BOROUGH OF TOTOWA

MINUTES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

November 12, 2024

PRESENT: Mayor John Coiro, presiding, Council President Lou D'Angelo, Councilman

Anthony Picarelli, Councilman John Capo, Municipal Clerk Joseph Wassel

and Municipal Attorney Kristin Corrado.

ABSENT: Councilman William Bucher, Councilman Patrick Fierro and Councilman

Sanders Reynoso.

Mayor John Coiro called the meeting to order and asked the Municipal Clerk to call the roll.

Mayor Coiro asked everyone to stand and offer a moment of silence for two former Councilmen – Councilman Edward Haefeli and Councilman Vilmo Di Paolo – who passed away recently.

Municipal Clerk Wassel recited the Prayer of the Meeting followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag with the public participating.

Mayor Coiro asked the Municipal Clerk to read the statement of the meeting.

Municipal Clerk Wassel read the following statement: This meeting of the Mayor and Council held on this day is being held in accordance with Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 of the State of New Jersey as amended. The agenda for this meeting has been prepared and distributed to the Mayor and Council and a copy has been on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to dispense with the regular order of business in order to hold a public hearing on Ordinance No. 19-2024 as advertised. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

Municipal Clerk Wassel announced that Ordinance No. 19-2024 has been advertised for public hearing for Tuesday, November 12, 2024.

Municipal Clerk Wassel read the legal notice and the title of Ordinance No. 19-2024.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to open the public hearing. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Coiro asked if any citizens wished to be heard on Ordinance No. 19-2024.

CITIZENS HEARD:

There were no citizens who wished to be heard.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to close the public hearing. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

Municipal Clerk Wassel read Ordinance No. 19-2024 by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 19-2024

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA CHAPTER 398 ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", ARTICLE VI, "STOP AND YIELD INTERSECTIONS", SECTION 24, "STOP INTERSECTIONS DESIGNATED" AND ARTICLE XIII, "SCHEDULES", SECTION 53, SCHEDULE IX: STOP INTERSECTIONS

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to adopt Ordinance No. 19-2024 on second and final reading. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to revert to the regular order of business. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Coiro asked if any members of the Council, the Municipal Clerk or the Municipal Attorney wished to address the Council.

Mayor Coiro: 1) Congratulated Councilman Picarelli and Councilman Fierro on being reelected to the Council and looks forward to continuing working with them; 2) Said last meeting we passed a proclamation for an Eagle Scout and he along with Senator Kristin Corrado attended the ceremony, which was a very nice affair.

<u>Councilman D'Angelo</u>: 1) Seconded the Mayor's congratulations to both Anthony and Patrick on their election victories; 2) Thanked Fire Chief Rich Schopperth and our Fire Department for their assistance to West Milford in fighting the wildfires.

CITIZENS HEARD:

Joseph Viade, 21 Willard Avenue: Said he was here because they put up a large apartment complex by Quick Check and now there is more traffic, and they use Willard as a cut through and they speed. Stated there is a 25 mph speed sign on Willard, but you can't see it. Said there are many new families with young children who have moved in. Stated that his car has been hit numerous times and he was almost hit tonight. He is asking for one of those solar radar speed signs that automatically issue speeding tickets. Mayor Coiro: Told him that we are ordering some radar speed signs tonight – though not ones that automatically issued tickets – and we will have one installed on Willard. Police Chief Carmen Veneziano: Informed everyone that those automatic ticket speed signs are not allowed in New Jersey. Advised Mr. Viade that when the signs are delivered, we will meet with you to discuss the best placement. Mr. Viade: Said thank you and that we have the greatest Council, Senator and Police.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to approve the Minutes of the Mayor and Council for the meeting of October 22, 2024. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative. Councilman Capo abstained from the voting.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

There was a motion by Councilman Picarelli, seconded by Councilman D'Angelo to approve Resolution No. 2024-23 for the payment of bills. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

There was a motion by Councilman Picarelli, seconded by Councilman D'Angelo to acknowledge receipt and discussion of the 2024 Municipal Best Practices Inventory. Mayor Coiro announced that we scored a 40 and a score of 35 + results in no aid being withheld from the municipality. The Worksheet was certified by Chief Administrative Officer/Municipal Clerk Joseph Wassel (C-0791) and Chief Financial Officer Lisa Nash (N-931). On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY:

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Capo to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Delivery Of Radar Speed Signs For The Borough Of Totowa Police Department. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 131-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF RADAR SPEED SIGNS FOR THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Police Chief has requested that Solar Radar Speed Signs be purchased for the Borough of Totowa Police Department; and

