

**MINUTES OF THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**  
**JUNE 6, 2024 - COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, convened in a regular session on Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Municipal Complex, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807 & via Live Online Broadcast.

Council President Ring read the following announcement:

**Notice of Meeting**

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT OF NEW JERSEY, ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS PROVIDED ON DECEMBER 21, 2023, WITH WRITTEN NOTICE AND ELECTRONIC NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE COURIER NEWS AND THE BREEZE POSTING ON THE WEBSITE AND THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND FILING WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK**

On call of the roll, the following Council members were present:

Councilman Michael Kirsh  
Councilman Allen Kurdyla  
Councilman Howard V. Norgalis  
Councilman Filipe Pedroso  
Council President Timothy Ring

Also Present: Matthew C. Moench, Mayor  
Michael Pappas, Township Administrator  
Wells Winegar, Deputy Township Administrator  
Christopher Corsini, Township Attorney  
Grace Njuguna, Township Clerk

Councilman Kurdyla led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes**

**MAY 23, 2024 - REGULAR SESSION**

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, the May 23, 2024, regular session minutes were moved for approval and passed unanimously on a voice call vote.

**MAY 23, 2024 – CLOSED SESSION**

The May 23, 2024, closed session minutes were passed around for Council approval & signature.

**Council Reports**

Councilman Kirsh:

- On May 27th, for Memorial Day, had the privilege of marching in the Bradley Gardens parade. The event culminated with a ceremony in the park, where brief remarks were shared on behalf of our community, expressing our

continued appreciation for those who made the ultimate sacrifice, including their families, as well as all veterans.

- The Zoning Board met on May 28th to discuss the Starbucks case and identified some remaining tasks that need to be addressed. The case will be revisited in early August to ensure that all aspects have been thoroughly reviewed.
- On June 4th, we had a successful Primary Election due to our Clerk's diligence and hard work. Councilman Kirsh recognized Clerk Grace Njuguna, and her capable staff members, Alyson Gust and Juliana Coelho. He also thanked Brian Snowden, Curtis Saffold, Jason Lake, Joe Mammaro, Lauren Vitti, Patricia Bueno, and Vilma Day for their assistance during the day and the closing procedure. The election process is not over yet as Grace will be responsible for issuing Certificates of Election to approximately 70 individuals who were elected to office.
- Attended the Bridgewater Raritan Regional High School senior awards ceremony and presented the scholarship sponsored by the Bridgewater Republican Municipal Committee in honor of Lieutenant Colonel Bob Vaucher. The scholarship was awarded to Adam Kurasinski, a senior at Bridgewater Raritan Regional High School who will be attending Rutgers University in New Brunswick. Lieutenant Colonel Vaucher impacted Bridgewater and was a proud and decorated World War II veteran.

Councilman Kurdyla: *(verbatim)*

- Today is June 6 and I know our meeting this evening will address issues of concern for our Bridgewater Community. My report this evening is a little different than reporting my activities, however I would like to report my thoughts.
- Yesterday a major fire occurred in Somerville, and multiple fire companies were called to assist with Mutual Aide. Our communities are served by volunteer firemen and our numbers are dwindling. For all who are moving to Somerset County communities, I ask that you consider joining your local company to protect and serve as many have done in the past.
- Today is the 80th anniversary of D-Day. On this day, 156,000 Allied soldiers landed in Normandy to restore order in Europe and destroy Nazi Germany. There were over 10,000 Allied Casualties with 4,400 confirmed dead. God rest the souls of those young men and women who served and sacrificed so much for the freedoms enjoyed by so many today.

- Today brings into my thoughts the past 20 years of attending Memorial Day and Veteran's Day ceremonies with the Martinsville VFW Post 6588 at Chimney Rock Park. The Post recently lost its charter due to a lack of membership, however, the recognition of the service to our country by the past members should never be forgotten, my journey with POST 6588 over the years will always be a cherished memory.
- On Saturday, June 8th at 3:00 PM the Finderne Fire Department will be dedicating a new Heavy-Duty Rescue. The new unit will be replacing "Rescue 30" which served our community for close to 30 years. While the rescue truck is to be appreciated, the true appreciation should be for the members who served on the Rescue Committee to plan the vehicle, and then guide the vehicle through the bidding, purchase, and construction cycle. Needless to say, the truck cannot move by itself, the men who will train, respond, and operate the lifesaving equipment on the truck for the next 30 years deserve the gratitude of our residents for accepting the challenge of providing this service.

