATION SERVICES FOR THE
BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD**

WHEREAS, as of January 1, 2006, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et seq., commonly known as the "State Pay to Play" Law, enacted by the New Jersey State Legislature became effective; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et seq., a municipality may not award a contract with a value in excess of \$17,500.00 to a business entity that has made a contribution within one year of the date the contract is to be awarded that is reportable by the recipient under P.L. 1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-1 et seq.) to a municipal political party committee in that municipality if a member of that party is serving in elective public office when such contract is awarded or to any candidate committee of any person who is serving in an elective public office of the municipality when such contract is awarded, unless the contract is awarded under a "fair and open process" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, a "fair and open process" constitutes the following: (1) public advertisement of a Request for Proposals ("RFP") with ten (10) calendar days' notice prior to the receipt of responses to the RFP; (2) award of contract under a process that provides for public solicitation of proposals; (3) award of contract under publicly disclosed criteria established, in writing, by the municipality prior to the solicitation of proposals; and (4) the municipality shall publicly open and announce the proposals when awarded; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary for the Borough of New Milford ("the Borough") to engage Revaluation services, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 et seq. and; and

WHEREAS, the professional revaluation services are a service for which competitive contracting may be used pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-4.1, et. seq., and the Borough desires to appoint such professionals and services by a "fair and open process" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of New Milford, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11.4.3, and NJSA 40A:11-4.1, et. seq. RFPs for professional Revaluation services is hereby authorized; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all of the RFPs for the professional services and extraordinary unspecifiable services as set forth hereinabove shall be prepared and published in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:40A-11-4.4et seq. and all submissions in response shall be evaluated on the basis of the most advantageous submission, all factors considered, including, but not limited to:

1. The respondent's program presented to the Borough, which accurately demonstrates an understanding of the project and outlines practical approaches.
2. The overall experience of the respondent firm's and experience on projects of a similar size and scope
3. The project team proposed by the respondent:
 - a. Team leaders, staffing and consultants
 - b. Specific responsibilities of the various team members.
 - c. Past experience of the team and its individual members as it relates to the intended project.
 - d. Delineation of management tasks of the intended project
4. Capability of the respondent to integrate this project into the Firm's present workload to allow performance of the work within the Borough's timetable.
5. Schedule for implementation of the project.
6. Cost and compatibility with current systems
7. Certificates of Insurance and Coverages.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is directed to publish notice of the RFPs for the professional services and extraordinary unspecifiable services enumerated above, in the Record or on a Borough operated internet web site with a prominent link on the home page of the Borough's web site www.newmilfordboro.com. The notice of RFPs shall include the following:

- (1) A description of the requested professional or extraordinary unspecifiable service for which the RFP is made;
- (2) A statement that Proposals must be submitted by 2:00 p.m. by May 6, 2022;
- (3) A statement that the RFPs are being made by the Borough;
- (4) The address and phone number of the Borough Clerk's office and a statement that applicants may obtain the RFP document from the Clerk's office if they cannot obtain the RFP documents from the Borough's website;
- (5) A statement that the RFP is being made through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Attorney is authorized to effectuate the drafting of the RFPs or approve the existing format, which shall include the evaluation criteria hereinabove stated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk or her designee shall publicly open and read aloud the submissions responding to the RFPs, including the name of the applicant and any other pertinent information on May 9, 2022 at 10:00 AM, in the Council Chambers at Borough Hall.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on April 11, 2022.

Cristine Bernini

SEAL

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2022:119

Offered by: [Signature]

Seconded by: [Signature]

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SANDHUSEN	/			
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	/			
DUFFIE	/			
GROTSKY	/			
SEYMOUR	/			
GRANT	/			
MAYOR (tie)				

BE IT RESOLVED that the ordinance entitled:

"CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$635,000 FOR THE UNDERTAKING OF THE GRAPHIC BOULEVARD SIGNALIZATION PROJECT IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM A STATE GRANT AND FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE BOROUGH."

heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 25th day of April, 2022, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at the regular meeting place of the Borough Council, and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on April 11, 2022.