WHEREAS, more specifically, the Police Chief has requested the purchase of 6 Evolis Vision Solar Radar Speed Signs be purchased and installed throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, these traffic signs use radar technology to measure a vehicle's speed and display the driver's current speed on an LED screen, are powered entirely by solar energy, and serve as a visual reminder to drivers to maintain the speed limit; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa has previously purchased Evolis Solar Radar Speed Signs and the Borough of Totowa Police Department has placed these signs in school zones, residential areas, and on roads with known speeding issues; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Police Chief has advised that the Evolis Solar Radar Speed Signs have been very effective in reducing speeds due to their immediate feedback mechanism; and

WHEREAS, the Evolis Solar Radar Speed Signs can also record traffic data like the number of vehicles passing, average speed, and maximum speed, which can be used for traffic analysis; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Police Chief has further recommended that additional Evolis Solar Radar Speed Signs be purchased to ensure consistency throughout the municipality and make the streets safer for everyone; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa have determined that there is a need for these Solar Radar Speed Signs which visually remind drivers of their speed, can encourage them to slow down and reduce speeding violations; and

WHEREAS, Elan City, 450 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10123 has submitted a proposal for the purchase and delivery of six (6) Evolis Vision Solar Radar Speed Signs and related accessories in the amount of \$18,000.00, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Borough of Totowa Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Elan City is the sole authorized manufacturer and distributer of Evolis Vision Solar Radar Speed Signs in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa desire to authorize the purchase and delivery of the new Evolis Vision Solar Radar Speed Signs for the aforementioned reasons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize the purchase and delivery of six (6) Evolis Vision Solar Radar Speed Signs and related accessories from Elan City in the amount of \$18,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize the Municipal Clerk and Police Chief to execute any and all instruments relating thereto.

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Capo to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing The Purchase, Delivery And Installation Of A Revcord Chassis Tower, Licensing And Accessories For The Borough Of Totowa Police Department. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 132-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF A REVCORD CHASSIS TOWER, LICENSING AND ACCESSORIES FOR THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Police Chief has requested that a new Revcord Chassis Tower, Licensing and accessories be purchased, delivered and installed for use by the Borough of Totowa Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Interaction Insight Corporation, 125 Half Mile Road, Suite 200, Red Bank, New Jersey 07701 has submitted a proposal dated October 2, 2024 for the purchase, delivery and installation of a Revcord Chassis Tower with SSD HDs, Revcord IP Licensing and related accessories for the Borough of Totowa Police Department in the amount of \$13,380.00, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Borough of Totowa Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa desire to authorize the purchase and installation of this new equipment and related accessories which will be used by the officers of the Borough of Totowa Police Department; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the applicable New Jersey State laws, the purchase, delivery and installation of this equipment may be authorized without public bidding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby accept the proposal from Interaction Insight Corporation for the purchase, delivery and installation of a new Revcord Chassis Tower, Licensing and related accessories for the Borough of Totowa Police Department in the amount of \$13,380.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize Interaction Insight Corporation to provide the labor and materials for the installation of the new Revcord Chassis Tower for the Borough of Totowa Police Department.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing Emergency Water Main Repair At 269 Lincoln Avenue. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 133-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY WATER MAIN REPAIR AT 269 LINCOLN AVENUE

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the Borough of Totowa Department of Public Works ("DPW") has advised the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa that the water main located at 269 Lincoln Avenue needed to be repaired as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, the necessary repairs to the water main included but were not limited to excavating the roadway to the existing water main; removing and disposing of the unsuitable fill, concrete and asphalt; repairing 4.5 feet of DIP pipe and installing 2 6-inch dressers provided by the Borough; installing 3/4 inches clean stone bedding and backfilling in lifts; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa DPW Superintendent solicited quotes from companies experienced in water main repairs; and

WHEREAS, Montana Construction, 80 Contant Avenue, Lodi, New Jersey 07644 submitted a proposal for the repair of the water main in the amount of \$13,430.41, a copy of which is on file on the office of the Borough of Totowa Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa desire to authorize this necessary emergency repair along Lincoln Avenue in the roadway for the general health, safety and well-being of the residents of the Borough of Totowa; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6, the repair of this water main constitutes an emergency service that may be authorized by the Borough of Totowa without public bidding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby accept the proposal submitted by Montana Corporation for the emergency water main repair at 269 Lincon Avenue in the amount of \$13,430.41.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize Montana Construction to provide the labor and materials for the emergency repairs to the water main at 269 Lincoln Avenue as set forth in their proposal.

COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING & PUBLIC PROPERTY:

There was a motion by Councilman Capo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing Additional Work For The FY2020 & FY2021 Community Development Block Grant Sanitary Sewer Main Rehabilitation Phases – X & XI. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 134-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL WORK FOR THE FY2020 & FY2021 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT SANITARY SEWER MAIN REHABILITATION – PHASES X & XI

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa received a Block Grant from Passaic County through the Community Development Block Grant Program ("CBDG") for the rehabilitation of the municipality's sanitary sewers; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 46-2023 dated March 14, 2023, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa awarded a contract to National Water Main Cleaning Company for the Sanitary Sewer Main Rehabilitation – Phases X & XI for the total sum of \$323,907.00; and

WHEREAS, this Project included the rehabilitation of existing sanitary sewer mains within Lincoln Avenue in a southeasterly direction from Franklin Place to Totowa Road (Phase X) and northwesterly direction from Franklin Place to Union Boulevard (Phase XI); and

WHEREAS, the work in Phase X consisted primarily of the installation of cured-in-place lining for approximately 900 linear feet of existing sanitary sewer main and in Phase XI consisted primarily of the installation of cured-in-place lining for approximately 1,000 linear feet of existing sanitary sewer main; and

WHEREAS, work on this Project was delayed in 2024 due to excessive amounts of rain which made the necessary excavation work impractical and the commencing of work on the Project was postponed; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa's Municipal Engineer, Alaimo Group, has recommended that National Water Main Cleaning Company proceed with the Project and provide additional work which will include conducting a camera inspection of the sanitary sewer structures, cleaning and removing silt, sand and other debris from the structures, chemically grouting any leaking joints, and then installing approximately 10" x 60" LF and 12" x 210" LF of sanitary lines; and

WHEREAS, National Water Main Cleaning Company has submitted a proposal dated November 6, 2024 for the additional work for the CBDG Sanitary Sewer Main Rehabilitation – Phases X & XI in the amount of \$65,730.00, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Borough of Totowa Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the additional work will be covered by the CDBG funds previously allocated for this project; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa have determined that there is a need for this additional work and desire to authorize same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby accept the proposal submitted by National Water Main Cleaning Company for the CDBG Sanitary Sewer Main Rehabilitation – Phases X & XI in the amount of \$65,730.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the Borough of Totowa does hereby authorize the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to execute any and all necessary instruments relating thereto.

There was a motion by Councilman Capo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing Professional Engineering Services For The CDBG Sanitary Sewer Main Rehabilitation – Phases XII & XIII. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 135-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE CDBG SANITARY SEWER MAIN REHABILITATION – PHASES XII & XIII

WHEREAS, in August of 2011, the Borough of Totowa suffered the devastating effects of Hurricane Irene which resulted in unprecedented flooding throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, following the Hurricane, the Borough of Totowa Municipal Engineer recommended the rehabilitation of portions of the sanitary sewer mains located throughout the municipality; and

WHEREAS, to date, eleven Phases of the on-going Sanitary Sewer Main Rehabilitation Project have been commenced and/or completed; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa Municipal Engineer has now recommended the rehabilitation of existing sanitary sewer mains within Willard Avenue in a northeasterly direction from William Place to Union Boulevard (Phase XII) and southwesterly direction from William Place to Totowa Road (Phase XIII); and

WHEREAS, the work in Phase XII consists primarily of the installation of cured-in-place lining for approximately 1,050 linear feet of existing sanitary sewer main and in Phase XIII consists primarily of the installation of cured-in-place lining for approximately 1,400 linear feet of existing sanitary sewer main; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa received a Block Grant from Passaic County through the Community Development Block Grant Program which will cover a portion of the rehabilitation work; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa desire to retain the services of a professional engineering firm to provide design services, prepare bid documents, assist in the bidding process and supervise construction for Phase XII and Phase XIII of the Sanitary Sewer Main Rehabilitation Project; and

WHEREAS, Richard A. Alaimo Engineering Associates has submitted a proposal dated October 24, 2024 to provide the design, bid assistance and construction supervision services for the rehabilitation of sanitary sewer mains at a cost not to exceed \$88,550.00, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Borough of Totowa Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa on November 12, 2024 did examine the proposal submitted by Richard A. Alaimo Engineering Associates; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the applicable New Jersey State laws, these professional services may be awarded without public bidding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby accept the proposal submitted by Richard A. Alaimo Engineering Associates for professional engineering services for the Sanitary Sewer Main Rehabilitation Project – Phase XII and Phase XIII in the amount of \$88,550.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize Richard A. Alaimo Engineering Associates to perform the professional services as set forth in their proposal.

