#### **ZOOM MEETING**

## MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TOWN OF HARRISON HARRISON, NEW JERSEY 07029

#### MAY 3, 2022

### **AGENDA**

#### **MEETING**

6:30 PM - CALL TO ORDER/SUNSHINE NOTICE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**ROLL CALL** 

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF 4-05-2022

OPEN DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

## **LEGAL**

- A RESOLUTION FOR GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE DMHAS YOUTH LEADERSHIP GRANT
- A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY AS LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH

## **MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

- A RESOLUTION TO READ THE 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET BY TITLE ONLY
- A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

#### **FINANCE**

- A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLOSING OF AN ESCROW ACCOUNT
- A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING OVERPAYMENT REFUND- BLOCK 71, LOT 1.02, QUALIFIER C0001
- A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND- BLOCK 28, LOT 19.02
- A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND- BLOCK 128, LOT 39.01
- A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REDEMPTION OF OUTSIDE LIEN--BLOCK 120, LOT 39, BLOCK 28, LOT 30, BLOCK 47, LOT 15, AND BLOCK 96, LOT 34.01
- A RESOLUTION FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AND PAYROLLS

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Meeting Date: 05/03/2022

Resolution #: R-2022-



Committee: Legal

Presented by Councilperson: Ellen Mendoza

#### **HUDSON COUNTY**

# A RESOLUTION FOR GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE – DMHAS YOUTH LEADERSHIP GRANT

WHEREAS: The Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA) established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey. In coordination with GCADA, the New Jersey Department of Human Services/Division on

Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) has awarded a Youth Leadership Grant to the GCADA Municipal Alliance Program; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor & Council of the Town of Harrison, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages, and, therefore, has an established Municipal Alliance

Committee; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor & Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public

officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our

community; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor & Council has applied for DMHAS Youth Leadership funding through the

GCADA and the County of Hudson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Harrison, Hudson

County, New Jersey, as follows:

THAT: The Mayor & Council does hereby authorize submission of an application for DMHAS

Grant funding for the Harrison Municipal Alliance for Year One Grant Term 7/1/22 –

3/14/23 in the amount of \$1,837.00.

THAT: The Mayor & Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the

Municipal Alliance Grant, including the administrative compliance and audit

requirements.

Town Council	Moved	Seconded	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
L. BENNETT						
M. CAMANO						
M. DOLAGHAN						
J. DORAN						
J. HUARANGA						
E. MENDOZA						
D. SARABANDO						
E. VILLALTA						
J. FIFE						

James A. Fife, Mayor

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## HUDSON COUNTY

# A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY AS LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS: Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease in which the immune system inexplicably and randomly attacks the body's own healthy cells, tissues and vital organs, including the kidneys, brain, heart, lungs, blood, skin, and joints. It is a leading cause of premature

cardiovascular disease, kidney disease and stroke among young women; and

WHEREAS: Research from the Center for Disease Control estimates that Lupus directly affects at

least two million people in the United States. Each year, thousands of people are newly diagnosed with Lupus, the majority of who are young people in the prime of their lives and 90 percent are women. More than 16,000 new cases of Lupus are reported annually;

and

WHEREAS: Lupus is one of the most difficult diseases to diagnose because its symptoms mimic those

of other diseases, and there is no single test that can definitely identify the illness. Lupus may cause people to suffer for years before they obtain a correct diagnosis and medical

treatment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Harrison, Hudson County, New Jersey, as follows:

THAT: The Mayor & Council does hereby proclaim May as Lupus Awareness month in the

Town of Harrison, and calls upon all citizens, community agencies, and medical facilities to become powerful friends to children and parents by supporting the families in the community with friendship, information and participation in efforts to be aware of the symptoms of Lupus and to promote education, research, social support, and quality medical care for citizens who live with, or care for, someone who struggles with this

disease; and

THAT: Designating May 2022 as Lupus Awareness Month helps educate the public about Lupus

and the need for research funding, accurate diagnosis, effective treatments, and support

for a cure.

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Committee: Finance

Presented by Councilperson: Jesus Huaranga

# A RESOLUTION TO READ THE 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET BY TITLE ONLY

WHEREAS: N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8 (as amended) provides that the Budget shall be read in full at the public hearing, or that it may be read by its title only if:

- 1. At least one week prior to the date of the hearing and at the hearing, a complete copy of the approved budget:
  - a. Shall be made available for public inspection;
  - b. Shall be made available to each person requesting the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Harrison, Hudson County, New Jersey, as follows:

THAT: It is hereby declared that the conditions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8 set forth in subsections 1(a) and 1(b) have been met, and therefore the Budget for 2022 shall be read by title only.

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L. BENNETT						
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#### A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Harrison, Hudson County, New Jersey, as follows:

THAT:

SEE ATTACHED 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

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# A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLOSING OF AN ESCROW ACCOUNT

WHEREAS: Anthony Kozierowski (the "Entity") posted an escrow (the "Escrow") with the Town of

Harrison for the project located at Block 93, Lot 29 (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS: The Department of Construction and Engineering (the "Department") has advised that the

Project has been completed, and all public improvements have been installed, inspected

and approved; and

WHEREAS: The Escrow has a remaining balance which shall be released to the Entity:

Anthony Kozierowski 21 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Harrison, NJ 07029

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Harrison, Hudson County, New Jersey, as follows:

THAT: The Chief Financial Officer and respective Department Personnel are authorized to close

out the balance of the Escrow for the Project and remit same to the above referenced

Entity.

