CITY OF NORTHFIELD COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA APRIL 2, 2019

<u>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER</u> by Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk. This meeting has been properly advertised according to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, in the Press of Atlantic City on January 5, 2019.

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Dewees, Korngut, Madden, O'Neill, Perri, Smith, Lischin

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 19, 2019

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman Perri - Public Works, Roads, Engineering, Sewer Operations, Planning Board, Senior Citizens

Councilman O'Neill - Inspections, Code Enforcement, Housing/Zoning, Court/Violations, FAN,

Councilwoman Korngut – Library, Municipal Alliance, Northfield School, Economic Development, Chamber of Commerce, Technology/MRHS Channel 2

Councilman Dewees - Buildings/Grounds, Athletic Fields, Bike Path, Parks, Playgrounds

Councilman Smith-Finance/Collections, Little League/Babe Ruth, Shared Services

Councilwoman Madden – Insurance and Safety, Mainland Regional

Council President Lischin - Fire Department/EMS, Cultural Committee

MAYOR'S REPORT

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT

PUBLIC SESSION/FIVE MINUTES PER SPEAKER

7:00PM – PUBLIC HEARING 2019 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

- **90-2019** A Resolution of the City of Northfield, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Reading of the Budget by Title Only
- 91-2019 Self Examination of Budget Resolution
- 75B-2019 Resolution to Amend Budget
- 75C-2019 Adoption of the 2019 Budget

CITY OF NORTHFIELD COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA APRIL 2, 2019

RESOLUTIONS

- 82-2019 New Jersey Department of Transportation Division of Local Aid and Economic Development Recommendation of Award State Aid Project Reconstruction of Walnut Avenue and a Portion of Maple Avenue
- **83-2019** Approval of Application for Coin Drop Northfield Little League
- 84-2019 A Resolution Supporting the 2019 Udrive. Utext. Upay. Distracted Driving Crackdown April 1 - 21, 2019
- 85-2019 Approval for Engineer to Submit the Project Known as 'The Conversion of Birch Grove Park Center' to 'The Birch Grove Park Senior Citizens Center' as the City's Application for the 2019 Community Development Block Grant Program
- **86-2019** A Resolution Ratifying an Amendment to the Contract Between the City of Northfield and Arawak Paving
- A Resolution Providing for an Executive Session Not Open to the Public in Accordance with the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b), Regarding Personnel Matters and the Promotion of Acting Captains in the Fire Department to the Positions of Regular Captain
- 88-2019 A Resolution Providing For An Executive Session Not Open To The Public In Accordance With The Provisions Of The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, Regarding Active Litigation In The Matter Of William Ward v. City Of Northfield And Paul Newman, Police Chief Of The City Of Northfield
- **89-2019** A Resolution Providing For An Executive Session Not Open To The Public In Accordance With The Provisions Of The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, Regarding Active Litigation In The Matter Of William Cornell v. City Of Northfield And Paul Newman, Police Chief Of The City Of Northfield

ORDINANCES

- 6-2019 An Ordinance Appropriating \$25,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the Installation of a Well and Various Improvements at the Park for the City of Northfield, County of Atlantic, State Of New Jersey 2nd Reading / Public Hearing / Final Consideration Published in the Press of AC 04/06/2019
 7-2019 An Ordinance Amending Article XIII F, Sections 111-26.23, 111-26.25 and 111-26.32 of the City of Northfield Code Entitled Vehicles and Traffic
- 26.32 of the City of Northfield Code Entitled Vehicles and Traffic Introduction / No Public Input / Published in the Press of AC 04/06/2019 2nd Reading / Public Hearing / Final Consideration 04/16/2019

PAYMENT OF BILLS \$ 1,793,275.56

MEETING NOTICES

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ RESOLUTION NO. 90-2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE READING OF THE BUDGET BY TITLE ONLY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 75A-2019, the City of Northfield's 2019 Municipal Budget passed on introduction at a Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Northfield on March 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, since introduction, a complete copy of the approved budget has been posted in the lobby of the City of Northfield Municipal Complex, and has been available in the office of the Municipal Clerk to any person upon request; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8 provides that the budget may be read by title only at the time of the public hearing, providing that at least one week prior to the date of the hearing a complete copy of the approved budget as advertised shall be made available for public inspection, and shall be made available to each person upon request.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Northfield, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, that the 2019 Municipal Budget be read by title only.

I, Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk of the City of Northfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of Northfield, held this 2nd day of April, 2019.

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ RESOLUTION NO. 91-2019

SELF-EXAMINATION OF BUDGET RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78b has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-7 was adopted by the Local Finance Board on February 11, 1997; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.2 through 7.5, the City of Northfield has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local government Services, and the Chief Financial officer has determined that the local government meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2019 budget year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Northfield that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6a & 7.6b and based upon the Chief Financial Officer's certification, the governing body has found the budget has met the following requirements:

1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget:

- a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges
- b. Deferred charges and statutory expenditures
- c. Cash deficit of preceding year
- d. Reserve for uncollected taxes
- e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items
- f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes.

2. That the provisions relating to limitation on increases of appropriations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3 et seq., are fully met (complies with CAP law).

3. That the budget is in such form, arrangement, and content as required by the Local Budget Law and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4 and 5:30-5.

- 4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:
 - a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate and correctly stated,
 - b. Items of appropriation are properly set forth
 - c. In itemization, form, arrangement and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality.

5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced and publicly advertised in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification.

6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

I, Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk of the City of Northfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of Northfield held this 2nd day of April 2019.

CITY OF NORTHFIELD. NEW JERSEY RESOLUTION NO. 75B-2019

RESOLUTION TO AMEND BUDGET

WHEREAS, the local municipal budget for the year 2019 was approved on the 5th day of March 2019; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing on said budget has been held as advertised, and

WHEREAS, it is desired to amend said approved budget, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Northfield, County of Atlantic that the following amendment to the approved budget of 2019 be made:

ANTICIPATED REVENUES	From	То
 Miscellaneous Revenues F. Prior Written Consent of Director of Director of Director of Director of Director of Director Services Public Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations – Distracted Driving Grant Total General Revenues 	1	<u>\$ </u>
 8. General Appropriations A. Operations – Excluded from "CAPS" Public & Private Programs Offset I Revenues – Distracted Driving Grassian 9. Total General Appropriations 	у	<u>\$ </u>
Recorded Vote		
Ayes (Nays ((Abstai (((Absen (((

I, MARY CANESI, Municipal Clerk of the City of Northfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Northfield, held this 2nd day of April, 2019.

RESOLUTION NO. 75C-2019

Adoption of the 2019 Budget - SEE HARD COPY

I, Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk of the City of Northfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of Northfield, held this 2nd day of April, 2019, after a second reading, and public hearing, at a meeting of said Council on April 2, 2019, in Council Chambers, 1600 Shore Road, Northfield, NJ 08225.

RESOLUTION NO. 75C-2019, ATTACHMENT

SUMMARY INFORMATION

City	of	Northfield
City	01	THUN UTING NO
County	of	Atlantic

CAP Info	ormation	
Total Available Total Appropriated	appropriation 9,955,168.83 8,714,570.00	levy 8,911,549.48 8,505,531 <u>.97</u>
Remaining (Excess)	1,240,598.83	406,017.51 425,034.00 bark

TAX RATE	2019 TAJ	2018 PRIOR	CHANGE	
LOCAL TOTAL	0.968 3.443	0.963 3.347	0.0050	0.52% 2.86%
TOTAL LOCAL LEVY	8,505,531.97	8,588,975.42	(81,443.45)	-0.95%
NET VALUATION TAXABLE	878,762,860	891,767,560	(13,004,700)	-1.48%
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	TOTAL B	UDGET		
	CURRENT	PRIOR	CHANGE	
TOTAL REVENUE	13,055,623.07	2018 13,408,093.48	(352,470.41)	-2.63%
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	13,055,623.07	13,408,093.48	(352,470.41)	-2.63%