Councilman Norgalis: *(verbatim)*

- Let us all give thanks to the men and women who gave their lives in the June 6, 1944 invasion of France to free the world of the scourge of Nazi oppression. Today our armed forces stand ready to continue to protect us from all those who seek to do us harm. GOD BLESS THEM ALL.
- At the invitation of Niren Choudhury Board Member of the Bridgewater Hindu Temple I attended the Somerset and Hunterdon County Job Fair held at the temple on June 4th. Over 100 businesses from around the state had a meet and greet with prospective employees. About 150 people were lined up when the doors opened at 10 am. By all measures, it was a success.
- Attended the monthly meeting of the Bridgewater Raritan Municipal Alliance chaired by Lynne Hurley and ably assisted by Dan Ahern of OCR. The five-year plan required by the state was prepared and accepted by the County and State ensuring future opportunities to apply for grant funds to support numerous student programs. Unfortunately, the subject of drug abuse in high school was again a significant topic of discussion.
- Attended the Spring picnic sponsored by Centerbridge Senior Housing. All is well at the two Bridgewater-owned high-rises by the post office.
- Over the months I have reported on the efforts of our Muslim community to light a Crescent Moon display at the township. It was delayed several times but is now scheduled for Saturday, June 15 at 5 pm in the municipal courtyard.

Councilman Pedroso: *(verbatim)*

- One week ago, like many of you, I heard the news that President Donald J. Trump was found guilty of 34 criminal counts in a New York court. I have followed this trial closely, examining sources from across the political spectrum. With my background as an attorney, I grasp the intricacies of our criminal justice system and recognize its crucial role in upholding our Democratic society.

From what I can gather, this case against President Trump seems to be driven by political motives. The facts point to a partisan and biased judge, criminal charges crafted to target this specific defendant, and jury instructions designed to ensure a guilty verdict. This trial has all the hallmarks of a corrupt process.

In American history, we have witnessed countless injustices against Black individuals, falsely accused and convicted by biased prosecutors, judges, and juries. Take Anthony Ray Hinton, for example, who was exonerated in 2015 after spending 30 years on Alabama's death row due to a corrupt criminal justice system. His story is one among many.

The Left has rightly condemned these dark moments in our history as egregious miscarriages of justice. Yet now, when the same people celebrate the persecution of a Republican Presidential nominee out of personal animosity and rejoice in a biased system delivering an unjust conviction, they undermine decades of progress toward equality and justice.

We must not tolerate injustice, regardless of our personal feelings about the individual. Whether Black, white, or any other race, everyone deserves an impartial, fair, and just evaluation of their actions.

If the criminal justice system fails, our Democracy crumbles. Over the past 12 years, I have had the honor of representing Bridgewater's residents in this governing body. Four times, I have stood at this podium, raised my right hand, and sworn on the Bible to defend the Constitution.

Using the criminal justice system as a tool for political persecution is an assault on our Constitution and Democracy. It is fundamentally wrong, and we have a collective duty to speak out and defend that Constitution.

I continue to believe in our justice system. Like every profession, it has its bad apples. But overall, we have the best criminal system in the world. We must speak out when injustices occur, especially when our freedom and Democracy are under attack. History has shown that silence in the face of injustice is not an option.

No one is above the law, including President Trump. But fairness in the criminal process must be upheld for all. And criminal prosecution as a political tool can never be tolerated.

Council President Ring:

- Had the honor of representing the township this past Sunday. It was a proud moment as four outstanding young Township residents achieved the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. At the Court of Honor, they received their well-deserved awards. These four gentlemen are Scouts in Troop 46, which was formerly President Ring's troop. He noted it was truly an honor for him to represent the town and present proclamations to them.
- Attended an emergency services meeting with our OEM department earlier today.
- At the previous Council meeting, there was a discussion about the pending state legislation to modernize the Open Public Records Act and address certain challenges. Yesterday, the governor approved it as law.

**Mayor's Reports**

Mayor Matthew C. Moench

- Mayor Moench acknowledged the 80th anniversary of D-Day and recognized Bridgewater resident Frank Davita's service. Davita bravely participated in the first wave at Omaha Beach as a Coast Guard PT boat pilot. Local efforts are underway to honor his heroism, including a letter-writing campaign from Blessed Sacrament Church (where Davita was a parishioner) and support secured from Congressmen Van Drew and Kane.
- The Mayor confirmed his attendance at the Police Department's new women's self-defense class. He expressed appreciation to the officers involved and highlighted the program's positive public reception.
- Mayor Moench recently attended a meeting of the Republican Mayors Association in Dallas. He connected with Republican mayors from across the country, gaining valuable insights into shared challenges and best practices. The experience proved to be both informative and enlightening.
- Mayor Moench congratulated all the Primary Election winners, Democrats, and Republicans, and wished them luck in the general election.

