

Borough of Palisades Park  
275 Broad Avenue  
County of Bergen  
State of New Jersey

Special Meeting  
of the Mayor & Council  
November 23, 2020

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**Mayor Christopher Chung opened the Special Meeting at 10:00 A.M.**

Statement: This is a Special Meeting of the Mayor & Council, and notice was given as follows:

1. Notice was filed November 18, 2020 with The Record & Newark Star Ledger, both official newspapers of the Borough.
2. Notice was posted on the Bulletin Board.
3. Copy is preserved in the Clerk's Office.

Pledge of Allegiance Led By Councilperson: **FRANK DONOHUE**

Moment of Silence for Our Troops was held.

**ROLL CALL:**

Councilperson

"	Donohue	Present
"	Kim	Present
"	Lee	Present
"	Min	Present

Motion Made By Councilperson: Donohue

Seconded By Councilperson: Lee

**To Excuse Councilwoman Pirrera and Councilman Vietri from the Special Meeting**

**All Present in Favor by Voice Vote.**

"	Pirrera	Absent
"	Vietri	Absent

Borough Attorney John Schettino, Esq. Present

Borough Administrator David Lorenzo Present

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**RESOLUTION 2020-280** Authorization of Award of Contract for Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Services and Disposal Services (RE: Recycle Track Systems NJ, LLC)

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE:**

**ORDINANCE 2020-11** Authorization of Emergency Appropriation N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53 for Swim Pool Utility

Motion Made By Councilperson: Kim

Seconded By Councilperson: Donohue

**To Open Meeting to Public**

**All Present in Favor by Voice Vote.**

John F. Chiaia, Esq of Chiaia & Associates, LLC spoke virtually before the Mayor & Council. He represented Recycle Track Systems NJ and stated that they were the apparent lowest bidder. His client had experience nationally and in Livingston, NJ and Mendham, NJ. RTS was fully responsive to the bid.

The Borough Attorney asked where the solid waste disposal would take place. Mr. Chiaia answered. The Borough Administrator stated that the bid was clear when it stated that the Borough would be assuming the charges to a co-op, which the Borough was a participant of. The next closest facility would be in Paterson, NJ. Mr. Chiaia stated that it would not be a problem for his client.

**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA:**

**RESOLUTION 2020-280: Authorization of Award of Contract for Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Services and Disposal Services (RE: Recycle Track Systems NJ, LLC):**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Palisades Park advertised for bids for Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Services and Disposal Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough received three bids as follows: (a) Century Waste Services, LLC (b) Suburban Disposal; and (c) Recycle Track Systems NJ, LLC; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Clerk and Borough Attorney have reviewed the bids submitted and have determined that bid received by Recycle Track Systems NJ, LLC represents the lowest responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Attorney has prepared a contract agreement between the Borough and Recycle Track Systems NJ, LLC for Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Services and Disposal Services, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that the bid submitted by Recycle Track Systems NJ, LLC for the Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Services and Disposal Services be and is hereby approved; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the contract attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference awarding the bid between the Borough and Recycle Track Systems NJ, LLC be and is hereby approved; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to Recycle Track Systems NJ, LLC upon its passage together with a copy of the contract agreement.

Motion Made By Councilperson: Donohue  
Seconded By Councilperson: Lee  
**To Close Meeting to the Public and Adopt Resolution #2020-84**

**ROLL CALL:**

Councilperson	Donohue	Yes
"	Kim	Yes
"	Lee	Yes
"	Min	Yes
"	Pirrera	Absent
"	Vietri	Absent

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE:**

**ORDINANCE 2020-11: Authorization of Emergency Appropriation N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53 for Swim Pool Utility:**

**ORDINANCE #2020-11**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY  
APPROPRIATION N.J.S. 40A:4-53**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Palisades Park, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that pursuant to N.J.S. 40A:4-53(m) (Ch. 144, P.L. 1965 as amended, including Ch. 46, P.L. 2010 and P.L. 2020 c. 74) the sum of \$230,000 is hereby appropriated for COVID-19 affected revenue losses and shall be deemed a special emergency appropriation as defined and provided for in N.J.S. 40A:4-53 and 40A:4-55.

The amount to finance the appropriation shall be provided for in succeeding annual budgets beginning in 2022 by the inclusion of at least 1/5 of the amount authorized pursuant to this act (N.J.S. 40A:4-55).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner provided by law.

Motion Made By Councilperson: Lee  
Seconded By Councilperson: Kim  
**To Introduce Ordinance #2020-11**

**ROLL CALL:**

Councilperson	Donohue	Yes
"	Kim	Yes
"	Lee	Yes
"	Min	Yes
"	Pirrera	Absent
"	Vietri	Absent

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **Ordinances 2020-11** was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Mayor & Council, held on **November 23, 2020** and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance(s) will be considered for final reading and adoption at a meeting held on **December 16, 2020** at 5:00 PM, in the Council Chambers, at which time all persons interested may appear for or

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against the passage of said Ordinance(s).

A copy of the Ordinance(s) will be posted on the Bulletin Board in the Borough Hall and will be available at the Office of the Borough Clerk.

Motion Made By Councilperson: Donohue

Seconded By Councilperson: Min

**To Open Meeting to Public**

**All Present in Favor by Voice Vote.**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None

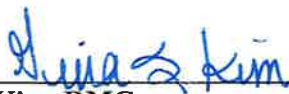
Motion Made By Councilperson: Donohue

Seconded By Councilperson: Lee

**To Close Public Portion and Adjourn the Special Meeting**

**All Present in Favor by Voice Vote.**

Attest:



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Gina S. Kim, RMC