

**BOROUGH OF MIDLAND PARK
280 GODWIN AVENUE
MIDLAND PARK NJ 07432
APRIL 13, 2023**

8:00 P.M. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

On April 13, 2023 at 8:00 P.M., the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Midland Park conducted a meeting at Borough Hall in the Council Chambers located at 280 Godwin Avenue as previously advertised. Agenda items for the meeting were also listed on the Borough website.

Mayor Shortway called the meeting to order, noting the date as April 13, 2023, and that there will be a 3-minute limit to each individual addressing the Governing Body during the Open Public portions of the meeting.

SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT: This meeting was held in accordance with the Sunshine Law, notice having been published according to law with a copy on file in the Borough Clerk's Office and a copy posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building.

Roll Call:	Mayor Shortway	Present
	Councilman Braunius	Present
	Councilman DeBlasio	Present
	Councilman Damiano	Present
	Councilman Kruis	Present
	Councilwoman Peet	Present
	Council President DeLuca	Present

ALSO PRESENT: Borough Attorney Robert Regan, Borough Administrator/Clerk Wendy Martin, and Deputy Clerk Mari J. Margiotta

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A Motion to approve the Minutes of the Budget Session, Work Session, Closed Session, Open Public Meeting, and After Closed Session from the dates of January 26, 2023 as all Governing Body members have previously received copies of the Minutes and copies are available to the Public at the Borough Clerk's Office.

Introduced by:	Councilman DeBlasio	Seconded by:	Council President DeLuca
Roll Call:	Councilman Braunius	Aye	
	Councilman DeBlasio	Aye	
	Councilman Damiano	Aye	
	Councilman Kruis	Aye	
	Councilwoman Peet	Aye	
	Council President DeLuca	Aye	

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Mayor Shortway opened the meeting to the public for general questions, concerns, and comments. There being no one from the Public wishing to speak, the Public Portion was closed.

2023 BUDGET PROCESS:

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution #078-2023 Budget by Title on Final

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8 and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-9 have been followed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a majority of the full authorized membership of Borough Council of the Borough of Midland Park, affirmatively concurs that the 2023 Municipal Budget on Final may be read by title only.

Introduced by: **Councilman Damiano**

Seconded by: **Councilman Braunius**

Roll Call: **Councilman Braunius**

Aye

Councilman DeBlasio

Aye

Councilman Damiano

Aye

Councilman Kruis

Aye

Councilwoman Peet

Aye

Council President DeLuca

Aye

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET:

At this time Mayor Shortway opened the meeting to the public for any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the 2023 Municipal Budget.

No one from the public spoke.

The Mayor closed the meeting to the public regarding the 2023 Municipal Budget.

ADOPTION OF THE 2023 BUDGET:

A MOTION TO ADOPT THE 2023 BUDGET

Introduced by: **Councilman Braunius**

Seconded by: **Councilman Kruis**

Roll Call: **Councilman Braunius**

Aye

Councilman DeBlasio

Aye

Councilman Damiano

Aye

Councilman Kruis

Aye

Councilwoman Peet

Aye

Council President DeLuca

Aye

LIAISON REPORTS:

Mayor Shortway

Mayor Shortway reported at the Bergen County Police and Fire Academy there was a ceremony honoring the late Chief Larry Rauch. The Chief was a firefighter for more than 50 years. The **Mayor** also attended the Easter Egg Hunt at the Recreation Barn on April 1, 2023. **Councilman Kruis** and the **Mayor** listened to the application from 90 Midland Avenue at the Planning Board Meeting. Dr. Eric Freidman, President of Bergen County Community College, was the guest speaker at the County's Mayors Regional Meeting.

Councilwoman Peet **Public Safety – Police/Board of Health/Bd of Education/Ridgewood Water**
Councilwoman Peet stated there was progress reported for the **Police Department** and the **Board of Health**. On April 11, 2023, the **Board of Education** held a workshop session. The School Auditor, Gary Stevens, presented the audit of the schools. Additionally, there were 7 personnel items, 4 financial items, and 1 curriculum item on the agenda. The **Councilwoman** has asked for a status update from the Director of **Ridgewood Water**, Richard Calbi.