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	AVAILABLE	BUDGETED	BALANCE	
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CURRENT	1,884,561.85	953,000.00		
Pror Year	1,638,073.08	1,000,000.00	638,073.08	61.12%
Difference	348,488.77	(47,000.00)	395,488.77	

	BUDGET A	NALYSIS		
	2019	2018		
	BUDGET YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	CHANGE	
REVENUE				
Surplus	953,000.00	1,000,000.00	(47,000.00)	-4.70%
Local	2,155,721.00	2,135,245.00	20,476.00	0.96%
State and Federal	776,023.10	1,027,314.08	(251,290.96)	-24.48%
Delinquent Tax	360,000.00	360,000.00	-	0.00%
Local Tax	8,505,531.97	8,588,975.42	(81,443.45)	-0.95%
Library tax	305,347.00	288,559.00	6,788.00	2.27%
TOTAL REVENUE	13,055,623.07	13,408,093.48	(352,470.41)	-2.63%
APPROPRIATIONS				
Salaries and Wages	3,889,802.30	3,784,539.79	105,262.51	2.78%
OE & Statutory	6,393,891.80	6,409,404.63	(15,512.83)	-0.24%
Deferred Charges	167,500.00	21,000.00	146,500.00	697.62%
Capital	272,500.00	356,500.00	(84,000.00)	-23.56%
Debt Service	816,300.00	1,339,000.00	(522,700.00)	-39.04%
Library Tex	305,347.00	298,559.00	6,788.00	2.27%
Reserve for Uncollected	1,210,281.97	1,199,090.06	11,191.91	0.939
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	13,055,623.07	13,408,093.48	(352,470.41)	-2.639
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	MAXIMUM	USED	UNUSED
%	96.89%	86.00%	0.89%
\$	932,350.57	1,210,281.97	277,931.41
2017 Rate:	96.81%		0.08%

2019 Adopted Budget

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ RESOLUTION NO. 82-2019

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF LOCAL AID AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD STATE AID PROJECT RECONSTRUCTION OF WALNUT AVENUE AND A PORTION OF MAPLE AVENUE

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield has secured grant funding from the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Reconstruction of Walnut Avenue and a portion of Maple Avenue; and

WHEREAS, proposals were prepared and solicited by the City Engineer for the Reconstruction of Walnut Avenue and a portion of Maple Avenue in the City of Northfield; and

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received and opened by the Deputy Municipal Clerk at 3:00pm on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, from the following:

Contractor	Bid Amount
Arawak Paving Company, Inc.	\$274,800.00
Jerry & Son Exc, Inc.	\$289,564.00
Landberg Construciton, LLC	\$315,136.61
A.E. Stone, Inc.	\$324,000.00
Charles Marandino, LLC	\$334,067.50
Paving Plus, LLC	\$408,390.00

WHEREAS, after review of the proposals, Schaeffer, Nassar, Scheidegg Consulting Engineers, LLC has recommended to the Common Council of the City of Northfield that the contract be awarded to Arawak Paving Company, Inc., 7503 Weymouth Road, Hammonton, NJ 08037 in the amount of \$274,800.00.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Northfield hereby recommends to the New Jersey Department of Transportation that the contract for Reconstruction of Cresson Avenue, in the City of Northfield, County of Atlantic, be awarded to Arawak Paving Company, Inc., in the amount of \$274,800.00, subject to the approval of the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certification of funds has been received from the Municipal Finance Officer and that funds will be encumbered by purchase order on an

as needed basis, as required by pursuant to N.J.A.C 5:30-5.4 and charged against line G-02-794-300.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Northfield be and is hereby directed to sign for and on its behalf the contract in the prescribed form for said construction, and that the clerk of this body be and is hereby directed to seal said contract with the corporate seal of this body and to attest to the same.

