

AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021

7:00 p.m.

This meeting will be conducted by teleconference.

The public may listen into this meeting by calling the following conference line and then entering the conference code:

Dial-In Number: (929) 436-2866

Meeting ID: 381 083 245

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Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

Approval of City Council Minutes: May 3, 2021

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

- 81-20** Communication from Mayor re: Appointment of Charles Griggs (D) to the Ethics Commission, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.
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- 83-20** Communication from Mayor re: Appointment of Glen Pettway (D) to the Fire Commission, referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR):

- *72-20** Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Municipal Suspense Tax Book.
- *74-20** Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Approval of General Obligation Bonds – To Refund Certain General Obligation Bonds.
- *80-20** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division – Project Longevity Grant (#22351).

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON:

- 130-19** Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Resolution committing to reallocating certain funds from the Police Department to address the safety, security, educational and social service needs of Bridgeport Residents.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON CONTINUED:

73-20

Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Approval of General Obligation Bonds – To Fund Certain Capital Improvement Projects.

(Special Note: All items listed on the agenda can be found on the City Clerk's website within 24 hours of meeting: City Council Agendas/Minutes; City Council; 2020-2021; Full/Minutes/Size; 2021-06-21 pdf)

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021 AT 6:30 P.M. THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED BY ZOOM/TELECONFERENCE. THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON MAY DIAL INTO THIS MEETING TO SPEAK BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE LINE AND THEN ENTERING THE CONFERENCE CODE:

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NAME	SUBJECT
Latoya Johnson Left Hearts, Inc. 3 Edwin Street Bridgeport, CT 06607	Dirt Bike Ordinance and Task Force.
Victoria Majewski 378 Willow Street Bridgeport, CT 06610	Memorial Day Willow Street block party shooting.
Cecil Young 99 Carroll Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06607	Unethical Taxes.
Jazmarie Melendez Justice for Jayson 316 East Pasadena Place Bridgeport, CT 06610	Defunding the Bridgeport Police Dept.
Maria Pereira 206 Bradley Street Bridgeport, CT 06610	School Building Committee, Bassick High School and In-person meetings.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING FORUM

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021

6:30 P.M.

This meeting will be conducted by Zoom/Teleconference.

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Nieves called the Public Speaking portion of the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The Assistant City Clerk Frances Ortiz called the roll.

130th District: Scott Burns, *Matthew McCarthy*
131st District: Denese Taylor-Moye, Jorge Cruz
132nd District: Marcus Brown, M. Evette Brantley
133rd District: *Michael DeFilippo*, Jeanette Herron
134th District: Michelle Lyons, AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia
135th District: Rosalina Roman-Christy, Mary McBride-Lee
136th District: *Alfredo Castillo*, Avelino Silva (6:35 p.m.)
137th District: *Maria Valle*, Aidee Nieves
138th District: Maria Pereira, Samia Suliman
139th District: Eneida Martinez, Ernest Newton

During the roll call, there appeared to be no response from the individuals whose names are listed in italics.

Council President Nieves announced that Council Member McCarthy was out of town and might not be able to join the meeting.

Council President Nieves announced that there was a 3-minute time limit for each speaker and explained how to mute and unmute their devices.

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Bridgeport, CT 06607

Dirt Bike Ordinance and Task Force.

There was no response.

Victoria Majewski
378 Willow Street
Bridgeport, CT 06610

Memorial Day Willow Street block party shooting.

Ms. Majewski said that she was part of Justice for Jason and would be running for the 139th Council District with Wanda Simmons. The City Council has failed to meet even one of Justice for Jason's conditions.

Council President Nieves said that Ms. Majewski's remarks should relate to her stated topic and Ms. Majewski should not be making political comments.

Ms. Majewski said that she was mentioning that because it related to what happened on her street. She said one of the people who was at the Bridgeport Police Department for seven days and had been at Kennedy stadium. She said that they had told the Council that if the Council did not work with Justice for Jason, they would run against them.

Ms. Majewski said that there were two people who were shot on her street on the Memorial Day Willow Street block party and another person was hit by a car. The police were there for hours and did nothing. She said that she saw one of the gun shot victims walk by her house before a single officer ran towards the gun fire. They sent in 20 officers after things got violent but they did nothing to prevent the violence from happening.

Ms. Majewski said that she did not understand why the City Council just gave the Bridgeport Police Department another \$5 million dollars in the budget. The way they acted was incredibly harmful and the Council Members should be working with members of Justice for Jayson rather than lying and tabling their resolutions. She repeated that they should be working with Justice for Jayson who live in Bridgeport.

Cecil Young
99 Carroll Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06607

Unethical Taxes.

Mr. Young said that he had sent all the Council Members copies about his unjust termination. He said that he was a taxpayer and an ex-City employee who deserved to hear why he was terminated. Someone from the Council and someone from Personnel should sit down with him to explain how he lost his job after all his years with the City. He said that he had worked for the City for 27 1/2 years without a problem. He was denied his benefits and his job for being out for medical purposes. He asked the City Council to look into this and if they did, he would be willing to help with the Juneteenth parade for people of color who deserve the right to be treated equally rather than based on the color of their skin.

This is an issue of right and wrong. He reminded the Council Members that they took an oath before God and should honor that oath. He mentioned Dr. Evans, Jody Paul and some City officials who were lying about him. Mr. Young stated that he was not going to stop telling his story to everyone that he could and handing out flyers to everyone every month. He will be playing excerpts of Dr. Evans or Jody Paul and the City officials who were paid by taxpayer dollars and violated the public trust. This should not be allowed to continue.

Mr. Young said that he was pleading with the Mayor to stand up as well and call out those involved instead of protecting them. The police officers do what they do because they feel that they have that kind of protection and can get away with it. That should not be the case. In America, right is right and wrong is wrong. If Mr. Young was wrong, they should spell it out to him and show him. The Council Members owe him the right to do that. For 65 years, he's been out helping people and saved an officer's life. He has been removed from a meeting when he asked for more patrol officers. The Council knows his record and his past. It's not about doing a favor for Mr. Young, but about telling the truth. He asked the Council Members to produce the evidence and send him copies. He repeated his request that the Council Members sit down with him and other City officials to determine if the City wronged him. He lost his wife and his daughter and is now home alone, suffering because of something that should have never happened. He should have been on a honeymoon and enjoying his life with his wife but couldn't do that because they were too busy writing letters. The Council knew this was wrong and they had audio tapes of what everyone said. The union and a number of others spoke on Mr. Young's behalf. Thank you and have a good day.

Jazmarie Melendez
Justice for Jayson
316 East Pasadena Place
Bridgeport, CT 06610

Defunding the Bridgeport Police Dept.

There was no response.

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Maria Pereira
206 Bradley Street
Bridgeport, CT 06610

School Building Committee, Bassick
High School and In-person meetings.

Council Member Pereira made the following comments:

First the City Council needs to begin holding all City Council and Committee meetings in person. There are no CDC guidelines or executive orders that prohibited the Council from meeting in person.

Second, the School Building Committee led by Council Member Marcus Brown and Council President Aidee Nieves, who is serving on the committee in violation of the City Council rules as well as the School Committee Bylaws that Council Member Brown likes to flout. Council Member Ernest Newton who is also serving on the committee, voted to authorize the purchase of 12 UB parcels for \$6 million for Bassick High School which is in absolute violation of the law. In 2018, the City Council approved a new Bassick High School which was to be built on the existing site. Therefore no funds were ever appropriated for land acquisition. The School Building Committee cannot spend what has not been appropriated by the City Council. At the May School Building Committee, Ken Flatto announced that the city's share of the new construction went from 27.5 to \$40 million, which is a \$12.5 million increase or an incredulous 45% increase placed on the back of our severely overburden residential tax payers

Connecticut General Statutes Section 8-24 specifically states no municipal agency or legislative body shall acquiring land for a public building any school or municipally owned property until the proposal to take such action has been referred to the Planning and Zoning Commission for a report. When was the \$6 million approval for the purchase required by the 8-24 report on the 12 parcels? We all know the answer.

