

MINUTES
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL - CITY OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY
SPECIAL MEETING
May 4, 2020~ 2:30 P.M.
Via Conference Call

*"Each person addressing the Council shall first give their name and address to the Clerk.
All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body and not to any member thereof and, shall not exceed five (5) minutes in duration."
(Chapter 5-63 (C) Rules of Order No. 3)*

Council President Mojica called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m. and read the Roll Call.

ROLL CALL

Present: Rodney Farrar, Michael Cox,
David Brown, Danielle "Danni" Newbury,
James Baker, Joanna Miles Jeremy E. Mojica
Absent: Robert "Bob" Bresenhan Jr., Joseph D. Gibilisco

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Mojica led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:

City Clerk Rayna E. Harris announced the meeting had been advertised and posted in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey.

This Meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was sent to the Union County Local Source, Home News Tribune, and the Star Ledger. In addition, copies of notice were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filed in the Office of the City Clerk. Notices on the bulletin board have remained continuously posted. Proper notice having been given; the City Clerk is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

RESOLUTIONS

AR-117-20	<p>RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, EXTENDING THE TAX GRACE PERIOD FOR SECOND QUARTER 2020 PROPERTY TAXES</p> <p>Motion to adopt Resolution AR-117-20 was made by Councilmember Mojica, seconded by the City Council and by the following vote:</p> <p>YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Farrar, Newbury, Miles, Mojica ABSENT: Councilmembers Bresenhan and Gibilisco</p> <p>Council President Mojica declared the motion carried.</p>
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RESOLUTION
CITY OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY

No. AR-117-20

Date of Adoption: May 4, 2020

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY,
EXTENDING THE TAX GRACE PERIOD FOR SECOND QUARTER 2020 PROPERTY TAXES**

WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 130, Governor Philip D. Murphy has authorized municipalities to extend the grace period for the payment of second quarter 2020 property taxes; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the State and Federal declarations of a major disaster throughout New Jersey, the governing body of the City of Rahway wishes to authorize this extension of the grace period for Rahway taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rahway adopted Resolution # AR-116-20, modifying the rate of interest on delinquent taxes, approved on April 24, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the City of Rahway, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the grace period for the payment of property taxes for the second quarter 2020 is hereby extended to June 1, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution # AR-116-20, adjusting the rate of interest for delinquent taxes, is hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Resolution shall be published in its entirety once in the official newspaper of the City of Rahway and a copy of this adopted Resolution forwarded to the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs.

COMMUNICATIONS: Hearing of Citizens on Any Item (Five Minutes per Speaker)
With no one appearing, Council President Mojica closed the public hearing.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m. without objection on a voice vote.

Approved:

Rayna E. Harris, City Clerk

Jeremy E. Mojica, Council President