There was a motion by Councilman Capo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing Boiler No. 1 Pump Replacement At The Borough Of Totowa Municipal Complex. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 136-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BOILER NO. 1 PUMP REPLACEMENT AT THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

WHEREAS, the primary pump on Boiler No. 1 in the Borough of Totowa Municipal Complex is leaking and must be replaced; and

WHEREAS, 454 Mechanical, LLC, 14 Masklee Court, Totowa, New Jersey 07512 has submitted a proposal dated October 18, 2024 to remove the existing primary pump on Boiler No. 1 and furnish and install a new primary pump for the sum of \$5,160.00, a copy of which is on file in the office of Borough of Totowa Municipal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the proposal includes bleeding and purging the system as well as starting and testing the system and includes all necessary labor and tools needed to complete the pump replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa desire to have the primary pump replaced as soon as possible for the well-being of the employees and members of the community that work in and visit the Borough of Totowa Municipal Complex; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the applicable New Jersey State laws, the replacement services may be authorized without public bidding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby accept the proposal submitted by 454 Mechanical, LLC for the replacement of the primary pump on Boiler No. 1 at the Borough of Totowa Municipal Complex.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize 454 Mechanical, LLC to perform all services for the Boiler No. 1 replacement at the Borough of Totowa Municipal Complex in accordance with their proposal.

COMMITTEE ON LIAISON & INSPECTION:

There was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli to adopt the following Resolution Authorizing Professional Planning Services Pertaining To Affordable Housing. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 137-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL PLANNING SERVICES PERTAINING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2024, Governor Murphy signed a Bill into law (P.L. 2024, c. 2) that radically revised the New Jersey Fair Housing Act ("FHA"); and

WHEREAS, the revised FHA abolishes the Council on Affordable Housing ("COAH") and purports to reform municipal responsibilities concerning the provision of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the revised FHA includes many other provisions and changes to the FHA that are impractical and devoid of any consideration of the burdens created by the statute; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with P.L. 2024, c. 2, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") released its Fourth-Round affordable housing numbers for each municipality on October 19, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the DCA has calculated the Borough of Totowa's prospective affordable housing need over the next decade to be 528 units; and

WHEREAS, municipalities have until January 31, 2025 to adopt, and commit to satisfy, their Fourth-Round obligation and have until June 30, 2025 to adopt a Housing Element and Fair Share Plan ("HEFSP") that addresses their Fourth-Round obligation; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Totowa requires the services of a licensed Planning Professional who can assist with the new affordable housing mandates; and

WHEREAS, the professional planning services shall be awarded as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, Robert Hudak, MPA, PP, AICP, InSite Engineering, LLC, 1955 Route 34, Suite 1A, Wall, New Jersey 07719 has submitted a proposal dated November 8, 2024 to provide the Professional Planning services, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Borough of Totowa Municipal Clerk, and

WHEREAS, the term of this contract shall commence on the date of this Resolution and terminate in one year on November 12, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Professional Planner shall be entitled to compensation in accordance with the fee schedule set forth in the proposal; and

WHEREAS, Robert Hudak, MPA, PP, AICP, shall be required to complete and submit a Business Entity Disclosure Certificate which certifies that InSite Engineering, LLC has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Borough of Totowa in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit InSite Engineering, LLC from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize the Borough of Totowa to enter into a contract with Robert Hudak, MPA, PP, AICP, InSite Engineering, LLC to provide Professional Planning services pertaining to affordable housing for the Borough of Totowa.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the Borough of Totowa does hereby authorize the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to execute any and all necessary instruments relating thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Entity Disclosure Certification shall be placed on file with this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough of Totowa CFO certifies that funds are available for this professional service contract.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION & ORDINANCES:

There was a motion by Councilman Picarelli, seconded by Councilman D'Angelo to adopt the following Resolution Of The Borough Of Totowa In Support Of The State Of New Jersey Department Of Transportation Riverview Drive Bridge Replacement Project. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 138-2024

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RIVERVIEW DRIVE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, a meeting was held on October 28, 2024 between the New Jersey Department of Transportation ("NJDOT") and representatives of the Borough of Totowa concerning the Riverview Drive Bridge Replacement project; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the Borough of Totowa were in agreement with the Riverview Drive Bridge Replacement project improvements as shown on the project plans as presented at the meeting held on October 28, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Totowa do hereby authorize the following actions:

- The Borough of Totowa Mayor and Council authorizes and directs the Borough of Totowa Municipal Clerk to forward a letter to the NJDOT indicating support for the proposed improvements to the Riverview Drive Bridge Replacement project.
- 2. The Borough of Totowa Municipal Clerk is further directed to forward such a letter to be attached to this Resolution expressing its support for this project.

There was a motion by Councilman Picarelli, seconded by Councilman D'Angelo to approve Raffle License Application Nos. 2406 & 2407 for the Organization of Chinese Americans – New Jersey Chapter for a Tricky Tray and On-Premise 50-50 to be held on December 7, 2024 at The Grand. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

There was a motion by Councilman Picarelli, seconded by Councilman D'Angelo to approve Raffle License Application No. 2408 for Lincoln Fire Company for an Off-Premise 50-50 to be held on May 13, 2025. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the Council, there was a motion by Councilman D'Angelo, seconded by Councilman Picarelli that the meeting be adjourned. On roll call vote, all members of the Council present voted in the affirmative.

Joseph Wassel, RMC Municipal Clerk