Third, recent emails sent to Council Member Pereira from Council Member Ernest Newton and Council Member Anita Martinez utilizing their official city tax payer funded email accounts were "despicable and inappropriate, egregious and unprofessional". Council Member Pereira said that she had repeatedly made it clear in numerous emails that were sent also to the City Council President and the City Attorney that Council Member Newton was not to email Council Member Pereira specifically relating to City Council business. Council Member Pereira stated she had found a number of Council Member Newton's emails "threatening harassing, and highly inappropriate". Council Member Pereira warned Council Member Newton that any further inappropriate email communications would be reported to the police. Unprovoked, Council Member Pereira received a number email from Council Member Newton making wild accusations of a political nature that had absolutely nothing to do with Council business. That was promptly followed by "several slanderous and vile emails" from Council Member Eneida Martinez which included who Council Member Pereira might be intimately involved with.

Council President Nieves cautioned Council Member Pereira about using the names of individual Council Members in her remarks. Council President Nieves also stated that Council Member Pereira had not included this topic in her application to address the Council.

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Council Member Pereira stated that Assistant City Clerk Ortez was on the call and would testify that her subject matter was included on her application to address the Council.

Council Member Martinez announced that Council Member Pereira's speaking time was up.

Council Member Pereira stated that this was outrageous behavior. Council President Nieves asked Council Member Martinez to refrain from speaking at that time.

Council Member Pereira said the accusations including charges of prostitution, racism, name-calling and drug abuse was egregious behavior. Council Member Pereira then asked Council President Nieves where she has been while all of this is been happening. Council Member Pereira claimed that Council President Nieves was making excuses for the other Council Members.

Council Member Pereira said it is outrageous when the Council tries to focus on her when she is making a statement on her private Facebook page about an elected official conducting themselves in a poor manner. The silence has been deafening and from this day forward any such emails will be reported to the police.

ADJOURNMENT

Council President Nieves adjourned the public speaking at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services

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7:00 P.M.

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ganim called the Regular Meeting of the City Council to order at 7:03 pm.

PRAYER

Mayor Ganim asked Council Member Brantley to lead the Council in prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ganim asked Council Member Newton to lead those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The City Clerk Lydia Martinez called the roll.

130th District: Scott Burns, *Matthew McCarthy*
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MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

May 3, 2021

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED THE MINUTES OF MAY 3, 2021.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

The following corrections were submitted by Council Member Pereira:

Page 11 – Second Paragraph – should read “ *Council Member Pereira said that this was yet another 15 year tax abatement which is in absolute violation of state law as the abatement had to be approved prior to the building being occupied, and the building had already been occupied for two years. Residential property owners will be experiencing a tax increase while developers are protected by these tax incentives.* ”

Page 11- Eight Paragraph -The sentence should read, “*Council Member Pereira said that they were giving them the 15 year tax abatement and a 7 year Enterprise Zone tax break.*”

Page 13 – Fifth Paragraph – First Sentence -the sentence should read, “*Council Member Pereira said that no funding was reallocated from the police as that was a false narrative because the proposed budget allocates an additional \$5,000,000 to the BPD.*”

Page 14 – Third Paragraph- The paragraph should read as “*Council Member Pereira said that the constant statements that the BOE was getting an additional \$2,000,000 was patently false as the \$500,000 in funding the BOE was receiving thru the Lighthouse Program had been eliminated which mean the BOE was only netting a \$1.5 million dollar increase.*”

Page 14 please change the following record of the vote from:

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE FY2021-2022 GENERAL FUND REVENUE INCREASES (A) AS PRESENTED PASSED WITH SIXTEEN (16) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, CRUZ, TAYLOR-MOYE, BROWN, BRANTELY, HERRON, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO, SILVA, VALLE, NIEVES, SULIMAN, MARTINEZ AND NEWTON) AND FOUR (4) OPPOSED (LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, PEREIRA AND DEFLIPPO).**

to:

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE FY2021-2022 GENERAL FUND REVENUE INCREASES (A) AS PRESENTED PASSED WITH SEVENTEEN (17) IN FAVOR (BURNS, MCCARTHY, CRUZ, TAYLOR-MOYE, BROWN, BRANTLEY, HERRON, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO,**

SILVA, VALLE, NIEVES, PEREIRA, SULIMAN, MARTINEZ AND NEWTON) AND THREE (3) OPPOSED (LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, AND DEFLIPPO).

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 3, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING PASSED WITH SEVENTEEN (17) IN FAVOR (BURNS, CRUZ, TAYLOR-MOYE, BRANTLEY, DEFILIPPO, HERRON, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, ROMAN-CHRISTY, MCBRIDE-LEE, CASTILLO, SILVA, NIEVES, PEREIRA, SULIMAN, NEWTON AND MARTINEZ) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (BROWN).**

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82-20 Communication from Mayor re: Appointment of Terri B. Williams (D) to the Police Commission, referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.

83-20 Communication from Mayor re: Appointment of Glen Pettway (D) to the Fire Commission, referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ MOVED TO REFER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES:**

81-20 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES GRIGGS (D) TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.

82-20 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF TERRI B. WILLIAMS (D) TO THE POLICE COMMISSION, REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

83-20 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF GLEN PETTWAY (D) TO THE FIRE COMMISSION, REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR):

Mayor Ganim asked if any Council Member wished to have an item removed from the Consent Calendar. Council Member Pereira requested that Agenda Items 74-20 and 80-20 be removed.

***72-20 Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Municipal Suspense Tax Book.**

***80-20 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division – Project Longevity Grant (#22351).**

***74-20 Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Approval of General Obligation Bonds – To Refund Certain General Obligation Bonds.**

Assistant City Clerk Ortiz read the remaining item into the record.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 72-20 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: MUNICIPAL SUSPENSE TAX BOOK.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

74-20 Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Approval of General Obligation Bonds – To Refund Certain General Obligation Bonds.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED AGENDA ITEM 74-20 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: APPROVAL OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS – TO REFUND CERTAIN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

Council Member Pereira said she would be voting against this item. She stated that during the Budget and Appropriations Committee meeting she was not allowed to ask any questions on this matter. This was not lawful. She was concerned about the \$35 million dollars of General Obligations bonds being issued which allows for up to 3% in fees based on the decision of the Finance Director and the Treasurer. That could be over 1 million dollars alone. She opposed the items because the Council has fiduciary responsibility rather than the administration. She repeated that she could not support this.

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 74-20 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: APPROVAL OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS – TO REFUND CERTAIN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS PASSED WITH SEVENTEEN (17) IN FAVOR (BURNS, CRUZ, TAYLOR-MOYE, BRANTLEY, BROWN, DEFILIPPO, HERRON, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, ROMAN-CHRISTY, MCBRIDE-LEE, CASTILLO, SILVA, NIEVES, SULIMAN, NEWTON AND MARTINEZ) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (PEREIRA).**

80-20 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division – Project Longevity Grant (#22351).

**** COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE MOVED AGENDA ITEM 80-20 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY AND PLANNING DIVISION – PROJECT LONGEVITY GRANT (#22351).**

Council Member Taylor-Moye, the Public Safety Co-Chair, said that this item had been discussed in Committee and had been approved unanimously.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

Council Member Pereira said she wanted to make it clear for the record that she was opposing the application not because of the substance of the application but because there is language in every one of these resolutions, it allows the Mayor and/or any of his designees to sign any contract or agreement without coming to the Contracts Committee.

