

**BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
2023 REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 5, 2023
8:00 P.M.**

1. Meeting called to order at _____ p.m.

2. MAYOR’S STATEMENT

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the notice requirements have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting by Resolution #22- 392 has been sent to The Record, The Star Ledger, Twin Boro News and Cablevision, and placed on two Municipal Bulletin Boards, and is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk. In case of an emergency, exits are to the rear and to your left. Please turn off all cell phones.

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

4. INVOCATION

SWEARING-IN OF COUNCILMEMBERS

5. Reading of the Election Certificate of Councilwoman-Elect Ora C. Kornbluth by Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan.

Oath of Office to be administered to Councilwoman-Elect Ora C. Kornbluth.

6. Reading of the Election Certificate of Councilman-Elect Salvador “Buddy” Deauna by Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan.

Oath of Office to be administered to Councilman-Elect Buddy Deauna.

7. Roll Call of 2023 Council

Roll Call	Present	Absent
MAYOR ARVIN AMATORIO		
COUNCILMAN BUDDY DEAUNA		
COUNCILWOMAN ORA C. KORNBLUTH		
COUNCILMAN THOMAS A. LODATO		
COUNCILMAN RAFAEL MARTE		
COUNCILMAN MARC PASCUAL		
COUNCILMAN HERNANDO RIVERA		

8. STATEMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

9. **RESOLUTION 23-001**/To Appoint 2023 Council President.

MOTION OFFERED by _____, **SECONDED** by _____.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

10. **RESOLUTION 23-002**/To Establish the Seating Order of the 2023 Governing Body.

Councilman Thomas A. Lodato
 Councilman Buddy Deauna
 Mayor Arvin Amatorio
 Councilwoman Ora C. Kornbluth
 Councilman Hernando Rivera
 Councilman Rafael Marte
 Councilman Marc Pascual

MOTION OFFERED by _____, **SECONDED** by _____.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

11. **RESOLUTION 23-003**/To Confirm Mayor’s nomination for Borough Attorney.

MOTION OFFERED by _____, **SECONDED** by _____.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

12. **RESOLUTION 23-004**/To Confirm Mayor’s nomination for Municipal Court Judge.

MOTION OFFERED by _____, **SECONDED** by _____.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse

LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

13. **PRESENTATIONS** – At this time, any presentations may be made.

14. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

15. **CONSENT RESOLUTION 23-005.** All matters listed below are considered by the Governing Body to be routine in nature. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by the Governing Body, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

- a. **23-006/**Adopt By-Laws for 2023
- b. **23-007/**Establishing Meeting Dates
- c. **23-008/**Reaffirming Interest Rates and Dates on Delinquent Taxes
- d. **23-009/**Authorizing Fire Department Mutual Aid
- e. **23-010/**Confirming Source Separation and Recycling
- f. **23-011/**Reaffirming Petty Cash and Change Funds
- g. **23-012/**Designate Official Depositories for Current Operating Funds
- h. **23-013/**Designate Secondary Bank Accounts, Signatories and Fiduciary Responsibilities
- i. **23-014/**Authorizing the Utilization of GovDeals, Inc. for Purpose of Disposing of Surplus Equipment
- j. **23-015/**Authorizing Tax Collector to Cancel Tax Overpayments or Delinquent Amounts less than \$10.00
- k. **23-016/**Authorizing \$20 Fee for Tax Payments Returned for Insufficient Funds
- l. **23-017/**Authorize Police Department Mutual Aid
- m. **23-018/**To Approve the December 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- n. **23-019/**To Approve the 2023 Tow Companies
- o. **23-020/**Hiring Crossing Guard – Dave Sappleton
- p. **23-021/**Approving a Tax Sale Certificate \$50 Fee for Third Redemption Request or More
- q. **23-022/**Approving NJ DCA Local Recreation Improvement Grant (LRIG) Application

MOTION OFFERED by _____, **SECONDED** by _____.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

16. **RESOLUTION 23-023**/To Approve Temporary Budget Appropriations in CY 2023.

MOTION OFFERED by _____, **SECONDED** by _____.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

17. **RESOLUTION 23-024**/To Confirm Professional Nominations and Authorize Execution of Contracts.

MOTION OFFERED by _____, **SECONDED** by _____.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

18. **RESOLUTION 23-025**/To Ratify the Administrative Appointments for 2023.

MOTION OFFERED by _____, **SECONDED** by _____.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

19. **RECOMMENDATIONS AND NOMINATIONS FOR BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

20. **STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

21. **LIAISONS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

22. ADJOURNMENT

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