Council President DeLuca

Public Safety – Fire/Personnel/Library

Council President DeLuca stated the **Fire Department** held their meeting on April 12, 2023. There was a total of 17 calls and 2 mutual aid calls from Wyckoff and Waldwick in the month of March 2023. Fire Chief Matthew Tauber forwarded an email he received to the **Council President**, regarding a digital

program named "Codes" that could help the Fire Department by sending and generating building structure and other helpful information prior to arriving to a fire scene. The **Library** meeting will be held on April 18, 2023 and the **Council President** will deliver a report at the following **Mayor** and **Council** Meeting. Director Catherine Dileo reported Miss Emily will be visiting the Godwin and Highland School to promote the summer reading program. Ms. Dileo has also planned for the highly anticipated 3rd Annual Scavenger Hunt. Please visit the Library's website for more events and gatherings. The Friends of the Library is having a fund raiser on April 18, 2023 at Pizzaiolo.

Councilman Braunius **Office of Emergency Management/ Recreation/Chambers of Commerce**
Councilman Braunius reported there was progress for the **Office of Emergency Management**. The **Board of Recreation** communicated to the **Councilman**, at Veterans Field, the concrete pads were poured. Superintendent of Public Works, Matthew Tauber will be placing the bleachers next week. Mr. Tauber will also finish the installation of the Recreation Barn's camera in the following week. The Board expressed concern regarding the concession stand. **Councilman Braunius** suggested vending machines instead. The Council stated there would be a concern of vandalism. Even though the weather was inclement, the Easter Egg Hunt was held inside the Barn and was well attended. Kathy LaMonte, Director of Recreation, informed the **Councilman** that the plans for the Memorial Day Parade are developing nicely.

Councilman DeBlasio **Information Technology/Building Department/Municipal Alliance**
Councilman DeBlasio recapped the progress for Information Technology: the camera installation in the Recreation Barn will be completed this week, Phillip Scaglione continues to proceed with the updates to the cloud, and the Borough staff has done a phenomenal job deflecting malware emails. Building Official Mark Berninger has discovered several houses that are not abiding by the single-family Zoning Code. The **Building Department** is enforcing the laws and will follow up with the offenders. Mr. Berninger has suggested that all residential rental properties be inspected yearly, not when lease occupants change. The **Municipal Alliance** has reported that there is progress. **Councilman DeBlasio** gave an update for the cost per pupil in each municipality along with student to teacher ratio.

Councilman Damiano **Finance/Public Safety – Ambulance/Fire Prevention**
Councilman Damiano stated there was progress reported for **Finance** and **Ambulance**. **Fire Prevention Official Michael Rau** completed 12 inspections, 11 re-inspections, 25 rental home inspections, 3 permit inspections, 24 violations, and 3 permit violations. Several permits were issued along with a rebate for Life Hazard inspections in the amount of \$8,052.85.

Councilman Kruis **Property Maintenance/ Public Works/Planning Board**
Councilman Kruis informed the Governing Body there was progress with **Property Maintenance**. Superintendent of the Department of **Public Works** Matthew Tauber updated the **Councilman** on the projects that were completed and currently in progress: the completion of the concrete bleacher pads, pressure washing both basketball courts, and the Dairy Street playground and tennis courts, the 2023 sewer cleaning program in zone 6 (13,000 linear feet) with the help of Ho-Ho-Kus Department of Public Works, the startup of all Borough irrigation systems on Smart Controllers, spring cleanup of all Borough properties, installation new batting cages nets at the Recreation fields, and County culvert project on Greenwood Avenue continues, and the Midland Avenue culvert project starts on April 17, 2023 and will last a month and a half. The **Planning Board** meeting will commence on April 17, 2023.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Borough Administrator/Clerk Wendy Martin congratulated **Councilwoman Peet** for her induction to the New Jersey League of Municipalities Elected Hall of Fame Officials. Ms. Martin held the first JIF Safety Meeting with all the Department Heads and Senior Account Manager Don Sciolaro from PIA. A report to

the JIF will be submitted by Ms. Martin.