Mayor Erland Chau

April 2, 2019

I, Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk of the City of Northfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of Northfield, held this 2nd day of April, 2019.

Mary Canesi, RMC, Municipal Clerk

April 2, 2019

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ RESOLUTION NO. 83-2019

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR A COIN DROP

WHEREAS, Northfield Little League has properly submitted an Application for a Coin Drop to be held at the intersection of Tilton Road (CR563), Shore Road (CR585), and Mill Road CR (662) in the City of Northfield for Saturday, June 22, 2019, from 9:00am – 4:00pm; and

WHEREAS, in the event that this date was not available, the applicant presented alternate choices for different dates, as follows:

Alternate Date#1: Saturday, June 29, 2018 from 9:00am to 4:00pm Alternate Date#2: Saturday, July 13, 2019 from 9:00am to 4:00pm

WHEREAS, the Police Department has reviewed approved the traffic control plan; and

WHEREAS, this coin drop activity shall be subject to further and final approval by the County of Atlantic; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Northfield hereby approves the Application for a Coin Drop to be held at the intersection of Tilton Road (CR563), Shore Road (CR585), and Mill Road CR (662) in the City of Northfield on Saturday, June 22, 2019, from 9:00am – 4:00pm.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Coin Drop activity shall be deemed finally approved upon receipt of the County's Resolution of Approval, to be provided by the applicant to the City of Northfield Municipal Clerk.

I, MARY CANESI, Municipal Clerk of the City of Northfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Northfield, held this 2nd day of April, 2019.

RESOLUTION NO. 83-2019, ATTACHMENT



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CHARITABLE ROADWAY SOLICITATION APPLICATION

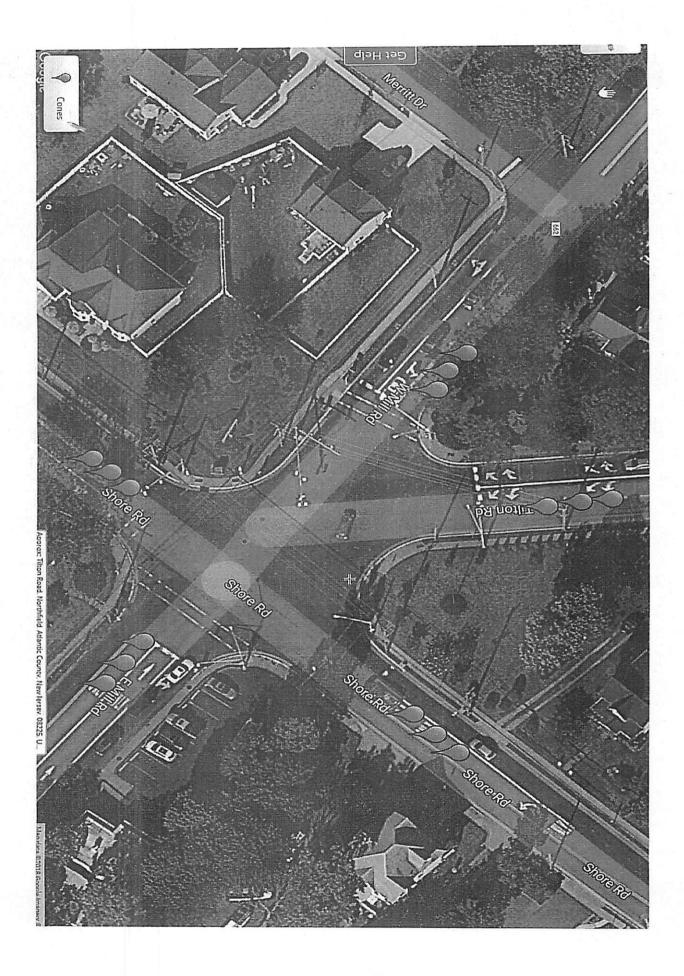
The City of Northfield shall permit charitable organizations, as defined in Section 3 of P.L. 1994, c. 16 (N.J.S.A. 45:17A-20), to solicit contributions on the roadways and highways located in the City of Northfield, except those roadways and highways owned, controlled and maintained by the State of New Jersey, <u>between April 1st and</u> <u>November 30th</u>, in accordance with the provisions contained herein. This article is promulgated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-60, as amended by P.L. 1997, Chapter 82, approved April 30, 1997.