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 80-20 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY AND PLANNING DIVISION – PROJECT LONGEVITY GRANT (#22351) PASSED WITH SEVENTEEN (17) IN FAVOR (BURNS, CRUZ, TAYLOR-MOYE, BRANTLEY, BROWN, DEFILIPPO, HERRON, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, ROMAN-CHRISTY, MCBRIDE-LEE, CASTILLO, SILVA, NIEVES, SULIMAN, NEWTON AND MARTINEZ) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (PEREIRA).**

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON:

73-20 Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Approval of General Obligation Bonds – To Fund Certain Capital Improvement Projects.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED AGENDA ITEM 73-20 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: APPROVAL OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS – TO FUND CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED.**

Council Member Pereira said that she would be voting no on this because of the boondoggle this has become. She was opposed to the city's share has increased from \$27.5 million to \$40 million, which is a 45% increase because of the School Building Committee's decision to buy 6 parcels for \$6 million dollars without City Council approve. They are moving this into a flood zone.

She said that she was against the [inaudible] parking structure for \$500,000, which was not listed as a priority.

Council Member Pereira was also opposed to the East Side Senior Center and did not know why they need an East Side Senior Center. She stated that she had visited the Hall Senior Center that have wrap around services and did not believe that there would be many seniors leaving that program to go to the East Side Senior Center, which is 12 or 13 blocks away. This is a waste of taxpayer funds.

Council Member Castillo said that he opposed the \$8 million because they need to put the brakes on this until they get permission from the State to build the building in a flood zone.

Council Member Burns said that this was one of the smallest bonding resolutions the Council has passed, so they are doing a good job in terms of leveraging the federal dollars and the finances. He said that he was excited that the Bassick project was moving forward.

Council Member Newton said that when he was growing up, he was told that he was not college material but was able to visit a college. VIP is doing a great job with the Bridgeport students by providing them with college exposure. He said that there were students at Bassick who had never had the chance to be on a college campus. This will give those students a change to be on campus and see other people that look like them. They will be surrounded by other young people that will be role models. Not everyone will graduate cum laude or summa cum laude, but they can graduate.

Council Member Newton said that Hartford had warned them about the continual delays and it could be another 10 years before they get permission to build a new school.

Council Member Cruz said that he wanted to make it clear that he wanted the students to have the best education possible but finds it hard to support the \$8 million. The process has been unfair and there has been a lack of transparency for the Council and public. The buildings should be left alone and used for low income housing. He said that the minutes from the School Building Committee had no details. Many of the South End residents were left out of the loop. They don't have full details about why there was a request for more \$8 million. Bassick does not belong at UB. The full Council should revisit the School Building Committee bylaws and take back the power. They have too much power and it should be returned to the Council. The money needs to come back to the Council to stop the scam.

Council Member Brantley said that she was asking the Council Members to support this item. The community is excited about the students getting out of the neighborhood and being exposed to a pre-collegiate situation. There will be exposure to law students, nursing students, tutoring and so much more. She said that Bassick looks no different now than it did when she was there. When Columbus School was hosted at UB, the students loved it. They were protected and had access to many more resources than they had before. With today's climate, they will be safe and secured and exposed to higher education.

Council Member Brantley said regarding the East Side Senior Center that there had always been two Senior Centers on the East Side. Hall House has co-existed with the East Side Senior Center. She gave a brief summary of the history about how the seniors moved to Hall House when the Ella Jackson Center closed.

Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia said that at the Budget meeting, she had reminded everyone that back in the 90's, there was a discussion about closing Bassick for a number of reasons. She noted that the BOE had the opportunity to purchase some adjoining property but decided not to buy it. She thanked UB for being in Bridgeport as long as they were and hoped that Goodwin would do well.

Council Member Taylor-Moye said that she knew Bassick would be moving and said that this would give the students a better education. People often say that there is a school to prison pipeline, but these students will have the chance to go from school to college. She said that she was looking forward to seeing this happen. She said that affordable housing does not belong on the campus. This would be taking property from education for affordable housing, but this is not about UB but about Bridgeport's students.

She said that she and Council Member Cruz were hearing two different stories. They need to have a discussion about this.

Council Member Cruz said that Goodwin was not good for Bridgeport.

Council Member Taylor-Moye said that she should not be interrupted, regardless of whether she agreed with Council Member Cruz or not. She told him not to interrupt her again.

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM AGENDA ITEM 73-20 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: APPROVAL OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS – TO FUND CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS PASSED WITH FOURTEEN (14) IN FAVOR (BURNS, TAYLOR-MOYE, BRANTLEY, BROWN, HERRON, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, ROMAN-CHRISTY, MCBRIDE-LEE, SILVA, NIEVES, SULIMAN, NEWTON AND MARTINEZ) AND FOUR (4) OPPOSED (CRUZ, CASTILLO, DEFILIPPO AND PEREIRA).**

Council Member Lyons said that she would be abstaining from Agenda 130-19 because she had abstained in the past when discussing the Police Budget.

Council Member DeFilippo said he was opposed to Agenda 130-19

130-19 Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Resolution committing to reallocating certain funds from the Police Department to address the safety, security, educational and social service needs of Bridgeport Residents.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS MOVED AGENDA ITEM 130-19 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION COMMITTING TO**

REALLOCATING CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ADDRESS THE SAFETY, SECURITY, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICE NEEDS OF BRIDGEPORT RESIDENTS.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

Council Member DeFilippo said he was opposed to Agenda Item 130-19.

Council Member Pereira said that the item was referred on July 6th following a number of press conferences held during the July 4th week-end due to the death of George Floyd. She then read the following portion of the resolution into the record:

... **WHEREAS**, residents and their leaders are inspired by recent events and look to seize the moment to effect genuine budgetary changes; and

WHEREAS, allocations of funding deserve to be redirected towards community and Educational purposes;...

... **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Bridgeport City Council, through its Budget and Appropriations Committee, commits to reallocating certain funds from the Police Department to those that immediately address the safety, security and educational and social services needs of the residents of Bridgeport.

Council Member Pereira said not one dollar was reallocated from the Bridgeport PD but gave them an additional \$5 million dollars on July 1st. This is not genuine and there have been no re-allocations of funding to community services. The Committee gave the Police \$5 million dollars more as of July 1st. This is why she will be voting no. They are claiming that something was done here that was not done.

Council Member Burns said they had re-allocated funding from the BPD budget that was submitted to the Social Service unit. They also committed funding to a Race Equity Study and while the budget process is complicated, they did unfund a number of positions.

The long-term substantive changes will come from the staffing study, which Council Member Burns is working on. It will make concrete changes going forward. He acknowledged the Committee, the Council and the Task Force, which the Mayor appointed. He encouraged the Council Members to approve the item.

Council Member Newton thanked Council Member Burns and Council President Nieves for meeting with Community members to discuss this in a committee. Funding was moved from the BPD and he had difficulties believing that someone didn't believe this after sitting down with the NAACP and others. It is important to help the children who need help. It is time to stop the conspiracy theories on the Council and making accusations without evidence.

Council Member DeFlippo requested that that question be moved.

Council Member Martinez thanked Council Member Burns for all his dedication and time that he put into the budget and being as accurate as possible. She also thanked the other Committee members. There have been two other High Schools renovated and Bassick should not be left out.

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM AGENDA ITEM AGENDA ITEM 130-19 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION COMMITTING TO REALLOCATING CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ADDRESS THE SAFETY, SECURITY, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICE NEEDS OF BRIDGEPORT RESIDENTS PASSED WITH FOURTEEN (14) IN FAVOR (BURNS, CRUZ, TAYLOR-MOYE, BRANTLEY, BROWN, HERRON, LYONS, ROMAN-CHRISTY, MCBRIDE-LEE, SILVA, CASTILLO, NIEVES, SULIMAN, NEWTON AND MARTINEZ) AND THREE (3) OPPOSED (DEFILIPPO, VIZZO-PANICCIA AND PEREIRA) AND ONE (1) ABSTENTION (LYONS).**

Council Member Newton said that he would like to have a point of personal privilege. He said that someone had spoken about him earlier in the meeting. This individual has a private phone, rather than a City phone. Everyone should have learned a lesson about that from Hillary Clinton. He said that the Council should have never allowed that to happen. If the Council Member doesn't want a City phone, then the Council Member will get the messages he's sending to all the Council Members. It's time to stop the shenanigans. He said that he did not care if they go to the Police Department or the FBI. If someone uses their personal phone, they will receive the information he sends to the other Council Members.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services.