ORDINANCES ON FINAL:

1. ORDINANCE #10-2023

“AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF \$157,224.00: \$78,612.00 FROM 2022 BERGEN COUNTY OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, FARMLAND AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND FOR THE DAIRY STREET RECREATION COMPLEX: DUGOUT SUNSHADES, CONCRETE PADS AND PRACTICE FIELD IRRIGATION, AS WELL AS APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$78,612.00 FROM THE MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE FUND”

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Midland Park, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1.

The Borough of Midland Park has been allocated granting monies in the sum of approximately \$78,612.00 by the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund Municipal Program for the Dairy Street Park Removal & Replace Old Playground with New Project in the Borough of Midland Park

Section 2.

The sum of \$78,612.00 is hereby appropriated for the payment of the cost of such construction authorized and described in Section 1 hereof. The sum of \$78,612.00 is appropriated for the matching amount of the granting funds and remaining costs associated with the project with the additional cost of \$78,612.00 coming from the Municipal Open Space Fund.

Section 3.

The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this capital ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Borough Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 4.

This ordinance hereby incorporates the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 with a dollar amount not to exceed \$157,224.00.

Section 5. Severability

If any section, sentence, or any other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment will not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance but will be confined in its effect to the section, sentence or other part of this Ordinance directly involved in the controversy which such judgment will be rendered.

Section 6.

This ordinance will take effect at the time and in the manner provided by law.

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I, Laurie O'Hagan, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Midland Park, do hereby certify that adequate funds have been appropriated in the Capital Improvement Fund Account.

At this time, **Mayor Shortway** opened the meeting to the public for any questions, comments, or concerns regarding Ordinance #10-2023.

There being no response, the **Mayor** closed the meeting to the public regarding Ordinance #10-2023.

Introduced by: Council President DeLuca Seconded by: Councilwoman Peet

Roll Call: Councilman Braunius Aye
Councilman DeBlasio Aye
Councilman Damiano Aye
Councilman Kruis Aye
Councilwoman Peet Aye
Council President DeLuca Aye

2. ORDINANCE #11-2023

“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SALARIES AND WAGES FOR CERTAIN BOROUGH OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF MIDLAND PARK FOR THE YEAR 2023 BEGINNING JANUARY 1st, AND THEREAFTER.”

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Borough of Midland Park, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The following schedule setting forth the salaries and wages to be paid to certain Borough Officers, Employees and Officials during the year 2023, beginning January 1st, and thereafter, be and is hereby approved:

<u>POSITION</u>		<u>2023 RATE</u>
Mayor	Up to	\$ 5,500.00
Council Members	Up to	\$ 4,000.00
Borough Administrator (Stipend)	Up to	\$ 2,000.00
Chief Financial Officer/Library Bookkeeper	\$ 2,500.00 to	\$105,000.00
Borough Clerk	Up to	\$145,000.00
Deputy Borough Clerk	Up to	\$ 65,000.00
Records Clerk	\$ 15.00/hr to	\$ 20.00/hr
Administrative Assistant	Up to	\$ 55,000.00
Administrative Assistant	Up to	\$ 40,000.00
Planning/Zoning Bd Secretary	Up to	\$ 15,000.00
Tax Collector	Up to	\$ 80,000.00
Deputy Tax Collector/Tax Clerk	\$35,000.00 to	\$ 65,000.00
Tax Assessor	\$11,000.00 to	\$ 50,000.00
Plumbing Inspector — M.P.	Up to	\$ 16,000.00
Plumbing Inspector — Ho-Ho-Kus	Up to	\$ 13,000.00
Plumbing Subcode Official- Ho-Ho-Kus	Up to	\$ 2,000.00
Fire Subcode Official - Ho-Ho-Kus	Up to	\$ 2,500.00
Fire Inspector — M.P.	Up to	\$ 4,000.00
Fire Inspector (substitute)	Up to	\$ 30.00/hr
Elevator Inspector — M.P.	\$ 1,500.00 to	\$ 3,000.00
Electrical Inspector- M.P.	\$ 2,000.00 to	\$ 25,000.00
Electrical Sub Code — Ho-Ho-Kus	Up to	\$ 16,000.00
Property Maintenance Official	Up to	\$ 21.00/hr
Construction Code Official— M.P.	\$60,000.00 to	\$ 95,000.00
Construction Code Official — Ho-Ho-Kus	Up to	\$ 40,000.00
Construction Code Assistant	\$ 6,000.00 to	\$ 45,000.00
Building Inspector — Ho-Ho-Kus	Up to	\$ 18,000.00
D.P.W. Superintendent	Up to	\$110,000.00
D.P.W. Foreman	Up to	\$ 90,000.00
D.P.W. Utility Laborers	\$ 45,000.00 to	\$ 85,000.00
D.P.W. personnel "on-call" stipend		\$ 250.00/wk
D.P.W. personnel "boot allowance"		\$ 150.00/yr

Recycling Coordinator (stipend)	Up to	\$ 5,000.00
Recycling Center Attendant	\$ 14.00/hr to	\$ 20.00/hr
Building/Grounds Maintenance Worker	Up to	\$ 70,000.00
Municipal Court Judge	\$ 10,000.00 to	\$ 25,000.00
Municipal Court Administrator	\$ 20,000.00 to	\$ 90,000.00
Municipal Court Cashier	\$ 75.00	per Session
Information Technology	Up to	\$ 75.00/hr
Fire Prevention Officer	\$ 8,000.00 to	\$ 40,000.00
Fire Prevention Sub Inspector	Up to	\$ 2,500.00
Officer of Emergency Management		\$ 15,000.00
Police Chief	\$5,000.00	\$ 225,000.00
Secretary-Police Dept	\$ 100,000.00 to	\$ 55,000.00
Special Police/Matron/Desk Clerks	Up to	\$ 25.00/hr
Crossing Guard	Up to	\$ 26.00/hr
Extra Help - Any department	\$ 20.00/hr to	\$ 22.00/hr
Recreation Coordinator	Up to	\$ 65,000.00
Recreation Building Attendant	Up to	\$ 16.00/hr
Summer Camp Coordinator	\$ 12.00 to	\$ 30.00/hr
Asst. Summer Camp Coordinator	\$ 20.00 to	\$ 25.00/hr
Counselor: Year #1	\$ 13.00 to	\$ 7.50/hr
Counselor: Year #2		\$ 8.50/hr
Counselor: Year #3		\$ 9.50/hr
Counselor: Year #4		\$ 10.50/hr
Counselor: Year #5		\$ 11.50/hr
Counselor: Year #6		\$ 12.50/hr
Counselor: Year #7		\$ 13.50/hr
Senior Counselor		\$ 15.00/hr

- Individual salaries shall be set by Resolution of the Council within the salary range. In the absence of a minimum, any employee may be hired at any sum less than the maximum set forth above.
 - All civilian employees' fringe benefits will be in accordance with the Borough of Midland Park's Personnel Policy Manual.
 - All salaries and wages provided for herein shall be effective in accordance with the Resolution adopted pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Ordinance.
 - This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passages and publication according to law.
- At this time, **Mayor Shortway** opened the meeting to the public for any questions, comments, or concerns regarding Ordinance #11-2023.

There being no response, the **Mayor** closes the meeting to the public regarding Ordinance #11-2023.

