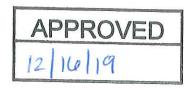
# MINUTES BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD 7:00 PM WORK SESSION OPEN SESSION immediately following 8:00 PM PUBLIC MEETING Monday, November 25, 2019



# WORK SESSION:

Mayor Putrino read the Open Public Meeting and Mission Statements.

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

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

Councilman Grotsky made a motion to go into closed session. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present if favor, none opposed. Time 7:06 PM.

# **CLOSED SESSION:**

- 1. Crossing Guard Salaries
- 2. Review of Closed Session Minutes

At the conclusion of the closed session, Councilwoman Grant made a motion to return to open session. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed. Time 7:22 PM.

# **OPEN SESSION:**

1. Domestic Violence Policy Act for Public Employers

The Administrator referenced the state mandated policy, which had been forwarded previously. The policy requires the Borough to designate a Human Resources Officer (HRO) to assist employees who are victims of domestic violence. The Administrator said the HRO is required to receive training on how to respond and is tasked with a number of specific responsibilities. She said she is recommending Deputy Administrator/Deputy Clerk Diane Grimaldi for the position and there is a resolution on the agenda to appoint her. She said the JIF has provided a model policy which must be adopted locally. She said the labor attorney said it can be adopted as part of the Borough's overall policies and procedures or as a standalone policy. The Council agreed to adopt it as a standalone policy. The Administrator will prepare the policy for the governing body's approval.

# 2. Administrator's Report

The Administrator said office staff has been working 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM since November 20<sup>th</sup> and will continue to do so through November 26<sup>th</sup>; offices will close at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> and will remain closed through Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Regarding the Borough Hall renovation, the Administrator reported that the contractor is on schedule to complete sheetrock and paint by the end of next week for the northern portion of the area being renovated, with an anticipated completion by Christmas. Once completed, the Court office will be moved into the newly renovated portion of the building and they will begin work on the existing Court office during the first week in January.

The Administrator said budget requests have gone out to the departments with a return date of December 13<sup>th</sup>. She said once all of the departmental budgets have been submitted, budget books will be distributed for the governing body's review.

The Administrator said RFQ responses for the 2020 professional appointments were due today. She said they have been collated and are being distributed for the governing body's review.

The Administrator said there will be just one Mayor and Council meeting in December, which is scheduled for December 16<sup>th</sup>.

# **COUNCIL:**

Councilwoman Greco-Langschultz said the Fire Department presented the Mayor and Council with a plaque at their recent dinner, thanking the governing body for their support throughout the year.

Councilman Seymour said he would like to draft a letter, on behalf of the governing body, to thank the various agencies for their participation in the Domestic Violence Event. There were no objections from the Council.

Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley said GPR (Ground Penetrating Radar) was recently completed at the French Huguenot Cemetery and there were a number of hits that could be grave related targets. She said the Historic Commission is expecting a report within the week.

Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley reminded everyone of the Tree Lighting Ceremony, scheduled for Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM.

Councilwoman Grant made a motion to reconvene in Council Chambers. Council President Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed. Time 7:44 PM.

# **PUBLIC SESSION:**

Mayor Putrino called the meeting to order, asked for a moment of silent prayer and/or reflection and led the flag salute. Mayor Putrino read the Open Public Meeting Law and Mission Statements and pointed out the fire exits in the Conference Room.

### **ROLL CALL:**

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

### **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Councilman Grotsky made a motion to file Committee Reports with the Borough Clerk to be spread in full upon the minutes. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Council President Duffie made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 13, 2019 Closed and Work Session meetings. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 2019:28**

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING IN ITS ENTIRETY CHAPTER XXXII ENTITLED "AFFORDABLE HOUSING" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD, TO ADDRESS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FAIR HOUSING ACT AND THE UNIFORM HOUSING AFFORDABILITY CONTROLS (UHAC) AND TO COMPLY WITH THE BOROUGH'S THIRD ROUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING OBLIGATIONS.

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

The ordinance will be advertised and a public hearing will be held on December 16, 2019.

Councilman Grotsky made a motion to add a resolution to the consent agenda, to approve an hourly rate of \$17.50 for school crossing guards, effective January 1, 2020. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed. The resolution was added as 2019:259.

### COUNCIL:

Councilwoman Greco-Langschultz said the Fire Department presented the Mayor and Council with a plaque at their recent dinner, thanking the governing body for their support throughout the year.

