

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 16-137

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 16-01 entitled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FEES WITH RESPECT TO LICENSING DOGS AND CATS AND RELATED FEES was introduced and passed at first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Washington on the 1<sup>ST</sup> day of February 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that further consideration for final passage and public hearing of said ordinance shall be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2016 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached in the Municipal Building, Pascack Road, Township of Washington at which time and place all persons who may be interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk is authorized to advertise in The Bergen Record a newspaper circulated in this Township, the introduction and notice of further consideration for final passage and public hearing of this ordinance as required by law.

APPROVED:

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

ATTEST:

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Elaine Erlewein,  
Township Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Ullman  
Council President

Dated: February 1, 2016

Motion	Seconded	Council	Ayes	Nays	Abst.	Absent
Bruno	Bruno	Bruno				
Calamari	Calamari	Calamari				
Cascio	Cascio	Cascio				
Sears	Sears	Sears				
Ullman	Ullman	Ullman				

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 16-138

Opposition to Suez Water New Jersey Inc. Rate Increase

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington received a notice of filing of petition of Suez Water New Jersey Inc. for approval of an increase in rates for water service and other tariff changes from United Water by fax dated December 29, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Company is requesting an overall increase in water revenues of \$29,485,322 or approximately 13.51% above the annual level of revenues for the post-test year period ending June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the notice further state "If this proposal were to be adopted without modification a residential customer using 9CCF or 6,732 gallons of water per month will see his/her bill increase from \$46.40 to \$54.66, an increase of \$8.36 per month, or approximately 18.05%; and

WHEREAS, these rates, if approved would be an exorbitant increase and burden on our municipal budget and our tax payers far exceeding the 2% mandated Cap of municipal government and would be particularly onerous on the residential and business community in these most difficult economic environment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey request the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) to consider the hardship and the impact on all government agencies, business and residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township of Washington urges the BPU to reject this rate increase as exorbitant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township of Washington strongly opposes the increases requested in the petition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township of Washington requests all surrounding municipalities in the Suez Water New Jersey Inc. service area to oppose this rate increase and contact the BPU to register their opposition on behalf of all residents and rate payers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Christie, State Legislators, BPU and surrounding municipalities.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:  
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON



Elaine Erlewein  
Township Clerk



Michael Ullman  
Council President

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TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 16- 139

INTERLOCAL SERVICE AGREEMENT  
POLICE DEPARTMENT MUTUAL AID & RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE

WHEREAS, the police departments in the County of Bergen have a day-to-day responsibility to provide for the safety and security of lives and property, for the maintenance and preservation of the public peace and order, and

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement Officials also have a responsibility to provide for preparedness against natural emergencies, such as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, major storms, etc., manmade causes, civil unrest, and civil disobedience such as riot, strikes, jail or prison riots, train wrecks, aircraft crashes, major fires, ethnic disorders, riots, terrorist incidents and bombings, state and national emergencies, and

WHEREAS, this Plan is adopted in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A.40A:14-156, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.4 and N.J.S.A. App. A: 9-40.6, and

WHEREAS, this Plan provides a uniform procedure for the coordination of the requesting, dispatching, and utilization of law enforcement personnel and equipment whenever a local law enforcement agency requires mutual aid assistance from any other jurisdiction, both contiguous and non-contiguous, in the event of an emergency, riot or disorder, in order to protect life and property, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Township of Washington to participate in a Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force; in accordance with the Plan as submitted by the Bergen County Police Chief's Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, County of Bergen, New Jersey that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1, the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an Interlocal Services Agreement with all municipalities in the County of Bergen in order to put into place the Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution is forwarded to the County Executive, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, the County Prosecutor and the Municipal Clerks of all Bergen County Municipalities.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:  
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

  
Elaine Erlewein  
Township Clerk

By   
Michael Ullman  
Council President

Date: February 1, 2016

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Calamari	Calamari	Calamari	✓			
Cascio	Cascio	Cascio	✓			
Sears	Sears	✓ Sears	✓			
Ullman	Ullman	Ullman	✓			