Town Council	Moved	Seconded	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
L. BENNETT						
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## HODSON COCKET

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING OVERPAYMENT REFUND- BLOCK 71, LOT 1.02, QUALIFIER C0001

WHEREAS: There is an overpayment on the 1st quarter 2022 property taxes for the above referenced

property; and

WHEREAS: On April 7, 2022, the property owner requested a refund of the overpayment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Harrison, Hudson County, New Jersey, as follows:

THAT: The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to issue a refund check in

the amount of \$38,610.00 as follows:

Block/Lot/Qual Name/Mailing Address Refund Amount Property Location

71/1.01/C0001 Dey & Bergen Ptnrs Urb. Renewal, LLC \$38,610.00 1 Bergen Street

16 Microlab Rd. Suite A Livingston, NJ 07039

Attention: Danielle Epstein

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M. CAMANO						
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228 Cross St.

#### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND- BLOCK 28, LOT 19.02

WHEREAS: There was a payment made on the 1st quarter 2022 property taxes for Block 28, Lot 19.02

on January 19, 2022; and

WHEREAS: On April 5, 2022, Corelogic the mortgage Company, advised that the payment was a

mistake and requested a refund be sent back to them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Harrison, Hudson County, New Jersey, as follows:

THAT: The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to issue a refund to the

mortgage company named herein in the amount of \$4,065.94 as follows.

\$4,065.94

Block/Lot/Qual Name/Mailing Address Refund Amount Property Location

2/19.02 CoreLogic

ATTN: Refunds Department 3001 Hackberry Road Irving, TX 75063

Memo: Contract 32252178

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#### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND-BLOCK 128, LOT 39.01

WHEREAS: There was an overpayment made on the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2022 property taxes for Block 128,

Lot 39.01 on January 27, 2022 by the prior owner, Min Lu; and

WHEREAS: On April 18, 2022, the prior owner, Min Lu, sent a copy of the cancelled check stating he

paid the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2022 property taxes and requested a refund be sent back to him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Harrison, Hudson County, New Jersey, as follows:

THAT: The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to issue a refund to the

named herein for \$3,500.00 as follows:

Block/Lot/Qual Name/Mailing Address Refund Amount Property Location

128/39.01 Min Lu \$3,500.00 422A Warren Street

3426 Avondale Road Pasadena, CA 91107

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#### **HUDSON COUNTY**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REDEMPTION OF OUTSIDE LIEN-BLOCK 120, LOT 39, BLOCK 28, LOT 30, BLOCK 47, LOT 15, AND BLOCK 96, LOT 34.01

WHEREAS: On December 13, 2019, the Harrison Tax Collector's office conducted a sale for unpaid

municipal liens for the calendar year 2019; and

WHEREAS: A notice of such sale was posted in five public places in the municipality. A copy of the

tax sale notice was sent to each taxpayer on the list; and

WHEREAS: Resulting from such sale, the liens on the certain real property was sold to various lien

holders and the certificates were purchased at 0%; and

WHEREAS: The liens were redeemed with all interest due.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Harrison, Hudson County, New Jersey, as follows:

THAT: The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to issue a check from trust

for the redemption amount and the premium amount.

Certificate # 19-039 Redeemed 4/13/2022

Block: 120 Lot: 39

Owner: Union wire, E Ganota

Property location: 301-303 Bergen Street Harrison, NJ 07029

Redemption Amount: \$48,203.51
Premium Amount: \$32,100.00
Lien Holder: Isaac Moradi
520 Elm Street

520 Elm Street Kearny, NJ 07032

Certificate # 21-010 Redeemed 4/14/2022

Block: 28 Lot: 30

Owner: US Bank Trust c/o Hudson Home Management

Property location: 433 Central Avenue Harrison, NJ 07029

Redemption Amount: \$2,205.96 Premium Amount: \$16,500.00

Lien Holder: US Bank Cust Actlien Holding

50 South 16<sup>th</sup> St. STE 2050 Philadelphia, PA 19102

Certificate # 21-013 Redeemed 4/14/2022

Block: 47 Lot: 15

Owner: US Bank Trust c/o Hudson Home Management

Property location: 515 Cross Street Harrison, NJ 07029

Redemption Amount: \$3,819.79 Premium Amount: \$28,100.00

Lien Holder: US Bank Cust Actlien Holding

50 South 16<sup>th</sup> St. STE 2050 Philadelphia, PA 19102 Certificate # 21-015 Redeemed 4/14/2022

Block: 96 Lot: 34.01

Owner: US Bank Trust c/o Hudson Home Management

Property location: 221 Sussex Street Harrison, NJ 07029

Redemption Amount: \$3,348.49 Premium Amount: \$24,500.00

Lien Holder: US Bank Cust Actlien Holding

50 South 16<sup>th</sup> St. STE 2050 Philadelphia, PA 19102

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#### A RESOLUTION FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AND PAYROLLS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Harrison, Hudson County, New Jersey, as follows:

THAT: The Chief Financial Officer is hereby directed to pay the bills for the month of April

2022, certified by the Heads of the Departments and approved by the respective

committees of the Council; and

THAT: The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue the payrolls during the month of

May 2022, and the payrolls for the month of April 2022 are hereby ratified and confirmed

and are on file in the Finance Office.

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