MUNICIPAL BUDGET NOTICE

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	on Mav	Borough Hall	A Hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held at
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does hereby approve the following as the Budget for the year 2022.	does hereby approve the folk	HASBROUCK HEIGHTS d	The Governing Body of theBOROUGH of
			in the issue of April 17, 2022
		Bergen Record	Be it Further Resolved, that said Budget be published in the
		appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budg	Be it Resolved, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budget for the year 2022;
BERGEN for the Fiscal Year 2022	, County of	HASBROUCK HEIGHTS	Municipal Budget of the BOROUGH of

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT FUND SECTION OF APPROVED BUDGET

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RESOLUTION NO.: 77

DATED: April 12, 2022

BE IT RESOLVED that a check be drawn as follows to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey for the purpose and in the amount set forth below:

ACCOUNT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Current Account	Construction Fees 1 st Quarter - 2022 The amount of \$4,737.00 in state training fees, based on 178706 cubic feet of new construction, \$2,144,210.53 of construction in alterations and \$0.00 of minimum DCA charges	\$4,737.00

Ron Kistner

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RESOLUTION NO.: 78

DATED: April 12, 2022

BE IT RESOLVED that a check be drawn as follows to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey for the purpose and in the amount set forth:

Account	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Current Account	Marriage/Civil Union Licenses 1st QTR 2022\ 9X \$25	<u>\$225.00</u>

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RESOLUTION NO.: 79

April 12, 2022

BE IT RESOLVED that a check be drawn as follows to the State of New Jersey for the purpose and in the amount set forth below:

ACCOUNT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Trust - Dog Account	Dog License Nos. 804-868	\$99.00

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RESOLUTION NO.:80

DATED: April 12, 2022

BE IT RESOLVED that a check be drawn on the Current Account and charged to Account 9001.910, Reserve for Tax Appeals, refunding taxes overpaid due to a Tax Court Judgment entered on February 16, 2022 for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021, for Block 26, Lot 1, 199 Boulevard, owned by 199 Boulevard Investments, LLC.

Year	Block	Lot	Amount
2019	26	1	\$ 4,717.01
2020			10,143.66
2021			9,960.25
Total			\$24.820.92

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the check in the amount of \$\$24,820.92 be issued to:

199 Boulevard Investments, LLC c/o Skoloff & Wolfe, P.C. 293 Eisenhower Parkway Livingston, NJ 07039

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RESOLUTION NO.: 81

DATED: April 12, 2022

BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to make the following transfers to clear Interfunds.

FROM	<u>TO</u>	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT NO.
Trust Fund	Current Fund	\$263,121.31	9001.918
Payroll Agency Fund	Current Fund	\$100,865.55	1100.839

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RESOLUTION NO.: 82

DATED: April 12, 2022

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights of Bergen County, New Jersey upon the recommendation of the Borough Engineer that the Change Order for the Contract listed below be and is hereby approved.

TITLE OF JOB: 2	019 Municipal Road Program (NJDOT & Municipally Funded)
CONTRACTOR:	Smith-Sondy Asphalt Construction Co., Inc. 150 Anderson Avenue Wallington, NJ 07057
CHANGE ORDER	N°:1 & Final
AMOUNT OF CHA	NGE THIS RESOLUTION:\$178,478.60 (24.80% decrease)
	Ron Kistner Commissioner of Finance

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I, Laurie Varga, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, Bergen County, New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights at a regular meeting held on April 12, 2022.

Dated:

Laurie Varga, Borough Cle

RESOLUTION NO.: 83

DATED: April 12, 2022

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, Bergen County, New Jersey that the contract for the **2019 Municipal Road Program** was constructed by **Smith-Sondy Asphalt Construction Co., Inc., Wallington, NJ 07057** in accordance with the Plans and Specifications and any approved Change Orders, as directed by the Borough Engineer. The said construction is hereby accepted and final payment in the amount of Twenty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$27,972.60, Municipally Funded) and Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars and Two Cents (\$3,320.02, NJDOT Funded) is hereby approved.

This Resolution to take effect immediately.

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Commissioner of Finance

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CERTIFICATION

I, Laurie Varga, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, Bergen County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Height, at a regular meeting held April 12, 2022.