COMM. #81-20 Ref'd to Miscellaneous Matters Committee on
6/21/2021



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JOSEPH P. GANIM
Mayor

TO: Lydia N. Martinez
FROM: Mayor Joseph P. Ganim
DATE: June 14, 2021
RE: Boards & Commissions

Please place the following name on the June 21, 2021 City Council Agenda for referral to the Miscellaneous Matters Committee for the purpose of appointment to the **Ethics Commission**:

Charles Griggs (D)
106 Grovers Ave
Bridgeport, CT 06605

This term shall expire on 12/31/2022.

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Please place the following name on the June 21, 2021 City Council Agenda for referral to the Public Safety & Transportation Committee for the purpose of appointment to the **Police Commission**:

Terri B. Williams (D)
181 Harlem Ave
Bridgeport, CT 06606

This term shall expire on 12/31/2022.

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JOSEPH P. GANIM

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TO: Lydia N. Martinez
FROM: Mayor Joseph P. Ganim
DATE: June 15, 2021
RE: Boards & Commissions

Please place the following name on the June 21, 2021 City Council Agenda for referral to the Public Safety & Transportation Committee for the purpose of appointment to the **Fire Commission**:

Typographical error should read Appointment spoke w/ Constable Vickers on 7/23/2021

Glenn I. Pettway (D)
494 Atlantic St
Bridgeport, CT 06605

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Item # *72-20 Consent Calendar
Municipal Suspense Tax Book.



Report
of
Committee
on
Budget and Appropriations

City Council Meeting Date: June 21, 2021

Attest: *Eydia N. Martinez*
Eydia N. Martinez City Clerk

Approved by: *[Signature]*
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: _____

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on **Budget and Appropriations** begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. *72-20 Consent Calendar

RESOLVED, That City Council of the City of Bridgeport hereby approve, as directed by the State Tax Commission under Section 12-165, a copy of Municipal Suspense Tax Book for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Manual represents Grand List 2005 through 2019, which consist of Analyzed Personal Property and Motor Vehicle Taxes at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 for the total amount of \$54,364.42.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS**

Scott Burns, D-130th, Co-chair

Ernest E. Newton II, D-139th, Co-chair

Mary A. McBride-Lee, D-135th

Jeanette Herron, D-133rd

Matthew McCarthy, D-130th

Jorge Cruz, Sr., D-131st

AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia, D-134th

City Council Date: June 21, 2021

Bill #	Name	Reason	Date	Town Due	Total Susp
2005-02-6799326	AFRICIAN HAIR BRAIDING	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2021	\$ 218.00	\$ 218.00
2005-03-7062402	GREIST LEWIS C	DECEASED	5/3/2020	\$ 384.76	\$ 384.76
2005-03-7377322	AVILES MARGARITA AKA	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 176.49	\$ 176.49
2005-03-7457253	JOHNSON JENNIFER	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 238.26	\$ 238.26
2005-03-7457261	JOHNSON JENNIFER M	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 99.16	\$ 99.16
2005-03-7827298	JOHNSON JAY M	BANKRUPTCY	3/8/2021	\$ 107.26	\$ 107.26
2005-03-7827301	JOHNSON JAY M	BANKRUPTCY	3/8/2021	\$ 80.64	\$ 80.64
2005-04-7983419	BROADNAX MARGARITA AKA	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 319.64	\$ 319.64
2005-04-8038798	JOHNSON JAY M	BANKRUPTCY	3/8/2021	\$ 30.61	\$ 30.61
TOTAL 2005				\$ 1,654.82	\$ 1,654.82
2006-02-6799326	AFRICIAN HAIR BRAIDING	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2021	\$ 255.44	\$ 255.44
2006-02-8716780	MCCLAIN THERESA ANN	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 318.76	\$ 318.76
2006-03-7062402	GREIST LEWIS C	DECEASED	5/3/2020	\$ 300.52	\$ 300.52
2006-03-8152957	BROADNAX MARGARITA	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 658.42	\$ 658.42
2006-04-8366493	BELL EUGENE T	DECEASED	3/4/2021	\$ 291.85	\$ 291.85
2006-04-8366507	BELL EUGENE T	DECEASED	3/4/2021	\$ 622.46	\$ 622.46
2006-04-8432593	KOLODZIEJ IWONA A	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 397.73	\$ 397.73
YR : 2006				\$ 2,845.18	\$ 2,845.18
2007-02-6799326	AFRICIAN HAIR BRAIDING	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2021	\$ 331.02	\$ 331.02
2007-02-8712243	PRECIOUS COSMETICS & HAIRCARE	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/27/2021	\$ 348.30	\$ 348.30
2007-02-8717773	RODRIGUEZ GEORGE	MISCELLANEOUS	5/15/2020	\$ 224.28	\$ 224.28
2007-03-8305478	VELEZ DALIA M	DECEASED	4/27/2021	\$ 489.94	\$ 489.94
2007-03-8608845	KOLODZIEJ IWONA A	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 474.34	\$ 474.34
YR : 2007				\$ 1,867.88	\$ 1,867.88
2008-02-0040188	AFRICIAN HAIR BRAIDING	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2021	\$ 287.64	\$ 287.64
2008-02-0043991	PRECIOUS COSMETICS & HAIRCARE	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/27/2021	\$ 302.68	\$ 302.68
2008-03-0080012	HOWARD CORNELIUS	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 273.90	\$ 273.90
2008-03-0083971	KOLODZIEJ IWONA A	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 294.42	\$ 294.42
2008-03-0118469	VELEZ DALIA M	DECEASED	4/27/2021	\$ 378.50	\$ 378.50
2008-04-0087305	HOWARD CORNELIUS	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 64.19	\$ 64.19
YR : 2008				\$ 1,601.33	\$ 1,601.33
2009-02-0040188	CHANHELS HAIR BRAIDING	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2021	\$ 294.34	\$ 294.34
2009-02-0043991	PRECIOUS COSMETICS & HAIRCARE	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/27/2021	\$ 309.72	\$ 309.72
2009-03-0018301	DUNBAR JOEL A	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 148.66	\$ 148.66
2009-03-0029619	HOWARD CORNELIUS	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 93.55	\$ 93.55
2009-03-0067882	VELEZ DALIA M	DECEASED	4/27/2021	\$ 329.42	\$ 329.42
YR : 2009				\$ 1,175.69	\$ 1,175.69
2010-02-0040188	CHANHELS HAIR BRAIDING	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2021	\$ 235.46	\$ 235.46
2010-02-0042616	JB AUTO SERV LLC	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/30/2021	\$ 83.56	\$ 83.56
2010-02-0043991	PRECIOUS COSMETICS & HAIRCARE	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/27/2021	\$ 247.76	\$ 247.76
2010-03-0029742	HOWLETT TEDMARLON	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 665.96	\$ 665.96
2010-03-0029743	HOWLETT TEDMARLON	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 166.50	\$ 166.50
2010-03-0039645	MAYE ANGELA R	BANKRUPTCY	3/23/2021	\$ 325.44	\$ 325.44
2010-04-0087737	HOWLETT TEDMARLON	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 330.60	\$ 330.60
2010-04-0087738	HOWLETT TEDMARLON	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 55.89	\$ 55.89
YR : 2010				\$ 2,111.17	\$ 2,111.17