**Swearing In**

**Chief Mitzak: (verbatim)**

Good evening, everyone, I would like to welcome everyone to the swearing-in of Officers Arturo Gonzales and Ryan Struck. I would like to thank Mayor Matthew Moench, along with Council Members, Council President Michael Kirsh, Council Vice President, Tim Ring, Councilman Howard Norgalis, Councilman Allen Kurdyla, and

Councilman Filipe Pedroso for allowing the Police Department to swear in two new officers tonight. The Mayor and Council are strong supporters of the Police Department, and the Mayor always likes to take part and speak at our new hire ceremonies, as well as our promotion ceremonies.

**Mayor Matthew C. Moench**

The Mayor expressed his deep appreciation to the officers for choosing law enforcement, a critical and humbling profession that serves the very foundation of every community. He acknowledged his personal connection, stating that as a parent of three young children, he feels immense comfort knowing these officers are dedicated to protecting his family, as well as all 46,000 Bridgewater residents.

The Mayor emphasized the Council's commitment to providing the officers with the necessary tools and resources to excel in their roles. He reiterated his gratitude for their decision to serve the community and pledged the township's unwavering support. Mayor Moench also extended his thanks to the officers' families for their sacrifice in allowing their loved ones to serve. He closed by expressing his hope for the officers' long and successful careers protecting Bridgewater.

**OFFICER ARTURO GONZALES**

Chief Mitzak (verbatim)

The first officer we will swear in is Arturo Gonzales. Officer Gonzales comes to us as a fully sworn police officer. He has worked for the Kenilworth Police Department for the past 2.5 years. I am sure his experience in Kenilworth has prepared him for his new position as a Bridgewater Police Officer.

A background about Arturo: He was born in Connecticut and currently resides in Morris County with his wife Danielle and daughter. Arturo served our country as a United States Marine. Arturo attended Hopatcong High School and the John H Stamler Police Academy. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from New York University. During the background investigation of Arturo, we learned that Arturo is hard-working, laid back, and somebody who can be counted on. Arturo, all of these traits will assist you during your career as a Bridgewater Township Police Officer.

**OFFICER RYAN STRUCK**

Chief Mitzak (verbatim)

Ryan Struck graduated from the Atlantic County Police Academy in May 2024. He comes to us a well-polished police recruit who is eager to start working for the Bridgewater Police Department.

A background about Ryan. He was born in Hackensack and currently lives in Atlantic County. He attended West Milford High School. After high school, he attended

Stockton University for a few years and transferred to William Patterson University where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology Criminal Justice with a minor in Business. He was on the Dean's List, every semester while at William Patterson. While conducting Ryan's background, our detectives reached out to a lot of references for Ryan. One reference who is a retired Police Chief related that Ryan is a tremendous man with great character. Others described him as hardworking, calm, and professional. Ryan, we look forward to you bringing all of these great traits along with you to your police profession. I now invite Ryan's parents Wendy and Ken and girlfriend Christina to come up to be sworn in as Bridgewater Police Officers.

In closing, Arturo, and Ryan, I thank you for becoming part of the Bridgewater Police Department family. We will provide you with the equipment and training to have a safe and effective career. Your goals while working here are to do your best every day for the Bridgewater Community and your fellow officers and to go home to your loved ones every night. Remember "You are the answers to someone's prayers." I wish you all health, success, and safety in your next 25 to 30 years as a Bridgewater Police Officer.

**Public  
Comment**

Members of the public wishing to address the Council on any matter will be allowed two minutes to speak unless there are unusual circumstances.

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, the meeting was opened to the public for comment.

**Carol- 1402 Palley Court, Bridgewater, NJ 08807**

Ms. Carol opined that Councilman Pedroso's statement was inappropriate.

**Dan Zolinski- 715 Chimney Rock Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807**

Mr. Zolinski expressed that he shares the same sentiments as Ms. Carol. He also thanked Mayor Moench for his statement congratulating both the Democratic and Republican parties. He added that he attended the Citizens Police Academy and expressed that it's an excellent program to participate in. He also raised concern regarding the election and missing signs at two voting locations.

Councilman Kirsh provided further explanation about his earlier statements concerning the election and reassured Mr. Zolinski that all concerns had been thoroughly addressed.

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, the public comment portion was closed.

**Public  
Hearing &  
Final Action  
Ordinances**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 175 (SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL)  
IMPLEMENTING REVISED SEWER FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Councilman Pedroso expressed concern about the lack of a detailed itemized budget for 2024. He emphasized the importance of thoroughly analyzing the budget to accurately determine the appropriate sewer fee. His decision to vote against the proposal reflects the need for a comprehensive review of the budget before making a final decision.