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Laurie Varga, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS RESOLUTION NO. 84

DATED: April 12, 2022

WHEREAS, by resolution duly adopted, this Body approved the 2021 list presented by the Length of Service Award Program Officer (LOSAP Officer) of the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department pursuant to §28-6.1 of Borough Code certifying the names of all volunteer members who have qualified for credit under the LOSAP program for the previous year based on records maintained by that Department in accordance with the point system provide in §37-5 of Borough Code, and

WHEREAS, this Body further directed the Administrator to return the approved list to the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department for posting as required for thirty days,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon the return of the said list after the 30-day posting requirement is satisfied without being notified in writing of any recognizable objection, the Chief Financial Officer be and is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for payment to the qualified members of the Fire Department in the respective amounts to which each is entitled under the said §37-5 of Borough Code together with maximum allowable respective cost of living increments but nevertheless not to exceed a number calculated by multiplying the original contribution as approved by public question by the consumer price index factor as allowed under N.J.S.A.40A:14-185 f.

Ronald Kistner Fire Commissioner

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I, LAURIE VARGA, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of Resolution No. 84 adopted by the Governing Body on April 12, 2022.

Laurie Varga, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS RESOLUTION NO.: 85

DATED: April 12, 2022

WHEREAS, due to the resignation of Paula Cozzarelli, the Borough is in need of a Qualified Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that appointing Jonathan DeJoseph to the position of Qualified Purchasing Agent is in the best interest of the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that Jonathan DeJoseph be appointed to the position of Qualified Purchasing Agent, effective 4/12/22 through 12/31/22.

Ron Kistner, Finance Commissioner

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BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS RESOLUTION NO.: 86

DATED: April 12, 2022

WHEREAS, the Borough is in need of a Sanitation Loader for the DPW; and WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that appointing Andrew Brigley to the position of Sanitation Loader is in the best interest of the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that Andrew Brigley be appointed to the position of Sanitation Loader, effective 4/12/22.

Ron Kistner, Finance Commissioner

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BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS RESOLUTION NO.: 87 DATED: April 12, 2022

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF BERGEN FOR A COUNTY OF BERGEN FOOD SECURITY TASK FORCE GRANT FOR THE HASBROUCK HEIGHTS FOOD PANTRY

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with the County of Bergen for the purpose of using \$10,556.00 in County of Bergen Food Security Task Force grant funds for materials to improve the storage and more efficiently maintain Food Pantry supplies;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council hereby authorizes Robert Brady to be the signatory to the aforesaid Grant agreement.

Ron Kistner

Commissioner of Finance

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CERTIFICATION

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council on April 12, 2022.

Laurie Varga Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION NO.: 88

DATED: April 12, 2022

WHEREAS, in the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, County of Bergen, New Jersey, an application is required to be submitted and annual licensing fee is required to be paid by commercial enterprises in the business of selling certain motor vehicles; and WHEREAS, the following applications were received, the fee has been paid, and pending approval by the Police Department, Fire Prevention and Building Department; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, County of Bergen, hereby approves the licenses of the following to operate for the period of April 12, 2022 through February 28, 2023

NAME OF BUSINESS	ADDRESS	SUITE	PARKING SPACE #s
New Dealer 2022	ADDRESS	SUITE	SPACES
Cars By AJ	101 Industrial Ave	201	S7, S8, S9
Lincoln Motors	92 Railroad Ave	129	D29, D30, 21
Renewal 2022 The Espejo Brokerage Group 92 Ra East Coast Auto Finance LLC MTC Auto Sales International Motor Group LLC	ailroad Ave 128	D117,	D118, 22
	92 Railroad Ave	221	D73, D74, 2
	101 Industrial Ave	213	F25, F26, F27
	92 Railroad Ave	107	D19, D20, 7

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RESOLUTION NO.: 89

DATED: April 12, 2022

RESOLUTION URGING THE SWIFT PASSAGE OF S-330/A3804, WHICH SHALL RESTORE THE ENERGY TAX RECEIPTS TO MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, taxes on gas and electric utilities were originally collected by the host municipalities to be used for local purposes and to compensate the public for the use of their rights of way; and