Introduced by: Councilman Kruis	Seconded by: Councilman Braunius
Roll Call: Councilman Braunius	Aye
Councilman DeBlasio	Aye
Councilman Damiano	Aye
Councilman Kruis	Aye
Councilwoman Peet	Aye
Council President DeLuca	Aye

CONSENT AGENDA:

All matters listed below are considered by the Borough Council to be routine in nature. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by the Borough Council, that item will be

removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.

Resolution #079-2023 Recognizing NJ Local Government Week

WHEREAS, local government is the government closest to most citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, local government provides services and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents, making their municipality their home; and

WHEREAS, local government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, local government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along the understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, NJ Local Government Week offers an important opportunity for elected officials and local government staff to spread the word to all citizens of New Jersey that they can shape and influence this branch of government; and

WHEREAS, the NJ State League of Municipalities and its member municipalities have joined together to teach citizens about municipal government through a variety of activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Midland Park as follows:

Section 1. That the Borough of Midland Park encourages all citizens, local government officials, and employees to participate in events that recognize and celebrate NJ Local Government Week.

Section 2. That the Borough of Midland Park encourages educational partnerships between local government and schools, as well as civic groups and other organizations.

Section 3. That the Governing Body supports and encourages all New Jersey local governments to actively promote and sponsor NJ Local Government Week.

Resolution #080-2023 In Recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to overall health and well-being, and all people experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives and should feel comfortable in seeking help and support to manage these times; and

WHEREAS, like physical illness, mental illness is a medical condition that can be treated effectively through prevention, early identification, and early intervention, and with effective treatment, all individuals with mental illness can make progress toward recovery and lead full, productive lives; and

WHEREAS, mental illness affects one in five people in the United States, and the experience can be devastating for individuals and families with little knowledge or access to mental health services; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has created a multitude of mental health challenges for our community members of all ages, and connecting people to care is more important than ever; and

WHEREAS, May is annually recognized throughout the nation as Mental Health Awareness Month, and **WHEREAS**, the Borough of Midland Park, declared themselves as a Stigma-Free Zone and will continue to support the Stigma-Free initiative,

WHEREAS, Stigma-Free Zones aim to inspire public interest and open dialogue about stigma, raise awareness of the diseases of mental illness and create a culture wherein residents who have the diseases of mental illness feel free to seek treatment for the disease without fear of stigma; and,

WHEREAS, local resources are available to treat the disease of mental illness so no one resident needs to suffer alone or feel hopeless, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Midland Park recognizes the community's needs and continues to support the efforts of the County of Bergen in continuing to be a Stigma-Free Zone.

Introduced by: Council President DeLuca

Seconded by: Councilwoman Peet

Roll Call:	Councilman Braunius	Aye
	Councilman DeBlasio	Aye
	Councilman Damiano	Aye
	Councilman Kruis	Aye
	Councilwoman Peet	Aye
	Council President DeLuca	Aye

RESOLUTIONS:

1. Resolution #077-2023 Bills List

WHEREAS, claims have been submitted to the Borough of Midland Park in the following amounts:

Current Fund ('22)	\$ 180.00
Current Fund	\$ 75,882.97
Dog Fund	\$ 2.40
Capital Fund	\$ 38,501.39
Trust Fund	\$ 9,221.25
TOTAL:	\$ 123,788.01

WHEREAS, such claims have been listed according to Department and account number with corresponding vouchers to be reviewed and approved by the Finance Committee; and

WHEREAS, the CFO has determined that the funds have been properly appropriated for such purposes and are available, in the Borough of Midland Park and that the claims specified on the schedule attached hereto, following examination and approval by the Finance Committee, be paid and checks issued accordingly; and

WHEREAS, claims have already been paid in the following accounts:

Current	March 30 th Payroll	\$ 230,116.19
Current	April Health Payments	\$ 104,984.63
Current	April School Taxes	\$1,907,290.08
Current	Bond Interest Payment	\$ 19,281.26
Current	Mnl Ck-Eagle Point Gun	\$ 615.80
Current	Mnl Ck-Verizon	\$ 421.77
Current	Mnl Ck-Verizon Wireless	\$ 294.38

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council President and Council of the Borough of Midland Park that the claims totaling **\$2,386,792.12** approved and ratified respectively.