Councilman Kirsh expressed that this is a sound budget and a continued step forward in managing our sewer utility—a critical but unseen part of our infrastructure. He mentioned that the budget reflects an increase from the Somerset Raritan Valley Sewerage Authority (SRVA) over a 2 ½ -year period. Despite running the utility as lean and effectively as possible, the increase represents the rising costs of operation, amounting to a 5% hike.

On motion of Councilman Kirsh, seconded by Councilman Norgalis, the meeting was opened to the public.

No one wished to be heard.

On motion of Councilman Kirsh, seconded by Councilman Norgalis, the public comment portion was closed.

On motion of Councilman Kirsh, seconded by Councilman Norgalis, the foregoing Ordinance was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kirsh	Aye
Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Nay
Council President Ring	Aye

**ORDINANCE [#24-07](#) WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#24-06-06-154](#) is appended to the official minutes.

**Introduction  
of Ordinances**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 76 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT) TO INCLUDE  
ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS FOR IMPROPER ENTRIES ONTO REAL PROPERTY**

Mayor Moench mentioned that this is another effort to address the increasing issues of car thefts, home break-ins, and related crimes in our community. It provides our police with more capabilities to prosecute and take action.



Councilman Norgalis emphasized that several police departments advise people to not only lock their cars in the driveway or on the street, but also to lock them in the garage as an additional precautionary measure against theft.

Councilman Pedroso thanked Mayor Moench for taking a leadership role. He emphasized that the state should be providing laws that protect citizens.

Councilman Kirsh noted the efforts of local communities and emphasized the convenience of living in Bridgewater, which also makes the area vulnerable to car thieves. The actions we take will provide additional tools to enhance safety, supporting law enforcement efforts.

On motion of Councilman Pedroso, seconded by Councilman Norgalis, the foregoing Ordinance was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kirsh	Aye
Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Aye
Council President Ring	Aye

**THE ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED.**

A copy of resolution [#24-06-06-155](#) is appended to the official minutes.

Grace Njuguna, Township Clerk read the following report:

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the said pending ordinance be passed on first reading and advertised as required by statute fixing the 27th day of June, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time on said day as the time and the Bridgewater Township Municipal Court Chambers at 100 Commons Way in said Township as the place for hearing and final action.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Clerk shall forthwith post on the bulletin board in the Township Municipal Building at 100 Commons Way, a true copy of said ordinance and make copies available to members of the general public and spread the same upon the minutes of the meeting.

**Resolutions**

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,897,846.17 AND GRANT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$564,270.00 FOR FOXCROFT/SPRING VALLEY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (NJDOT) GRANT**

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, the foregoing resolution was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kirsh	Aye
Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Nay
Council President Ring	Aye

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#24-06-06-156](#) is appended to the official minutes.

**AUTHORIZING BRIDGEWATER TAX COLLECTOR DARROW MURDOCK TO CONDUCT A 2024 ELECTRONIC TAX SALE**

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, the foregoing resolution was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kirsh	Aye
Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Aye
Council President Ring	Aye

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#24-06-06-157](#) is appended to the official minutes.

**AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER INCREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$166,000.00 TO \$171,600.00 AN INCREASE OF 3.37% OR \$5,600.00, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT AND FINAL PAYMENT TO TC LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION GROUP INCORPORATED T/A TWINN CEDARS (729 MARIE STREET, TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753) FOR THE KIDSTREET PLAYGROUND REPAIRS PROJECT, THE LOCAL RECREATION IMPROVEMENT GRANT AND OPEN SPACE TRUST**

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, the foregoing resolution was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kirsh	Aye
Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Aye
Council President Ring	Aye

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#24-06-06-158](#) is appended to the official minutes.

**REQUEST FOR WAIVER/REIMBURSEMENT OF SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FEES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$100.00 FOR THE HAMILTON SCHOOL LOCATED AT 9 HAMILTON LANE, BRIDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY 08807 IN CONNECTION WITH AN OUTDOOR SCHOOL FAIR IN THE PARKING LOT ON JUNE 7 FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM**

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, the foregoing resolution was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kirsh	Aye
Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Aye
Council President Ring	Aye

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#24-06-06-159](#) is appended to the official minutes.

**APPROVING A RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER AND NEW YORK SMSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS FOR USE AND INSTALLATION OF A UTILITY POLE LOCATED IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY NEAREST TO 587 GARRETSON ROAD**

Council President Ring explained that Verizon previously proposed installing two poles: one near the turf field on Hanlon Drive and another on the high school's front lawn. However, concerns regarding sidewalks and public right-of-way led Verizon to determine the pole proposed by the high school is not feasible.

