



# CITY OF RAHWAY NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

## AGENDA: SPECIAL MEETING December 15, 2020~ 12:30 P.M.

*“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 12:36 PM and City Clerk Rayna E. Harris read the roll call.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Rodney Farrar, David Brown, Joseph D. Gibilisco, Jeremy E. Mojica, Vannie Deloris Parson,  
James Baker, Joanna Miles  
**Absent:** Danielle “Danni” Newbury, Michael Cox

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Council President Mojica led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:**

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, the 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**

Motion made by Councilmember **Mojica** seconded by the **Rahway City Council** to adopt the **Resolutions**. The **Resolutions** were adopted by the following vote:

**YES:** Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Farrar, Parson, Miles, Mojica, Gibilisco  
**ABSENT:** Councilmembers Newbury, Cox

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| <b>AR-215-20</b> | RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (Chapter 159, P.L. 1948) CARES ACT Grant - \$700,000<br><b>Motion:</b> Mojica <b>Second:</b> City Council |
| <b>AR-216-20</b> | RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF UNION TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE STIMULUS FUNDS FOR COVID-19 RELATED COSTS AND DAMAGES<br><b>Motion:</b> Mojica <b>Second:</b> City Council              |

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Hearing of Citizens on Any Item

With no one requesting to be recognized, Council President Mojica closed the floor to public comment.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:45 P.M. was made by Councilmember **Baker** and seconded by Councilmember **Miles**.

# RESOLUTION

## CITY OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY

No. AR-215-20

Date of Adoption: December 15, 2020

**RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN  
THE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY PURSUANT TO  
N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (Chapter 159, P.L. 1948)  
CARES ACT Grant - \$700,000**

**WHEREAS,** N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-87 provided that the Director of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the Budget of any County or Municipality when such items shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was undetermined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

**WHEREAS,** said Director may also approve the insertion of any item of appropriation for equal amounts.

Section 1.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council of the City of Rahway, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby requests that the Director of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the Calendar Year 2020 Budget, in the sum of \$700,000 which is now available as revenue from:

**PUBLIC & PRIVATE REVENUES – OFFSET BY APPROPRIATIONS:  
CARES ACT Grant - \$700,000**

Section 2.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a like sum of \$700,000 and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of General Appropriations Excluded from “CAPS”

**PUBLIC & PRIVATE PROGRAMS – OFFSET BY REVENUES:  
CARES ACT Grant - \$700,000**

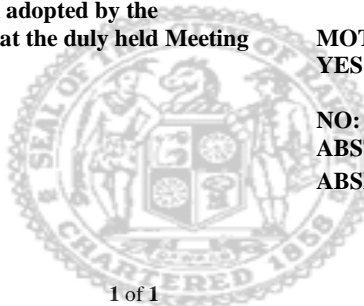
Section 3.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the above is a result of a grant from the United States Congress/ County of Union.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that three (3) certified copies of this resolution be submitted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the  
Municipal Council of the City of Rahway at the duly held Meeting  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

  
Rayna E. Harris, City Clerk



**MOTION:** Mojica                      **SECOND:** City Council  
**YES:** Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Farrar,  
Gibilisco, Parson, Miles, Mojica  
**NO:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None  
**ABSENT:** Councilmembers Cox, Newbury

# RESOLUTION

## CITY OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY

No. AR-216-20

Date of Adoption: December 15, 2020

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF UNION TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE STIMULUS FUNDS FOR COVID-19 RELATED COSTS AND DAMAGES

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has enacted the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act") for, among other reasons, providing relief for economic damage caused to states, counties and municipalities by the COVID-19 health crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Union has received CARES Act funds from the United States Treasury (the "Stimulus Funds") to be used to reimburse the County and municipalities and agencies within the County, including the City of Rahway, due to economic damage caused by the COVID-19 health crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union have determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Union County to dedicate a share of the funding to reimburse municipalities for COVID-19 related costs and expenses under the Stimulus Funds through a reimbursement agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rahway has entered into an agreement with the County of Union to receive reimbursement from the Stimulus Funds of COVID-19 related costs and damages, in an amount not to exceed \$1,997,712.73 for the period of March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020.

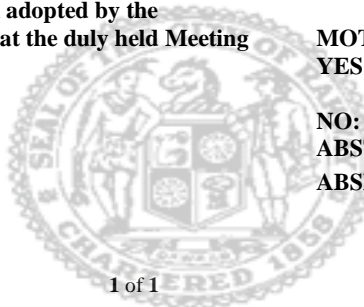
**WHEREAS**, the City of Rahway wishes to amend this agreement with the County of Union to receive reimbursement from the Stimulus Funds of COVID-19 related costs and damages, to the extent available and applicable, for a total amount not to exceed \$2,700,000.00 for the period of March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Municipal Council of the City of Rahway, in the County of Union, New Jersey that the Mayor or City Business Administrator acting as the Mayor's designee and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an Amended Reimbursement Agreement with the County of Union for a total amount not to exceed \$2,700,000.00 according to the terms and conditions and in substantially the form attached hereto; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Municipal Council of the City of Rahway, in the County of Union, New Jersey that the City Business Administrator and/or Chief Financial Officer of the City is hereby authorized to execute any and all additional documents necessary to effectuate the Amended Reimbursement Agreement.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of the City of Rahway at the duly held Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

  
Rayna E. Harris, City Clerk



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**YES:** Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Farrar,  
Gibilisco, Parson, Miles, Mojica  
**NO:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None  
**ABSENT:** Councilmembers Cox, Newbury