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2011-02-0040179	ALARM PLACE	MISCELLENEOUS	5/4/2020	\$ 822.20	\$ 822.20
2011-02-0040939	CHANHEL'S HAIR BRAIDING	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2021	\$ 244.20	\$ 244.20
2011-02-0042288	IRON CLAD TATTOO	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 308.34	\$ 308.34
2011-02-0042357	JB AUTO SERV LLC	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/30/2021	\$ 108.32	\$ 108.32
2011-02-0042486	KAMLIC DENTL CTR	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 2,543.68	\$ 2,543.68
2011-02-0042697	LINDA S SKIN & BEAUTY	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 513.88	\$ 513.88
2011-02-0043625	PRE-PAID LEGAL SERVICES	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 77.08	\$ 77.08
2011-02-0043626	PRECIOUS COSMETICS & HAIRCARE	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/27/2021	\$ 256.94	\$ 256.94
2011-02-0043760	RCG MASON	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/30/2021	\$ 217.57	\$ 217.57
2011-03-0079242	HOWLETT TEDMARLON	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 733.82	\$ 733.82
2011-03-0079243	HOWLETT TEDMARLON	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 108.54	\$ 108.54
2011-03-0089101	MAYE ANGELA R	BANKRUPTCY	3/23/2021	\$ 320.26	\$ 320.26
YR : 2011				\$ 6,254.83	\$ 6,254.83
2012-02-0000635	ALARM PLACE	MISCELLENEOUS	5/4/2020	\$ 1,046.38	\$ 1,046.38
2012-02-0001947	JB AUTO SERV LLC	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/30/2021	\$ 183.12	\$ 183.12
2012-02-0001971	TNT CONSTRUCTION & LANDSCAPING	MISCELLENEOUS	5/4/2020	\$ 523.20	\$ 523.20
2012-02-0002221	CHANHEL'S HAIR BRAIDING	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2021	\$ 310.78	\$ 310.78
2012-02-0003050	RCG MASON	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/30/2021	\$ 130.80	\$ 130.80
2012-02-0003846	PRE-PAID LEGAL SERVICES	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 78.48	\$ 78.48
2012-02-0004021	MINI RITE MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 217.52	\$ 217.52
2012-02-0004147	THE BURGER JOINT	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/30/2021	\$ 2,615.94	\$ 2,615.94
2012-02-0004151	LINDA S SKIN & BEAUTY	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 523.20	\$ 523.20
2012-02-0004243	ANGELS FLOWERS	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 313.92	\$ 313.92
2012-02-0004404	ARTISTIC VICTORY JEWELERY	MISCELLENEOUS	5/8/2020	\$ 523.20	\$ 523.20
2012-03-0067953	DOWNER BARBARA A	DECEASED	3/4/2021	\$ 104.27	\$ 104.27
2012-03-0067954	DOWNER BARBARA A	DECEASED	3/4/2021	\$ 120.71	\$ 120.71
2012-03-0077999	HENRY MICHAEL R	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 106.32	\$ 106.32
2012-03-0121295	WOLSKA IWONA M	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 91.25	\$ 91.25
2012-03-0121296	WOLSKA IWONA M	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 433.62	\$ 433.62
2012-04-0100327	WOLSKA IWONA M	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 190.36	\$ 190.36
YR : 2012				\$ 7,513.07	\$ 7,513.07
2013-02-0001947	JB AUTO SERV LLC	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/30/2021	\$ 184.62	\$ 184.62
2013-02-0001971	TNT CONSTRUCTION & LANDSCAPING	MISCELLENEOUS	5/4/2020	\$ 527.48	\$ 527.48
2013-02-0003050	RCG MASON	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/30/2021	\$ 263.74	\$ 263.74
2013-02-0004021	MINI RITE MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 369.24	\$ 369.24
2013-02-0004097	LEN GALLI AUTO-MARINE SERVICE	DECEASED	4/30/2021	\$ 825.78	\$ 825.78
2013-02-0004151	BLOW DRY	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 527.48	\$ 527.48
2013-02-0004238	BP GAS STATION	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 36.92	\$ 36.92
2013-02-0004404	GOLDEN HILL PAWN	MISCELLENEOUS	5/8/2020	\$ 527.48	\$ 527.48
2013-02-0004631	ANGIE BS RESTAURANT	UNCOLLECTABLE	3/4/2021	\$ 391.64	\$ 391.64
2013-03-0067557	DIRE'S MICHAEL	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 275.48	\$ 275.48
2013-03-0067888	DORBAT ANTHONY JR	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 94.52	\$ 94.52
2013-03-0101839	PINTO JOSE E	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 318.18	\$ 318.18
2013-03-0122520	WOLSKA IWONA M	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 387.80	\$ 387.80
2013-03-0122521	WOLSKA IWONA M	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 395.82	\$ 395.82
2013-04-0090075	KERR PATRICK J	BANKRUPTCY	3/31/2021	\$ 296.69	\$ 296.69
2013-04-0095296	PINTO JOSE E	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 55.28	\$ 55.28
YR : 2013				\$ 5,478.15	\$ 5,478.15
2014-02-0001705	TNT CONSTRUCTION & LANDSCAPING	MISCELLENEOUS	5/4/2020	\$ 527.48	\$ 527.48
2014-02-0002324	GODOI PAINTING LLC	MISCELLENEOUS	5/4/2020	\$ 105.50	\$ 105.50
2014-02-0002557	RCG MASON	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/30/2021	\$ 263.74	\$ 263.74
2014-02-0003228	MINI RITE MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 369.24	\$ 369.24