The current agreement for approval reflects this change. The high school location is replaced with a new site at the public right-of-way on the northwest corner of Vorhees and Garson Roads, near the tennis courts (including the County Tennis Courts). All other aspects of the agreement remain unchanged.

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, the foregoing resolution was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kirsh	Aye
Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Nay
Council President Ring	Aye

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#24-06-06-160](#) is appended to the official minutes.

**2024-2025 RENEWAL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER CLUB LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE FOLLOWING: FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES SOMERSET AERIE #2137, SOMERVILLE LODGE OF ELKS POST #1068, RARITAN VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB AND GERALD ABREGO POST #327 AMERICAN LEGION**

Council President Ring recused himself from the dais.

On motion of Councilman Kurdyla, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, the foregoing resolution was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kirsh	Aye
Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Aye
Council President Ring	Abstain

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#24-06-06-161](#) is appended to the official minutes.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT RING READ THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS BY TITLE AND ALLOWED FOR DISCUSSIONS/QUESTIONS. HE THEN CALLED FOR A CONSENT VOTE.**

**2024-2025 RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSE ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP**

**2024-2025 RENEWAL OF TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE FOLLOWING: SQUIRES CORNER LIQUORS, INC. T/A SPIRITS OF THE VALLEY, KRISHA BEVERAGE, INC T/A BRIDGEWATER WINE & SPIRITS, WEGMANS FOOD MARKETS, INC. RAMARAM, INC. T/A BUY BEST WINE & LIQUORS AND BRIDGEWATER WINES, LLC T/A LIQUOR CAVE**

**2024-2025 RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSE HOTEL/MOTEL EXCEPTION FOR BRIDGEWATER HOTEL LLC T/A HILTON GARDEN INN, FSG BRIDGEWATER HOTEL, LLC T/A HAMPTON INN, AND SUITES AND BRIAD LODGING GROUP, LLC T/A AC MARRIOTT BRIDGEWATER**

**2024-2025 RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSE 1806-33-027-006 CAFÉ EMILIA, INC. WITH SPECIAL CONDITION**

**RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION INACTIVE LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 1806-33-019-004, FOR A. PEARL, INC. FOR THE 2024-2025 LICENSING TERM PER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER GRANTING BLANKET 12.39 RELIEF TO INACTIVE**

**MUNICIPALLY ISSUED CLASS C RETAIL LICENSEES**

**RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION INACTIVE LIQUOR LICENSE FOR NO. 1806-32-003-006 FOR SOLO BRIDGEWATER, LLC, FOR THE 2024-2025 LICENSING TERM PER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER GRANTING BLANKET 12.39 RELIEF TO INACTIVE MUNICIPALLY ISSUED CLASS C RETAIL LICENSEES**

**RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION INACTIVE LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 1806-33-017-007 FOR CHIMNEY ROCK, LQR LLC, FOR THE 2024-2025 LICENSING TERM PER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER GRANTING BLANKET 12.39 RELIEF TO INACTIVE MUNICIPALLY ISSUED CLASS C RETAIL LICENSEES**

**RESOLUTION RETIRING PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSE NO 1806-36-037-005, WITH HOTEL/MOTEL EXCEPTION FOR GCP BRIDGEWATER MANAGEMENT, LLC d/b/a HYATT HOUSE, LOCATED AT 530 ROUTE 22 EAST, BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807**

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, the foregoing resolutions were proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kirsh	Aye
Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Aye
Council President Ring	Aye

**THE RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED.**

Copies of resolutions [#24-06-06-162 through #24-06-06-169](#) are appended to the official minutes.

**Closed Session** **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Bridgewater Township Council that this body will now hold a closed meeting to discuss contract negotiations.

When and if the matters discussed become public record, this will be made known to the public at that time.

The public is excluded from said meeting and further notice thereof is dispensed with all in accordance with Sections 8 and 4a of the Open Public Meetings Act.

On the motion of Councilman Kirsh, seconded by Councilman Norgalis, the Council convened in a closed session at approximately 8:30 p.m.

A copy of resolution [#24-06-06-170](#) is appended to the official minutes.

On the motion of Councilman Kirsh, seconded by Councilman Norgalis, the meeting reconvened to open session at approximately 9:07 p.m.

**Adjournment**

On the motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, the meeting adjourned at approximately 9:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Grace Njuguna, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Timothy Ring  
Council President