Mayor Putrino said he recently attended the New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers Awards Luncheon, at which Boswell Engineering received First Place honors for Municipal Construction Management Projects (Population under 20,000) for Kennedy Memorial Field Improvements.

Council President Duffie said the Environmental Commission will soon be forwarding their updated recommendation, on the ordinance to ban single use bags, for the governing body's consideration.

Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley said the Tree Lighting will be held on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM and wreaths are being place at the cemetery at 4:00 PM. She also advised of the Elk's Memorial Service taking place the same day at 2:00 PM.

# **RESOLUTIONS:**

2019:249 Closed Session 2019:250 Payment of Bills and Vouchers 2019:251 Award Base Bid and Alternate for Boulevard (Section 9) Improvements to 4 Clean-Up 2019:252 Record Construction Design Immunity - Boulevard (Section 9) Improvements 2019:253 Authorize Boswell Engineering to provide inspection services for the Boulevard (Section 9) Improvements at a cost not to exceed \$32,000 2019:254 Authorize Community Development Application - ADA Ramp at Prospect Park -\$19,000 2019:255 Authorize Submission of Strategic Plan – New Milford Municipal Alliance Grant – Fiscal 2021 2019:256 Accept Terms of Award of Master Contract between Riverside Cooperative and J. Fletcher Creamer & Sons, Inc. for Emergency Water Main and/or Strom and Sanitary Sewer Repairs 2019:257 Authorize Mayor to sign Employment Agreement with Borough Administrator 2019:258 Appoint Human Resource/Personnel Officer (HRO) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A:2-6a 2019:259 Approve hourly wage of \$17.50 for School Crossing Guards effective January 1, 2020

# COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

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

Jude Ezeh -218 Faller Drive. Mr. Ezeh asked what the hourly rate for crossing guards was prior to the increase and expressed his approval of the increase.

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

# VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS

Councilman Seymour made a motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of resolutions 2019:249 through 2019:259. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

# ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business before the Council, Council President Duffie made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Grant seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed. Time 8:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Demiris, RMC, CMC

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Borough Clerk

# RESOLUTION

Offered by:..

Seconded by:.

No.

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

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. Crossing Guard Salaries
- 2. Review of Closed Session Minutes

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 November 25, 2019.

Christine Demiser

RESOLUTION

No. 2019:250

Offered by

Seconded by:....

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Member	No.	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI- HURLEY	/			
SEYMOUR				
DUFFIE	/.			
GROTSKY	./			
GRECO- LANGSCHULTZ				
GRANT				
MAYOR (tie)				

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 \$189,409.15.

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 November 23, 2019.

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# BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD Bill list

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SCOTT G. SPROVIERO, ESQ.			RENT	17879
LISA ALJIAN, ESQ.			LEGAL	17880
JOHN L. SHAHDANIAN, ESQ			LEGAL	17881
KEVIN P. KELLY, ESQ.			ASSESSMENT	17882
MC NERNEY & ASSOC. INC.		INV#135437 10/29/19 NMES756 1023	ZONING	17883
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IRON MOUNTAIN RECORDS MGMT		NOVEMBER 2019 INV.CBZM784	CELEBRATION	
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SUEZ WATER NEW JERSEY		NOVEMBER, 2019 HYDRANT CHARGES	O/E WATER	17898
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SENIORS TECH ACADEMY		NOVEMBER 2019 COMPUTER TECH HELP		17901
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HASMIG MEKJIAN		NOVEMBER 2019 TAI CHI INSTRUCTION		17903
PETER GRECO		) 12/5/19 MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT	SENIOR	
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OSETOWN COMMUNICATIONS	165.00	) INV.123162 10/1-12/31/19 OEN RADIO		17906
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AMERICAN HOSE & HYDRAULICS		INV.40921 PARTS FOR PACKER TRUCKS	VEHICLE	17915
IE MANAGEMENT NJ, INC.		INV.2578666-1374-4 OCTOBER	GARBAGE &	17916
BERGEN FENCE		INV.51422 NEW FENCE AROUND FUEL	PUBLIC	17917
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OUALITY AUTOMALL		INV.193715, 226142 PARTS	VEHICLE	17920
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DART COMPUTER SERVICES	3781.25	5 INV.6241 & 6269 7/1-9/30/19	MUNICIPAL	
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VERIZON		4 OCT., 2019 FIOS CHARGES	O/E	17945
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		5 OCT., 2019 CURRENT WATER CHARGES	O/E WATER	
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TRUST FUND 12

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# **BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD** <u>Bill list</u>

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BEATTIE PADOVANO, LLC

DHMC

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# BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD Bill list NOVEMBER 25, 2019

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RECREATION COMM TRUST 18

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Amount Description
5940.00 INV.#26 FALL TRAVEL SOCCER

<u>Account</u>

Check #

RES'V FOR

1756

Total fund: 2930 RES'V RECREATION COMM EXPENSES

5940.00

**Total Bill List:** 

RESOLUTION

No. 2019:251

Offered by:...