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2014-02-0003430	LEN GALLI AUTO MARINE SERVICE	DECEASED	4/30/2021	\$ 932.20	\$ 932.20
2014-02-0003529	BP GAS STATION	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 36.92	\$ 36.92
2014-02-0003718	AUNTIES CHICKEN & WAFFLES	UNCOLLECTABLE	3/4/2021	\$ 391.64	\$ 391.64
2014-03-0056107	BEST ALFREDIA J	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 238.00	\$ 238.00
2014-03-0077045	GREENE MILLA G	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 166.90	\$ 166.90
2014-03-0083204	JOHNSON MARLENE	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 84.82	\$ 84.82
2014-03-0084611	KERR PATRICK J	BANKRUPTCY	3/31/2021	\$ 302.98	\$ 302.98
2014-03-0098529	OLDHAM KENNETH T	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 300.46	\$ 300.46
2014-03-0102672	PINTO JOSE E	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 381.90	\$ 381.90
2014-03-0102673	PINTO JOSE E	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 224.08	\$ 224.08
2014-03-0108848	ROSA JOSE OR	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 149.80	\$ 149.80
YR : 2014				\$ 4,475.66	\$ 4,475.66
2015-02-0001705	TNT CONSTRUCTION & LANDSCAPING	MISCELLENEOUS	5/4/2020	\$ 679.64	\$ 679.64
2015-02-0002324	GODOI PAINTING LLC	MISCELLENEOUS	5/4/2020	\$ 135.94	\$ 135.94
2015-02-0002557	RCG MASON	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/30/2021	\$ 339.82	\$ 339.82
2015-02-0003228	MINI RITE MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 475.74	\$ 475.74
2015-02-0003430	LEN GALLI AUTO MARINE SERVICE	DECEASED	4/30/2021	\$ 1,073.64	\$ 1,073.64
2015-02-0003529	CLINTON GETTY	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 47.57	\$ 47.57
2015-02-0003718	AUNTIES CHICKEN & WAFFLES	UNCOLLECTABLE	3/4/2021	\$ 504.62	\$ 504.62
2015-03-0056445	BEST ALFREDIA J	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 321.16	\$ 321.16
2015-03-0065940	DAMMAD MOHAMED	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 56.43	\$ 56.43
2015-03-0072299	FEW GOOD MEN TRUCKING LLC	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 246.06	\$ 246.06
2015-03-0077680	GREENE MILLA G	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 227.18	\$ 227.18
2015-03-0082350	ISMAEL CONSTRUCTION SERV ICES LLC	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 75.85	\$ 75.85
2015-03-0099444	OLDHAM KENNETH T	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 245.32	\$ 245.32
2015-03-0100820	PAGAN-DIAZ LISA M	DECEASED	3/4/2021	\$ 372.22	\$ 372.22
2015-03-0103704	PINTO JOSE E	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 170.20	\$ 170.20
2015-03-0103705	PINTO JOSE E	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 294.16	\$ 294.16
2015-03-0104380	POUCHET BARBARA V	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 142.46	\$ 142.46
2015-03-0120372	UMPIERRE AMADOR	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 76.59	\$ 76.59
YR : 2015				\$ 5,484.60	\$ 5,484.60
2016-02-0001551	JZS GROCERY & DELI LLC	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 144.14	\$ 144.14
2016-02-0002557	RCG MASON	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/30/2021	\$ 424.64	\$ 424.64
2016-02-0003228	MINI RITE MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 594.82	\$ 594.82
2016-02-0005103	DECASTILLO LLC #2	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 238.14	\$ 238.14
2016-03-0053168	ANICETTE MAGULNA	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 237.60	\$ 237.60
2016-03-0056870	BEST ALFREDIA J	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 312.78	\$ 312.78
2016-03-0058152	BRANTLEY LAQUAISHA O	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 288.22	\$ 288.22
2016-03-0074240	FLORIO GIOVANNI P	DECEASED	3/4/2021	\$ 99.84	\$ 99.84
2016-03-0078938	GREEN JALISSA K	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 179.02	\$ 179.02
2016-03-0078985	GREEN TRAVOIN L	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 522.22	\$ 522.22
2016-03-0101961	OLDHAM KENNETH T	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 227.38	\$ 227.38
2016-03-0112888	ROSA JOSE	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 100.24	\$ 100.24
2016-03-0120521	TAYLOR ARTHUR K	BANKRUPTCY	4/27/2021	\$ 294.84	\$ 294.84
YR : 2016				\$ 3,663.88	\$ 3,663.88
2017-02-0002115	NEW FREDDYS MARKET LLC	OUT OF BUSINESS	3/8/2021	\$ 460.52	\$ 460.52
2017-02-0002557	RCG MASON	OUT OF BUSINESS	4/30/2021	\$ 530.66	\$ 530.66
2017-02-0003228	MINI RITE MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 743.78	\$ 743.78
2017-02-0005103	DECASTILLO LLC #2	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 297.96	\$ 297.96
2017-02-0010825	CHAUDHRY SHAMS U	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 510.00	\$ 510.00
2017-03-0054158	ARRIAGA MILTON D	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 56.03	\$ 56.03
2017-03-0054160	ARRIAGA MILTON D	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 578.48	\$ 578.48

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2017-03-0058375	BRANTLEY LAQUAISHA O	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 170.10	\$ 170.10
2017-03-0064093	COBB KISHA M	BANKRUPTCY	4/30/2021	\$ 22.50	\$ 22.50
2017-03-0083830	HUNTER KAREN A	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 170.55	\$ 170.55
2017-03-0104647	PALMER FALON M	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 283.50	\$ 283.50
2017-03-0113983	ROSA JOSE	BANKRUPTCY	5/5/2020	\$ 111.16	\$ 111.16
2017-03-0121633	TAYLOR ARTHUR K	BANKRUPTCY	4/27/2021	\$ 278.10	\$ 278.10
2017-04-0082647	BRUNOT JEAN F	DECEASED	4/30/2021	\$ 126.90	\$ 126.90
YR : 2017				\$ 4,340.24	\$ 4,340.24
2018-02-0003228	MINI RITE MARKET	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 738.58	\$ 738.58
2018-02-0010825	CHAUDHRY SHAMS U	OUT OF BUSINESS	5/4/2020	\$ 481.06	\$ 481.06
2018-02-0011249	POWERS ARTHUR JR.	BANKRUPTCY	4/30/2021	\$ 236.48	\$ 236.48
2018-02-0011823	INTELLIGENT AUDIO PRODUCTS	BANKRUPTCY	4/30/2021	\$ 157.38	\$ 157.38
2018-03-0054256	ARRIAGA MILTON D	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 22.50	\$ 22.50
2018-03-0054637	AUSTIN ANDRE D	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 204.76	\$ 204.76
2018-03-0054641	AUSTIN MARITZA J	BANKRUPTCY	3/9/2021	\$ 827.10	\$ 827.10
2018-03-0059438	BRUNOT JEAN F	DECEASED	4/30/2021	\$ 115.20	\$ 115.20
2018-03-0075058	FORD ERIC M	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 261.46	\$ 261.46
2018-03-0083952	HUNTER KAREN A	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 310.50	\$ 310.50
2018-03-0094787	MAUGERI JOYCE L	DECEASED	5/4/2020	\$ 124.66	\$ 124.66
2018-03-0121707	TAYLOR ARTHUR K	BANKRUPTCY	4/27/2021	\$ 250.66	\$ 250.66
2018-04-0082646	BROWN MICHAEL A	DECEASED	3/4/2021	\$ 826.11	\$ 826.11
YR : 2018				\$ 4,556.45	\$ 4,556.45
2019-03-0059371	BROWN MICHAEL A	DECEASED	3/4/2021	\$ 836.56	\$ 836.56
2019-03-0070704	DGMOGALA JOHN W	DECEASED	3/8/2021	\$ 23.85	\$ 23.85
2019-03-0074081	FERKATCH NICHOLAS L	DECEASED	3/4/2021	\$ 481.06	\$ 481.06
YR : 2019				\$ 1,341.47	\$ 1,341.47
Grand Total: 161				\$ 54,364.42	\$ 54,364.42

\$ 54,364.42

Item # *74-20 Consent Calendar

Approval of General Obligation Bonds - To Refund
Certain General Obligation Bonds.



Report
of
Committee
on
Budget and Appropriations

City Council Meeting Date: June 21, 2021

Attest: *Lydia N. Martinez*
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: *[Signature]*
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: *6/21/21*

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on Budget and Appropriations begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. *74-20 Consent Calendar

APPROVAL OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS – To Refund Certain General Obligation Bonds