WHEREAS, when the State made itself the collection agent for these taxes, it promised to dedicate the proceeds to municipal property tax relief; since, just as municipalities collect property taxes for the benefit of school districts, counties, and other entities, the State is supposed to collect Energy Taxes for the benefit of municipal governments; and

WHEREAS, for years, though, State budget makers have diverted funding from Energy Taxes to fund State programs; and instead of being spent on local programs and services and used to offset property taxes, the money has been spent as successive Legislatures and Administrations have seen fit; and

WHEREAS, the diversion of dedicated energy tax receipts to the State's General Fund further jeopardizes this critical property tax relief funding in future years; and

WHEREAS, by reducing Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Act (CMPTRA), which is also comprised of revenues that should be returned to municipalities, State Budget makers have been able to continue collecting Energy Taxes, while keeping additional revenue that should have been returned to provide property tax relief; and

WHEREAS, the cumulative impact of years of underfunding has left many municipalities with serious needs and burdensome property taxes; and

WHEREAS, local elected officials are in the best position to decide the best use of these resources, which were always intended to fund local programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Senator Singleton and Senate President Scutari have introduced legislation (S-330) that will restore, over a five-year period, Energy Tax Receipts to municipalities:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Council of the

Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, in the County of Bergen, urges the Legislature to swiftly pass this legislation and Governor Murphy sign the legislation prior to passage of the FY2023 State budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution is forwarded to Senate President Scutari, Assembly Speaker Coughlin, Governor Murphy, and the League of Municipalities.

Michael Sickels, Council President

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BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS RESOLUTION NO.: 90

DATED: April 12, 2022

Resolution Supporting Assembly Bill A3669, with revision, to provide for a three-month reduction or suspension of tax on highway fuels based on average retail price of unleaded regular gasoline

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 3669 would provide for a three-month reduction or suspension of tax on highway fuels based on average retail price of unleaded regular gasoline; and

WHEREAS, "Highway fuel" means gasoline, blended fuel that contains gasoline or is intended for use as gasoline, liquefied petroleum gas and diesel fuel, blended fuel that contains diesel fuel or is intended for use as diesel fuel, and kerosene, other than aviation grade kerosene; and

WHEREAS, the bill provides for temporary reduction or suspension of the State tax on highway fuels based on the average retail price of unleaded regular gasoline during the three-month period of June 2022 through August 2022; and

WHEREAS, fuel taxes, as with all energy taxes, adversely affect working class residents who can least afford it; and

WHEREAS, a suspension of the fuel tax will also aid in keeping the supply chain flowing and costs for goods in check; and

WHEREAS, strong revenue collections in State Fiscal Year 2021-2022 that exceeded expectations, along with Federal infrastructure and COVID funding received by the State of New Jersey should offset the loss of these funds in the State budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, in the County of Bergen, hereby support A3369 and urge the Legislature to amend the bill to continue longer if necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the bill sponsors, District 38 Legislators; Governor Murphy, the Bergen County Commissioners, and all municipalities in the County of Bergen.

Michael Sickels, Council President

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RESOLUTION NO.: 91

DATED: April 12, 2022

Resolution in Support of Bail Reform Measures Under Consideration By The New Jersey Legislature And In Support Of Additional Reforms

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the bill sponsors; District 38 Legislators; Governor Murphy; the Bergen County Commissioners, and all municipalities in the County of Bergen.

Michael Sickels, Council President

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RESOLUTION NO.: 92 Authorizing Executive Session Date: April 12, 2022

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a public body to go into closed session during a public meeting, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the public, and

WHEREAS, the regular meeting of this committee will reconvene.

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Aı	any matter which, by express provision of Federal Law or State Statute or Rule of Court shall be endered confidential.
	ny matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the overnment of the United States.
Aı	ny matter the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy.
Ar	ny collective bargaining agreement.
Aı	ny matter involving the purchase, lease, sale or acquisition of real property with public funds.
A1	ny tactics and techniques utilized in protecting safety and property of the public.
<u>X</u> A	any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation.
	any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, disciplinary action nless individual requests a public meeting.
	ny deliberations of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a pecial civic penalty.
	will be kept and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires dentiality, the minutes can be made public.

Ron Kistner, Finance Commissioner

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