Seconded by:..

Member	Аув	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI- HURLEY				
SEYMOUR	1			
DUFFIE	/			
GROTSKY				
GRECO- LANGSCHULTZ				
GRANT				
MAYOR (tie)				

WHEREAS, funding was allocated for Boulevard (Section 9) Improvements via Capital Ordinance 2019:23; and

WHEREAS, bids were advertised for and received in New Milford Borough Hall for Boulevard (Section 9) Improvements on November 7, 2019 at 11:00 AM with the three lowest bids as follows:

4 Clean-Up, Inc. North Bergen, NJ	<u>Base Bid</u> \$199,035.25	Alternate Bid \$64,615.30
D&L Paving Contractors, Inc. Nutley, NJ	\$202,332.65	\$63,358.80
AJM Contractors, Inc. Clifton, NJ	\$202,511.25	\$64,127.00

**WHEREAS** the bids were reviewed by the Engineer and the Borough Attorney and a recommendation has been made to award the Base Bid and Alternate Bid to the lowest responsible bidder, 4 Clean-Up, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council hereby award the contract for the Base Bid and Alternate Bid for Boulevard (Section 9) Improvements to the lowest responsible bidder, 4 Clean-Up in the amount of \$263,650.55 and authorize Mayor Putrino to sign said contract and authorize the Borough Clerk to attest to the same.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be mailed to 4 Clean-Up, Inc., PO Box 5098, North Bergen, NJ 07047.

I, Diana McLeod, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of New Milford certify that sufficient funds exist for this project/purchase in account number 04-2150-19-0023-001. Maximum dollar value is as set forth above.

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 November 25, 2019.

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Offered by: Seconded by: Second

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

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 59:4-6 provides in pertinent part that neither the public entity nor a public employee is liable for an injury caused by the plan or design of public property or any improvement thereto where the plan or design was approved in advance of construction by the Mayor and Council or a public employee exercising discretionary authority on its behalf or where such plan or design was prepared in conformity with standards previously approved by the Mayor and Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the following improvement to public property has been designed by Boswell Engineering; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wishes to record its approval of said design.

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

- 1. Plans and specifications entitled Boulevard (Section 9) Improvements and prepared by Boswell Engineering dated September 9, 2019 be, and hereby are approved.
- 2. Upon the completion of the improvements described herein above, Boswell McClave Engineering shall inspect said improvement and certify to the Mayor and Council, before final payment is made for same that said improvement has been constructed in accordance with the above referenced design.
- 3. The Borough Clerk shall archive the Resolution in a manner consistent with the purpose of perpetually documenting governmental immunity in the event of any claim based upon the plan, design or construction of the improvement.

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 November 25, 2019.

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Offered by Seconded by: No. 2019: 253

Member	Aye	№o	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI- HURLEY				
SEYMOUR	/			
DUFFIE				_
GROTSKY				
GRECO- LANGSCHULTZ				
GRANT				
MAYOR (tie)				

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford have allocated funding for the Boulevard (Section 9) Improvements via capital ordinance 2019:23; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to authorize Boswell Engineering to provide inspection services for the Boulevard (Section 9) Improvements;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford hereby authorize the Borough Engineer to provide inspection services for the Boulevard (Section 9) Improvements at a cost not to exceed \$32,000.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Boswell Engineering, 330 Phillips Avenue, PO Box 3152, South Hackensack, NJ 07606-1722.

I, Diana McLeod, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of New Milford certify that sufficient funds exist for this project/purchase in account number 04-2150-19-0023-001. Maximum dollar value is as set forth above.