BE IT RESOLVED, that having received the recommendation of the Mayor of the City of Bridgeport (the “City”) with respect to the action authorized herein, the City Council of the City of Bridgeport hereby approves the issuance of general obligation bonds secured by the City’s full faith and credit (the “Refunding Bonds”), in an amount up to \$35,000,000 (exclusive of Financing Costs, as hereinafter defined) for the purposes of (i) refunding such portions of the outstanding maturities (including the payment of principal, accrued interest and any call premium) of the City’s General Obligation Bonds, 2012 Series A, the City’s General Obligation Bonds, 2014 Series A, the City’s General Obligation Refunding Bonds, 2014 Series B and the City’s General Obligation Refunding Bonds, 2016 Series B, and such other outstanding general obligation bonds of the City (collectively, the “Prior Bonds”) as are determined by the Mayor, the Finance Director and the Treasurer (collectively, the “Officials”) to be in the best interest of the City to refund; and (ii) financing such additional costs and expenses, in an amount not to exceed three percent (3%) of such authorization, as the Officials shall approve for the funding of necessary and appropriate financing and/or issuance costs including, but not limited to legal, advisory, credit enhancement, escrow fees, verification fees, investments fees, net temporary interest or other financing and transactional costs, trustee, underwriters’ discount, printing and administrative expenses, as well as the costs of the establishment and maintenance of any reserve pursuant to Chapter 109, Chapter 117 and other chapters of the Connecticut General Statutes (the “Financing Costs”); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council, if the Officials deem it necessary, desirable or appropriate, appropriates and pledges for each year that the Refunding Bonds are outstanding, for the payment of the Refunding Bonds, all grant payments received by the City securing any and all of the Prior Bonds, and the City Council hereby authorizes the Officials to determine the terms and conditions of such pledge of security for the Refunding Bonds and whether or not, in fact, the City should grant such security, and the Officials are further authorized to take all such actions and execute all such documents to implement such security, all in such manner as such Officials shall determine to be in the best interest of the City; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes and approves that the Refunding Bonds be secured by the City's property taxes, including interest, penalties and related charges, pursuant to Chapter 117 and other chapters of the Connecticut General Statutes, and, if deemed necessary or appropriate by the Officials and in the City's best interest, hereby authorizes the Officials (i) to establish a property tax intercept procedure and a debt service payment fund pursuant to Chapter 117 of the Connecticut General Statutes, §7-560 et seq., and other Chapters of the Connecticut General Statutes, on such terms as the Officials deem necessary or appropriate, and (ii) all further actions which the Officials deem necessary or appropriate to so secure the Refunding Bonds or which are contemplated by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Officials, if they determine it to be advisable, necessary or appropriate, hereby are authorized, on behalf of the City, to enter into an indenture of trust and/or a supplemental indenture of trust (collectively, the "Indenture") with a bank or trust company located within or without the State of Connecticut (the "Trustee"), and to covenant (i) if the Refunding Bonds are issued pursuant to such Indenture that all or a portion of the City's property taxes shall be paid to the Trustee and be held in trust for the benefit of the holders of the Refunding Bonds as provided in Chapter 117 and other Chapters of the Connecticut General Statutes, and (ii) the terms on which any payments or reserves securing the payment of the Refunding Bonds will be paid, and the terms of any reserve or other fund for the benefit of the bondholders; and, in any event, to amend or supplement the Indenture containing such terms and conditions as the Officials shall determine to be necessary or advisable and in the best interest of the City, the execution thereof to be conclusive evidence of such determination; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Officials, if the Officials determine it is in the City's best interest, to acquire, on behalf of the City, bond insurance or other forms of credit enhancement guaranteeing the Refunding Bonds on such terms as the Officials determine to be appropriate, such terms to include, but not be limited to, those relating to fees, premiums and other costs and expenses incurred in connection with such credit enhancement, the terms of payment of such expenses and costs and such other undertakings as the issuer of the credit enhancement shall require; and the Officials, if they determine that it is appropriate, are authorized, on the City's behalf, to grant security to the issuer of the credit enhancement to secure the City's obligations arising under the credit enhancement, including the establishment of a reserve from proceeds of the Refunding Bonds; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Officials to determine the date, maturity, prices, interest rates, form, manner of sale (whether by negotiation or public sale) or other terms and conditions of the Refunding Bonds, including the terms of any reserve that might be established as authorized herein and whether any of the Refunding Bonds issued will be issued as taxable bonds, all in such a manner as such Officials shall determine to be in the best interest of the City, and to take such actions and to execute such documents, or to designate other officials or employees of the City to take such actions and to execute such documents, as deemed to be necessary or advisable and in the best interests of the City by such Officials in order to issue, sell and deliver the Refunding Bonds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Officials to call irrevocably for redemption such maturities of the Prior Bonds, as they shall determine to refund from the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds and other moneys as they may determine to make available for this purpose, and to defease such Prior Bonds by executing and delivering an escrow agreement in such form and upon such terms as they shall approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by their execution thereof. The Officials are hereby authorized, on behalf of the City, to make representations or agreements for the benefit of the holders of the Refunding Bonds which are necessary or appropriate to ensure the exemption of interest on any maturities of the Refunding Bonds from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; their respective approvals to be conclusively evidenced by their signatures on any such agreements or representations relating thereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Officials in connection with the issuance of the Refunding Bonds to execute and deliver on behalf of the City such reimbursement agreements, remarketing agreements, standby bond purchase agreements, interest rate swap agreements, and any other appropriate agreements the Officials deem necessary, appropriate or desirable to the restructuring of the City's debt, of which the Refunding Bonds are a component, and the Officials are hereby authorized on behalf of the City to secure the payment of such agreements with the full faith and credit of the City, if they deem it necessary, appropriate or desirable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Refunding Bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, the Treasurer and the Finance Director provided that such signatures of any two of such officers of the City affixed to the Refunding Bonds may be by facsimiles of such signatures printed on the Refunding Bonds, and each of such Officials is authorized to execute and deliver, on behalf of the City, all agreements, instruments and documents including, but not limited to a bond purchase agreement with the underwriter and an engagement letter with a financial advisor, that they deem necessary, appropriate or desirable to consummate the intendment of this and the foregoing resolutions.



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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
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City Council Date: June 21, 2021

Item# *80-20 Consent Calendar

Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division Project Longevity Grant (#22351).



**Report
of
Committee
on**

Public Safety and Transportation

City Council Meeting Date: June 21, 2021

Attest: *Lydia N. Martinez*
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: *[Signature]*
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: *6/23/21*

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport:

The Committee on **Public Safety and Transportation** begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. *80-20 Consent Calendar

**A Resolution by the Bridgeport City Council
Regarding the
State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management Criminal Justice Policy and
Planning Division Project Longevity Grant (#22351)**

WHEREAS, the **State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management** is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities in the form of grants; and

WHEREAS, this funding is made possible in accordance with **State of Connecticut Section 1 Public Act 19-117**; and

WHEREAS, funding under this grant will be used to support Project Longevity activities conducted within city limits to reduce gun violence through community involvement, social services, and focused policing; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Bridgeport submits an application to the **State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management** to support Project Longevity activities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. That it is cognizant of the City's grant application to and contract with the **State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management** for the purpose of its **Project Longevity Grant**.
2. That it hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the Mayor or his designee, the Director of Central Grants, to execute and file such application with the **State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management** and to provide such additional information and to execute such other contracts, amendments, and documents as may be necessary to administer this program.



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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION

Maria I. Valle, D-137th, **Co-Chair**

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City Council Date: June 21, 2021

Item #130-19

Resolution committing to reallocating certain funds from the Police Department to address the safety, security, educational and social services needs of Bridgeport residents.



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Budget and Appropriations

City Council Meeting Date: June 21, 2021

Attest: *Lydia N. Martinez*
Lydia N. Martinez City Clerk

Approved by: *Joseph P. Ganim*
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: *6/23/21*

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport:

The Committee on Budget and Appropriations begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. 130-19

WHEREAS, in the wake of the death of George Floyd and the ensuing protests across the nation and the globe, Bridgeport residents are calling for a divestment of police funding; and

WHEREAS, divestment, or defunding, has come to the forefront of the discussion, leading to public discourse as to the meaning of the phrase as a means of reallocating public taxpayer dollars to best serve the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport has a long history of financial struggles, crime driven by social and economic inequities, and poor educational outcomes; and

WHEREAS, residents and their leaders are inspired by recent events and look to seize the moment to effect genuine budgetary changes; and

WHEREAS, allocations of funding deserve to be redirected towards community and educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the public is often served better by social service professionals rather than police engagement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Bridgeport City Council, through its Budget and Appropriations Committee, commits to reallocating certain funds from the Police Department to those that immediately address the safety, security, and educational and social services needs of the residents of the City of Bridgeport.



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Item #73-20

Approval of General Obligation Bonds – To Fund Certain Capital Improvement Projects.