Name of organization:	Northfie	field Little League				
Address of organization:	1700	1700 Burton Avenue, Northfield NJ 08225				
Contact person at organi	zation:	Anthony Campeggio				
Contact person address:						
Contact person telephon		Alternate #:				
Contact person Email address:		anthonycampeggio@yahoo.com				
Purpose of funds to be c	-	aid with the cost of new equipment and field maintenance/repair				

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR FUNDS COLLECTED

Name:	Anthon	y Campeggio				
Address:	537 F	Ridgewood Drive				
Telephone	e #:	Alternate :				
Email add	lress:	anthonycampeggio@yaho	o.com	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Location:	corne	r of Mill Rd, Shore Rd and	I Tilton F			
Date:	June 22	nd 2019 Time:	<u>9 AIV</u>	I - 4 PM		
Alternate	Date #1:	June 29th 2019	Time:	9 AM - 4 PM		
Alternate	Date #2:	• July 13th per AC 3/28/19	Time:	9 AM - 4 PM		
Name	e / contaci			on location for the duration of the event:		
Name:	Anthony	r Campeggio	Mobil	e Phone #:		
Page :	1 of 4	Received City	Clerk's Of	fice 3/19/19 *** For Internal Use Only *** Date:		

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CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ RESOLUTION NO. 84-2019

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2019 UDRIVE. UTEXT. UPAY. DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN APRIL 1 - 21, 2019

WHEREAS, distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice that is preventable; and

WHEREAS, distracted driving can result in injuries and deaths to all road users (motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists); and

WHEREAS, distracted driving occurs when drivers divert their attention away from the task of driving to focus on another activity instead; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,450 deaths and 391,000 injuries on our nation's roads; and

WHEREAS, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in nearly 53-percent of all motor vehicle crashes in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted Driving 2019 Crackdown* from April 1 - 21, 2019 in an effort to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and

WHEREAS, the national slogan for the campaign is UDrive. UText. UPay; and

WHEREAS, a reduction in distracted driving in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

THEREFORE, be is resolved that the Northfield Police Department declares its support for the *Distracted Driving 2019 Crackdown* both locally and nationally from April 1 - 21, 2019 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

I, Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk of the City of Northfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Northfield, held this 2nd day of April 2019.

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ RESOLUTION NO. 85-2019

APPROVAL FOR ENGINEER TO SUBMIT THE PROJECT KNOWN AS 'THE CONVERSION OF BIRCH GROVE PARK CENTER' TO 'THE BIRCH GROVE PARK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER' AS THE CITY'S APPLICATION FOR THE 2019 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield has opted to participate in the Atlantic County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for FY 2019; and

WHEREAS, as a participant, the City of Northfield expects to be allocated \$28,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2019 and has selected the project known as the Conversion of Birch Grove Park Center to the Birch Grove Park Senior Citizens Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Northfield hereby authorizes the Municipal Engineer to submit the appropriate application to the Atlantic County Improvement Authority for the project known as the Conversion of Birch Grove Park Center to the Birch Grove Park Senior Citizens Center.

I, Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk of the City of Northfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Northfield, held this 2nd day of April, 2019.