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 16-140

WHEREAS, at the Tax Sale held on November 18, 2015, the Township of Washington sold a tax lien on Block 1101, Lot 7, Qualifier also known as 870 Van Emburgh Avenue, for delinquent 2014 taxes, owned by Anthony Bonetti and;

WHEREAS, this Tax Lien Certificate #15-00001 was sold to US Bank Custodian for Pro Capital 4 & Creditors at 0% interest rate and a premium of \$59,000.00:

WHEREAS, Spring Valley Title, settlement agent will redeem of Certificate#15-00001 in the amount of \$ 33,965.02 on February 1, 2016, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, New Jersey that Elaine Erlewein, Tax Collector be authorized to refund a total of \$33,965.02 plus the premium of \$59,000 made payable to US Bank Custodian for Pro Capital 4 & Creditors, 50 South 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2050, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

Tax Lien	\$	16,890.41		
6% Redemption Penalty		1,013.42		1099:
Subsequent Taxes		15,494.86		Sub. Interest: \$
Subsequent Interest		511.33		6%Penalty
Recording Fee		43.00		Total 1099: \$
Search Fee		12.00		
Total:	\$	33,965.02		

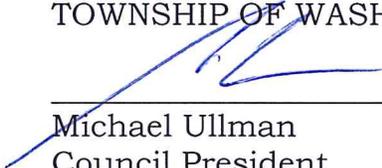
ATTEST:



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Elaine Erlewein  
Township Clerk  
Dated: February 1, 2016

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON



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Michael Ullman  
Council President

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Calamari		Calamari	✓			
Cascio		Cascio	✓			
Sears		Sears	✓			
Ullman		Ullman	✓			

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 16-141

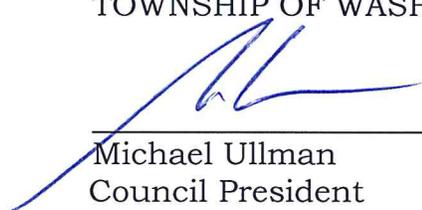
Motion of Consent Chief Financial Officer

BE IT RESOLVED <sup>temporary</sup> by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, County of Bergen, New Jersey that the Mayor, having advanced for appointment as the Chief Financial Officer, and the Township Council having consented thereto, Denise Marabello is hereby appointed the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Washington on a part-time basis for a ~~term~~ <sup>period of</sup> 60 <sup>SIXTY</sup> days, ~~expiring December 31, 2017.~~ <sup>of the Township</sup> 

ATTEST:

APPROVED:  
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Erlewein  
Township Clerk

  
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Michael Ullman  
Council President

February 1, 2016

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Bruno		Bruno		Bruno	✓			
Calamari	✓	Calamari		Calamari	✓			
Cascio		Cascio		Cascio	✓			
Sears		Sears	✓	Sears	✓			
Ullman		Ullman		Ullman	✓			

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 16- 142

RESOLUTION REJECTING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR  
TOWNSHIP ENGINEER, BOND COUNSEL, TOWNSHIP  
AUDITOR AND PUBLIC DEFENDER

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Washington, through the Township Clerk, formulated and advertised Requests for Proposals ("RFP") for Township Engineer, Bond Counsel, Township Auditor and Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, RFP's for such positions were received by the Township Clerk and were publically opened on January 22, 2016; and

WHEREAS, such RFP's were reviewed by the Township Council; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that all proposals received in response to the RFP's were not acceptable and are not in the best interests of the Township; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Township Council of the Township of Washington to reject such RFP's;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Washington hereby rejects all Requests for Proposals received and opened on January 22, 2016 for the positions of Township Engineer, Bond Counsel, Township Auditor and Public Defender.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON



Elaine Erlewein,  
Township Clerk

By: 

Michael Ullman,  
Council President

February 13, 2016

Motion		Seconded		Council	Ayes	Nays	Abst.	Absent
Bruno		Bruno		Bruno	✓			
Calamari		Calamari	✓	Calamari	✓			
Cascio	✓	Cascio		Cascio	✓			
Sears		Sears		Sears	✓			
Ullman		Ullman		Ullman	✓			