Introduced by: Councilman Braunius **Seconded by: Council President DeLuca**

Roll Call:	Councilman Braunius	Aye
	Councilman DeBlasio	Aye
	Councilman Damiano	Aye
	Councilman Kruis	Aye
	Councilwoman Peet	Aye
	Council President DeLuca	Aye

2. Resolution #081-2023 Approving and Ratifying the Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the Borough of Midland Park and the New Jersey Policemen's Benevolent Association, Local No. 79

WHEREAS, the Collective Bargaining Agreement ("CBA") between the Borough of Midland Park ("Midland Park") and the Policemen's Benevolent Association, Local No. 79 ("PBA") expired on December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Midland Park and the PBA have engaged in ongoing negotiations to discuss and agree upon the terms and conditions of a successor CBA; and

WHEREAS, as part of the negotiations for a successor CBA, a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between Midland Park and the PBA has heretofore been agreed to and ratified by the parties; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the MOU have now been incorporated into a successor CBA for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Midland Park wishes to memorialize its approval of the terms and conditions of the CBA, which is incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Midland Park that the Collective Bargaining Agreement as between the Borough of Midland Park and the Policemen's Benevolent Association, Local No. 79, for the term January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026, be and hereby is **APPROVED** and **RATIFIED**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, the Borough Administrator and the Borough Labor Attorney are authorized to take all appropriate actions so as to implement this Resolution.

Introduced by: Councilwoman Peet

Seconded by: Council President DeLuca

Roll Call:	Councilman Braunius	Aye
	Councilman DeBlasio	Aye
	Councilman Damiano	Aye
	Councilman Kruis	Aye
	Councilwoman Peet	Aye
	Council President DeLuca	Aye

ORDINANCES ON INTRODUCTION:

1. ORDINANCE #12-2023

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER II OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MIDLAND PARK ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION" ARTICLE V BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Midland Park, in the County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1.

Chapter II of the Code of the Borough of Midland Park, Administration, Article V Boards, Committees and Commissions, §2-19, Recreation Advisory Council, Subsection §2-19.4, Duties, be and is hereby amended to add to subparagraph (c)

§2-19.4 Duties

c. The Recreation Advisory Council shall maintain communication with recreational use of municipal organizations in order to coordinate the use of facilities and establish consistent policies and cooperation among the various groups.

1. The Recreation Advisory Council shall require all quasi-municipal organizations to provide monthly bank statements of all accounts in order to maintain insurance coverage and field usage for their organization.

Section 2. Severability.

If any section, sentence or any other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not effect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance but shall be confined in its effect to the section, sentence or other part of this Ordinance directly involved in the controversy which such judgment shall be rendered.

Section 3. Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.

All Ordinances or parts or Ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 4. Effective Date.

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

Introduced by: Councilman Kruis

Seconded by: Councilman Braunius

Roll Call: Councilman Braunius

Aye

Councilman DeBlasio

Aye

Councilman Damiano

Aye

Councilman Kruis

Aye

Councilwoman Peet

Aye

Council President DeLuca

Aye

Final Adoption and Open Public Hearing on Ordinance #12-2023 will be held on April 27, 2023.

OLD BUSINESS:

No Old Business for discussion at this time

NEW BUSINESS:

No New Business for discussion at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Shortway opened the meeting to the public for general questions, concerns, and comments.

Raymond Chapman stated it was a pleasure to be at the meeting.

There being no one else from the Public present, the Public Session was closed.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, on a Motion by **Councilman Damiano**, Seconded by **Councilman Kruis** and carried, **Mayor Shortway** adjourned the Open Public meeting at 8:31 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Wendy Martin, RMC

Borough Administrator/Clerk