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ RESOLUTION NO. 86-2019

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD AND ARAWAK PAVING

WHEREAS, as a result of a public bid, the City of Northfield has contracted with Arawak Paving Company, Inc. for certain construction services associated with the Reconstruction of Cresson Avenue in the City of Northfield; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Northfield is desirous of ratifying an amendment to said Contract with Arawak Paving Company, Inc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Northfield, Atlantic County, New Jersey that the Amendment to the Arawak Paving Company, Inc. Contract attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby confirmed and ratified.

I, Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk of the City of Northfield do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Northfield, held this 2nd day of April, 2019.

Resolution No. 86-2019, Attachment

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT

This Addendum to Contract is made this _____ day of ______, 2019 between the CITY OF NORTHFIELD, New Jersey, party of the first part, (hereinafter called the CITY) and ARAWAK PAVING COMPANY, INC., party of the second part, (hereinafter called the CONTRACTOR).

WHEREAS, the City and CONTRACTOR entered into a Contract dated October 9, 2018 for the project known as the Reconstruction of Cresson Avenue.

WHEREAS, through this Amendment, the CITY and the CONTRACTOR desire to amend the Completion Date of the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND AGREED by the CITY and the CONTRACTOR that the amended Completion Date of the Contract be changed to July 31, 2019.

This Addendum may be signed in one or more counterparts and/or by email or facsimile.

To the extent that the terms and conditions of this Addendum are inconsistent with the terms and conditions of the Contract, the terms and conditions of this Addendum shall control. All other terms and conditions of the Contract are ratified and confirmed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Addendum on the date written below.

SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

ATTEST:

ARAWAK PAVING COMPANY, INC.

Dated:_____

ATTEST:

MARY CANESI RMC, MUNICIPAL CLERK ERLAND CHAU, MAYOR

Dated:

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CITY OF NORTHFIELD NJ RESOLUTION NO. 87-2019

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, REGARDING PERSONNEL MATTERS

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Northfield is subject to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-12 provides that an Executive Session, not open to the public, may be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Common Council of the City of Northfield to discuss in a session not open to the public certain matters relating to items authorized by NJSA 10:4-12b, specifically with regard to a promotion of Acting Captains in the Fire Department to the positions of Regular Captain.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Northfield that Council move into Executive Session, closed to the public.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that any vote on the matter will be held in public session.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the deliberations conducted in closed session may be released when a decision with respect to the matter has been made and all rights to litigate or appeal are exhausted; provided, that material entitled to Court protection or subject to attorney-client privilege shall not be disclosed.

I, Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk of the City of Northfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Northfield, held this 2nd day of April, 2019.

Shannon Campbell, Deputy Municipal Clerk

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ RESOLUTION NO. 88-2019

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 REGARDING ACTIVE LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM WARD v. CITY OF NORTHFIELD AND PAUL NEWMAN, POLICE CHIEF OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Northfield is subject to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-12 provides that an Executive Session, not open to the public, may be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Common Council of the City of Northfield to discuss in a session not open to the public certain matters relating to a lawsuit filed in Atlantic County Superior Court by William Ward against the City of Northfield and Police Chief Paul Newman; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this meeting is to provide a status update to the Common Council of the City of Northfield with regard to the lawsuit and to discuss the terms of a possible settlement offer.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Northfield that Council move into Executive Session, closed to the public.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the deliberations conducted in closed session may be released when a decision with respect to the matter has been made and all rights to litigate or appeal are exhausted; provided, that material entitled to Court protection or subject to attorney-client privilege shall not be disclosed.

I, Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk of the City of Northfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of Northfield, held this 2nd day of April, 2019.

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ RESOLUTION NO. 89-2019

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 REGARDING ACTIVE LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM CORNELL V. CITY OF NORTHFIELD AND PAUL NEWMAN, POLICE CHIEF OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Northfield is subject to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6 et seq.; and

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I, Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk of the City of Northfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of Northfield, held this 2nd day of April, 2019.