SEAL

[Signature]

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2022: 220

Offered by: [Signature]

Seconded by: [Signature]

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SANDHUSEN	/			
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	/			
DUFFIE	/			
GROTSKY	/			
SEYMOUR	/			
GRANT	/			
MAYOR (tie)				

WHEREAS, Brooke DelVecchio, 794 Mabie Street, New Milford paid \$60.00, plus processing fees, for participation in the New Milford Junior Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. DelVecchio, withdrew her child from participation after payment had been processed; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. DelVecchio has requested a refund of the \$60.00 fee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a refund, less processing fees, be issued to Brooke DelVecchio, 794 Mabie Street, New Milford, NJ 07646 as a refund of the fee for the Junior Police Academy.

RESERVE ACCOUNT

12-2803-56-0000-000

\$60.00

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on April 11, 2022.

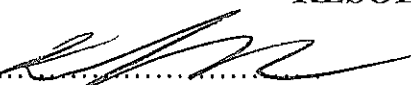
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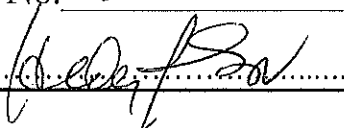
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BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2022: 221

Offered by: 

Seconded by: 

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SANDHUSEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
DUFFIE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GROTSKY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SEYMOUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GRANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
MAYOR (tie)				

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A
CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:
ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER**

WHEREAS, there exists a need in the Borough of New Milford for an Alternate Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, Local Public Contracts law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires a Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Service" without competitive bids must be publicly advertised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of New Milford as follows:

1. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Jeffrey T. Carney, Esq. to perform legal services as the Alternate Public Defender for the Borough of New Milford which contract is to be paid at One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$140.00) per hour, not to exceed the sum of \$1,500 annually.
2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law because the service to be performed and rendered is professional practice recognized by the laws of the State of New Jersey, and it is not possible to obtain bids.
3. This appointment will expire on December 31, 2022.
4. Notice of this appointment shall be published in the official newspaper as required by law within ten days of its passage.

5. The parties agree to incorporate into this contract the mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Language pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

I, Diana McLeod, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of New Milford certify that adequate funds have been appropriated in the 2022 temporary budget in account number 01-2010-43-4951-136 and this contract is subject to and conditioned upon the Mayor and Council appropriating sufficient funds in the 2022 Municipal Budget for the above referenced professional service for the calendar year 2022. Maximum dollar value is as set forth above.

Diana McLeod

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on April 11, 2022.

SEAL

Christine Demas

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2022:222

Offered by: [Signature]

Seconded by: [Signature]

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SANDHUSEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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GRANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAYOR (lie)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE AND THEIR SOVEREIGNTY

WHEREAS, on January 21, 1990, more than 300,000 Ukrainians formed a human chain between Kyiv and Ivano-Frankivsk in an effort to bring forth unity and independence from the Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1991, a national referendum in support of independence was voted upon by more than 90 percent of Ukrainian citizens, with majorities in every region; and

WHEREAS, under the guise of military exercises, the Russian military conducted a large-scale buildup in and around Ukraine in March and April 2021, leaving significant military equipment behind; and

WHEREAS, subsequent thereto, in October 2021, the Russian military conducted an even larger military backup that culminated in approximately 190,000 forces by the time of Russia's renewed full-scale incursion on February 24, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2022, the State Duma of Russia passed a bill that was approved by President Vladimir Putin to officially recognize the self-proclaimed Luhansk People's Republic and Donetsk People's Republic as independent, and then ordered troops into those territories after recognizing their independence; and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, Russian forces, enabled by Belarus, launched its unprovoked full-scale renewed invasion of the peaceful, independent country of Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, it is the right of all countries to decide its own future, foreign policy and security arrangements free from outside interference and/or coercion; and