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MAYOR (tie)

WHEREAS, a Bergen County Community Development grant of \$19,000 has been proposed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford for the

# ADA RAMP AT PROSPECT PARK

in the Borough of New Milford; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Interlocal Services Act, Community Development funds may not be spent in a municipality without authorization by the Governing Body, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid project is in the best interest of the people of the Borough of New Milford, and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution does not obligate the financial resources of the Borough and is intended solely to expedite expenditure of the aforesaid Community Development funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of New Milford hereby confirms endorsement of the aforesaid project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Director of the Bergen County Division of Community Development Program (Robert Esposito, Director; Bergen County Division of Community Development; One Bergen County Plaza, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor; Hackensack, NJ 07601) so that implementation of the aforesaid project may be expedited.

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 November 25, 2019.

Offered by:

No. 2019: 255

Seconded by:

Member Aye No Abstain Absent

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WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has applied for funding to the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Bergen;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Borough of New Milford, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Mayor and Council do hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the New Milford Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year 2021 in the amount of:

DEDR \$10,235.00 Cash Match 2,558.75 In-Kind 7,676.25

2. The Mayor and Council acknowledge the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

APPROVED:

Michael Putrino, Mayor

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 November 25, 2019.

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WHEREAS, the Borough of Northvale acts as the "Lead Agency" for the purchase of work, materials and supplies for the Riverside Cooperative; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Northvale was authorized to and did receive bids for the Emergency Water Main and/or Storm and Sanitary Sewer Repairs; and

WHEREAS, the bids were reviewed by the Borough of Northvale and its professionals as the lead agency; and

WHEREAS, the bid from J. Fletcher Creamer & Sons, Inc., 101 East Broadway, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601 for the unit prices bid therein producing an estimated total amount of \$1,249.20 pursuant to the estimated schedule of quantities listed in the bid specifications, has been determined to be the lowest responsible bid; and

WHEREAS, a Master Contract has been awarded on a unit price basis and may be considered an open ended contract under N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.3, in which case certification of funds is not required until such time as the services are ordered and prior to incurring the liability by placing the order, certification of availability of funds will be made by the Chief Financial Officer, and it shall be the responsibility of the official responsible for issuing the purchase order to notify and seek the certification of availability of funds from the Chief Financial Officer as appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford, as a member of the Riverside Cooperative, hereby accept the terms of the award of the Master Contract between the Riverside Cooperative and J. Fletcher Creamer & Sons, Inc., RC-35-19-02, for Emergency Water Main and/or Storm and Sanitary Sewer Repairs for the term commencing January 1, 2020 and expiring December 31, 2021.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the New Milford DPW and J. Fletcher Creamer & Sons, Inc.

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 November 25, 2019.

RESOLUTION

No. 2019:257

Offered by:

Seconded by:..

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MAYOR (tie)				

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

WHEREAS, the Administrator serves at the pleasure of the Council pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-136 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, Christine Demiris has served continuously as the Administrator since October 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford wish to reappoint Christine Demiris to fulfill the duties of Administrator for a term consecutive with the employment agreement commencing January 1, 2020.

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Employment Agreement has been reviewed by the Mayor and Council, the Borough Attorney and Ms. Demiris.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford hereby reappoint Christine Demiris as Administrator, pursuant to the terms of the Employment Agreement between the Borough of New Milford and Christine Demiris, for a term to run through December 31, 2023.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the agreement.

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 November 25, 2019.

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Legislature has enacted the Domestic Violence Policy Act for Public Employers; and

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MAYOR (tie)

WHEREAS, the law directed the Civil Service Commission (NJCSC) to develop a uniform domestic violence policy and requires all public employers to adopt a written policy concerning the reporting and handling of domestic violence, regardless of whether or not the employer is subject to Civil Service; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2019 the NJCSC issued its uniform domestic violence policy, which requires each public employer to designate a Human Resource/Personnel Officer (HRO) who will be the primary contact within the organization for employees involved in a domestic violence situation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford that Diane Grimaldi is hereby appointed as the Human Resource/Personnel Officer (HRO) for the Borough of New Milford effective January 1, 2020.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Diane Grimaldi will receive a \$5,000.00 annual stipend for the Human Resource/Personnel Officer (HRO) position.

SEAL

RESOLUTION

No. 2019:259

Offered by: ...... Councilman Matthew Seymour Seconded by: Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
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MAYOR (tie)				

WHEREAS, Lt. DiGenio of the New Milford Police Department has raised a concern regarding the recruitment and retention of school crossing guards; and

WHEREAS, Chief Clancy has asked the governing body to consider an increase to the hourly wage in order to make it comparable to surrounding towns.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford hereby approve an hourly wage of \$17.50 for school crossing guards effective January 1, 2020.

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 November 25, 2019.

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