**Report
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Budget and Appropriations**

City Council Meeting Date: June 21, 2021

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Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: Joseph P. Ganim
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on Budget and Appropriations begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. 73-20

APPROVAL OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS – To Fund Certain Capital Improvement Projects

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bridgeport (the “City”) has previously adopted and approved various Five-Year Capital Plans, including the City’s Five-Year Capital Plan for Fiscal Years 2019-2023, as amended (the “2019-2023 Capital Plan”), the City’s Five-Year Capital Plan for Fiscal Years 2021-2025 (the “2021-2025 Capital Plan”) and the City’s Five-Year Capital Plan for Fiscal Years 2022-2026 (the “2022-2026 Capital Plan”); and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City requires that authorization to borrow against any Five-Year Capital Plan be approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it to be in the best interest of the City to approve borrowing authorization for the 2019-2023 Capital Plan, the 2021-2025 Capital Plan and the 2022-2026 Capital Plan in the amount of \$27,096,000 for the various capital projects as more particularly listed on Exhibit A attached hereto (the “Projects”); and now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that having received the recommendation of the Mayor of the City with respect to the action authorized herein, the City Council hereby approves the appropriation of the amounts necessary to: (i) fund the Projects in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$27,096,000 and the issuance of general obligation bonds secured by the City’s full faith and credit (the “Bonds”), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$27,096,000 (exclusive of Financing Costs, as hereinafter defined) for the purposes of funding the Projects; and (ii) finance such additional costs and expenses, in an amount not to exceed three percent (3%) of such authorization, as the Mayor, the Finance Director, and the Treasurer (collectively, the “Officials”) shall approve for the funding of necessary and appropriate financing and/or issuance costs including, but not limited to legal, advisory, credit enhancement, trustee, underwriters’ discount, printing and administrative expenses, as well as the cost of the establishment and maintenance of any reserve pursuant to Chapter 109, Chapter 117 and other chapters of the Connecticut General Statutes (the “Financing Costs”); and be it further



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RESOLVED, the Officials are further authorized on behalf of the City to make temporary borrowings as authorized by the Connecticut General Statutes and to issue temporary notes of the City in anticipation of the receipt of proceeds from the sale of the Bonds to be issued pursuant to this resolution and such notes shall be issued and renewed at such time and with such maturities, requirements and limitations as provided by statute; notes evidencing such borrowings shall be executed in the same manner as if they were bonds and the officials shall determine the date, maturity, interest rates, form and manner of sale, including negotiated sale, and other details of said notes consistent with the provisions of this resolution and the Connecticut General Statutes and shall have all powers and authority as in connection with the issuance of bonds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes and approves that the Bonds be secured by the City's property taxes, including interest, penalties and related charges, pursuant to Chapter 117 and other chapters of the Connecticut General Statutes, and, if deemed necessary or appropriate by the Officials and in the City's best interest, hereby authorizes the Officials: (i) to establish a property tax intercept procedure and a debt service payment fund pursuant to Chapter 117 of the Connecticut General Statutes, §7-560 et seq., and other Chapters of the Connecticut General Statutes, on such terms as the Officials deem necessary or appropriate, and (ii) all further actions which the Officials deem necessary or appropriate to so secure the Bonds or which are contemplated by law; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Officials, if they determine it to be advisable, necessary or appropriate, hereby are authorized, on behalf of the City, to enter into an indenture of trust and/or a supplemental indenture of trust to the City's existing indenture (collectively, the "Indenture") with a bank or trust company located within or without the State of Connecticut (the "Trustee"), and to covenant: (i) if the Bonds are issued pursuant to such Indenture that all or a portion of the City's property taxes shall be paid to the Trustee and be held in trust for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds as provided in Chapter 117 and other Chapters of the Connecticut General Statutes, and (ii) the terms on which any payments or reserves securing the payment of the Bonds will be paid, and the terms of any reserve or other fund for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds; and, in any event, to amend or supplement the Indenture containing such terms and conditions as the Officials shall determine to be necessary or advisable and in the best interest of the City, the execution thereof to be conclusive evidence of such determination; and be it further



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RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Officials, if the Officials determine it is in the City's best interest, to acquire, on behalf of the City, bond insurance or other forms of credit enhancement guaranteeing the Bonds on such terms as the Officials determine to be appropriate, such terms to include, but not be limited to, those relating to fees, premiums and other costs and expenses incurred in connection with such credit enhancement, the terms of payment of such expenses and costs and such other undertakings as the issuer of the credit enhancement shall require; and the Officials, if they determine that it is appropriate, are authorized, on the City's behalf, to grant security to the issuer of the credit enhancement to secure the City's obligations arising under the credit enhancement, including the establishment of a reserve from proceeds of the Bonds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Officials to determine the date, maturity, prices, interest rates whether fixed or floating, form, manner of sale (whether by negotiation or public sale) or other terms and conditions of the Bonds, including the terms of any reserve that might be established as authorized herein, whether any of the Bonds issued will be issued as taxable bonds and whether the Bonds will be issued in one or more series on the same or one or more separate dates, all in such a manner as the Officials shall determine to be in the best interest of the City, and to take such actions and to execute such documents, or to designate other officials or employees of the City to take such actions and to execute such documents, as deemed to be necessary or advisable and in the best interests of the City by the Officials in order to issue, sell and deliver the Bonds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Officials in connection with the issuance of the Bonds to execute and deliver on behalf of the City such reimbursement agreements, remarketing agreements, standby bond purchase agreements, interest rate swap agreements, and other agreements for the purpose of managing the interest rate fluctuations and risks and any other appropriate agreements the Officials deem necessary, appropriate or desirable to the issuance of the Bonds and the Officials are hereby authorized on behalf of the City to secure the payment of such agreements with the full faith and credit of the City, if they deem it necessary, appropriate or desirable; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Bonds shall be signed by the Officials provided that such signatures of any two of such officers of the City affixed to the Bonds may be by facsimiles of such signatures printed on the Bonds, and each of such Officers and any designee of any of them is authorized to take such actions, and execute such agreements, instruments and documents, on behalf of the City, that they deem necessary, appropriate or desirable to consummate the intentment of this and the foregoing resolutions; and be it further



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RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Officials in connection with the issuance of the Bonds to allocate any unused bond proceeds to other City projects authorized for bonding, consistent with the applicable tax and other laws, as deemed to be necessary or advisable and in the best interests of the City by the Officials; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Officials are hereby authorized to apply for and accept any available State or federal grant in aid of the financing of the Projects, and to take all action necessary or proper in connection therewith; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

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Exhibit A
Bonding Authorizations

Project Descriptions	FY2022 Adopted Capital Plan Projects
BOARD OF EDUCATION:	
Roof – Curiale School	\$378,000
Roof – Nutrition Center	\$554,000
Bassick High School New ¹	\$8,000,000
TOTAL BOARD OF EDUCATION:	\$8,932,000
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:	
Lafayette Blvd. - Fairfield Ave. Redesign project	\$650,000
Remington Arms Site Remediation	\$3,000,000
Gateway to South End Greenway/Land Acquisition	\$1,000,000
Jetland Ave. Parking Structure	\$500,000
TOTAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:	\$5,150,000
PUBLIC FACILITIES:	
Roadway Paving, Culverts, Intersections	\$3,000,000
Public Facilities Equipment ²	\$2,099,000
Wonderland of Ice Roof	\$1,000,000
Police HQ Parking Deck and Roof	\$1,336,000
East Side New Senior Center at Putnam Street	\$2,500,000
Klein Memorial Building Roof	\$1,126,000
Parks Maintenance and Restroom Upgrades	\$340,000
Golf Course Improvements	\$150,000
Airport Improvement Project	\$213,000
Woodrow Bridge	\$150,000
Island Brook Ave. Bridge	\$250,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FACILITIES:	\$12,164,000
OTHER DEPARTMENTS:	
Fire Truck/Vehicles	\$750,000
North End -Reservoir Ave. Library branch	\$100,000
TOTAL OTHER DEPARTMENTS:	\$850,000
TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS:	\$27,096,000

¹ 2019-2023 Capital Plan

² 2021-2025 Capital Plan and 2022-2026 Capital Plan