WHEREAS, also on February 24, 2022, the G7 issued a statement condemning the "large-scale military aggression by the Russian Federation against the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine"; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2022, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) condemned "in the strongest possible terms Russia's horrifying attack on Ukraine", called on Russia "to turn back from the path of violence and aggression" and reaffirmed an "iron-clad" commitment to Article 5; and

WHEREAS, the European Commission, France, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom and Canada, along with the United States, committed to coordinated economic sanctions, including severe restrictions against Russia's Central Bank and full blocking sanctions against Vladimir Putin; and

WHEREAS, United States leadership is integral to nations around the world in condemning and imposing costs on the Russian Federation for its illegal, full-scale, renewed invasion of Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, it has been reported that Russian forces have targeted civilians which would constitute war crimes and crimes against humanity; and

WHEREAS, the United States, along with allies in Europe, the Indo-Pacific and others around the world, has been actively responding to Russia's unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine with critical military, humanitarian and financial support for Ukraine and the Ukrainian people; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has numerous residents of Ukrainian decent, some of whom are located in the Borough of New Milford and neighboring communities; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of the Borough to support the people of Ukraine in protecting their sovereignty.

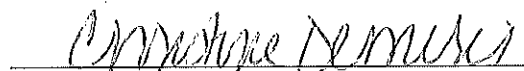
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford that it:

- Unequivocally supports Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity;
- Affirms the continued use of peaceful methods including sanctions by the United States (as well as its allies and partners) to fully isolate the Putin regime economically for its unprovoked aggression against Ukraine;
- Supports the resistance by the Ukrainian people as long as the Russian Federation continues to violate Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity;
- Declares that the war in Ukraine, a democratic country, represents the frontline of democracy and freedom versus authoritarianism represented by Putin's government;
- Supports the State of New Jersey's suspension of relationships with businesses and financial institutions backed by the Russian government; and
- Stands steadfastly, staunchly, proudly and fervently behind the Ukrainian people in their fight against the authoritarian Putin regime; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk shall forward certified copies of this Resolution to Governor Phil Murphy, members of the Legislature representing the 38th Legislative District, and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on April 11, 2022.


SEAL




BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2022:223

Offered by: 

Seconded by: 

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SANDHUSEN			✓	
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	✓			
DUFFIE	✓			
GROTSKY	✓			
SEYMOUR	✓			
GRANT			✓	
MAYOR (lie)				

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BAIL REFORM MEASURES
UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE
AND IN SUPPORT OF ADDITIONAL REFORMS**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey has a strong interest in protecting the safety of its residents, employees and others who may live, work or travel through its borders; and

WHEREAS, crime and criminal activity is a state-wide issue which affects all municipalities in the State of New Jersey, including the Borough of New Milford; and

WHEREAS, the arrest and apprehension of criminal defendants serves the public interest by preventing repeat incidents of criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, an individual charged with the commission of a crime is entitled to the presumption of innocence; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the State of New Jersey enacted P.L. 2014, c. 31, also known as the "Criminal Justice Reform Law", which, inter alia, revised New Jersey's cash bail system, authorizing the expansion of instances where an individual charged with a crime may be released from pretrial custody pending further proceedings; and

WHEREAS, an unintended consequence of the Criminal Justice Reform Law has been the release pending trial of individuals charged with serious crimes and those individuals being accused of the commission of additional serious crimes to person or property while so released; and

WHEREAS, the commission of new serious crimes by persons released pending further proceedings under the Criminal Justice Reform Law constitutes a matter of public safety to all residents of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Assembly is currently considering a Bill, A2426, which would amend the Criminal Justice Reform Law to include a rebuttable presumption of pretrial detention to individuals charged with a firearm related crime; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee has endorsed A2426;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, that the New Jersey Legislature and Governor Murphy are strongly encouraged to adopt the provisions of A2426; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the legislature is encouraged to undertake additional examination and action to provide additional reforms to the bail system so as to prevent persons charged with serious crimes to person or property from being permitted to engage in additional criminal activity while awaiting criminal proceedings related to earlier charges.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on April 11, 2022.

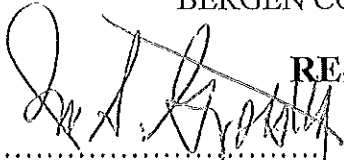
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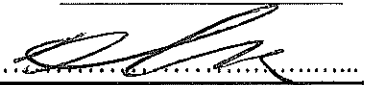
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BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2022:224

Offered by: 

Seconded by: 

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SANDHUSEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DUFFIE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GROTSKY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SEYMOUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAYOR (lie)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REFORMS TO
THE NEW JERSEY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S USE OF FORCE POLICY,
ADDENDUM B, VEHICULAR PURSUIT POLICY**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey share a strong public interest in supporting law enforcement, including the apprehension of individuals engaging in criminal activity with regard to offenses relating to persons or property; and

WHEREAS, property crimes, including thefts of vehicles from residential properties have increased significantly in the last several years, often involving organized groups targeting properties and vehicles in suburban communities; and

WHEREAS, the inability to apprehend, arrest and prosecute individuals accused of theft only serves to encourage and enable repeated instances of such criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, such repeated instances of criminal activity poses a grave threat to the public well-being not only in those communities where such crimes take place, but in each and every community in which the suspected individuals travel to or through after the commission of such crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey's current and most recently updated Vehicular Pursuit Policy, restricts and prohibits the circumstances in which a law enforcement officer is permitted to pursue an individual reasonably suspected of committing certain crimes, including but not limited to the theft of an automobile; and

WHEREAS, individuals engaging in such crimes may pose a risk of serious public safety whether or not they are being pursued by law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the reasonable and appropriate pursuit of such individuals is substantially more likely to lead to the apprehension, arrest and conviction of such individuals than prohibiting or restricting such pursuit; and

WHEREAS, the arrest, conviction and incarceration of such individuals shall remove from the public the risk of their committing similar crimes during the period of their incarceration, thereby reducing the risk to the public and promoting the goal of public safety;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, that the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey reconsider portions of the Vehicular Pursuit Policy of its Use of Force Policy, in order to permit local law enforcement officers, the discretion to pursue individuals suspected of having engaged in crimes relating to the theft of automobiles; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, urge the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey to provide appropriate guidance to local law enforcement officers regarding reasonable and appropriate methods for the pursuit, investigation and apprehension of those committing certain property offenses including theft of automobiles.

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Christine Demasi

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2022:225

Offered by: [Signature]

Seconded by: [Signature]

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SANDHUSEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
DUFFIE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GROTSKY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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GRANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
MAYOR (Ile)				

WHEREAS, the storm on April 7, 2022 was exceptionally destructive and has adversely affected a number of New Milford residents; and

WHEREAS, the damage incurred due to this storm has cost the residents and property owners of New Milford an undetermined amount in damage to their homes, vehicles and appliances; and

WHEREAS, under normal circumstances residents and property owners would be required to apply for and pay a fee to obtain permits from the Borough Building Department to repair their structures and replace appliances that suffered damage due to the storm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford that all fees normally charged by the Building Department be waived for those repairing or replacing items directly damaged due to the April 7, 2022 storm, and that any fees collected prior to the passage of this resolution be refunded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that those certain fees collected on behalf of the State of New Jersey and not under the jurisdiction of the Borough of New Milford, shall not be waived; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should the Legislature of the State of New Jersey enact legislation covering these items, then whichever shall better benefit the residents and property owners of New Milford, this resolution, or the state legislation, shall supersede the other; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this waiving of permit fees shall remain in effect for 180 days from its date of adoption and that should the need arise, it may be extended by a vote of the Borough Council.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on April 11, 2022.

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Christine Demus