

Approved, September 12, 2023

Municipal Building (Zoom)
Park Ridge, NJ
August 31, 2023 - 2:00 P.M.

A Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge was called to order at the above time, place and date.

Mayor Misciagna led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present: Councilmember Hoffman, Councilmember Ferguson, Councilmember Capilli
Councilmember Cozzi, Councilmember Goldsmith, Council President Fenwick and Mayor
Misciagna

Absent: Councilmember Capilli

Also Present: John Schettino, Borough Attorney
Magdalena Giandomenico, Borough Clerk

Mayor Misciagna Reads Compliance Statement, as required by Open Public Meeting Act,
P.L. 1975, Chapter 231.

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Mayor Misciagna asks if anyone present wishes to be heard on any matter.

Upon recognition by the Mayor, the person shall proceed to the floor and give his/her name and address in an audible tone of voice for the records. Unless further time is granted by the Council, he/she shall limit his/her statement to five (5) minutes. Statements shall be addressed to the Council as a body and not to any member thereof. No person, other than the person having the floor, shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, without recognition by the Mayor.

Mayor Misciagna asks if any Councilmember would like to have any resolution removed from the Consent Agenda and placed under New Business.

Speaker:

Mayor Misciagna asks if any Council member would like to abstain from voting on any Resolution on the Consent Agenda.

Speaker:

Mayor Misciagna asks for a motion to accept the Consent Agenda (with the abstentions so noted).

A motion was made by Councilmember Ferguson and seconded by Councilmember Goldsmith to confirm.

AYES: Councilmember Hoffman, Councilmember Ferguson, Councilmember Goldsmith,
Councilmember Cozzi and Council President Fenwick

ABSENT: Councilmember Capilli

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-235**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT FOR SLEOIII's WITH PARK RIDGE
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge believe that the health, safety and welfare of our children is of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council and the Park Ridge School District wish to enter into an Agreement for the hiring and placement of Special Law Enforcement Officer IIIs in the school district in order to provide, assist and support the school district with respect to providing security for our schools; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement between the Parties, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, shall be deemed effective during the 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 school year and remain in effect until the end of the 2024/2025 school year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et. seq.* the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act provides that local units of government may enter into a contract for the joint provision of any service which either party to said agreement is empowered to render or perform within its own jurisdiction and further authorizes municipalities to fulfill obligations by entering into a shared services agreement with another municipality or county government; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief and Borough Attorney have reviewed the attached Agreement between the Borough and the Park Ridge School District for the hiring and placement of SLEO III's and recommend the approval of same.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that the Agreement between the Borough of Park Ridge and the Park Ridge School District for the hiring and placement of SLEO IIIs, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, be and is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this resolution together with the Agreement to the Park Ridge Police Department and Park Ridge Superintendent of Schools upon its passage.

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 023-236**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRE OF MICHAEL STALLONE, JOHN BOSSOLT
AND THOMAS SOLIMANO AS SLEO III WITH THE BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council and the Park Ridge School District entered into an Agreement for the hiring and placement of Special Law Enforcement Officer III's in the school district in order to provide, assist and support the school district with respect to providing security for our schools; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge wish to hire Michael Stallone, John Bossolt and Thomas Solimano as SLEO III's; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute, and the Borough Clerk to attest, to any and all documents necessary to the hire of Michael Stallone, John Bossolt and Thomas Solimano as SLEO III's effective September 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2024 at the rate of pay of \$35/hr. pursuant to the terms of this resolution and according to the laws/policies/requirements of the Borough of Park Ridge, and applicable to the Agreement between the Borough of Park Ridge and the Park Ridge School District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the within resolution and the Agreement between the Borough of Park Ridge and the Park Ridge School District be available for public inspection during regular business hours and pursuant to the laws of the State of New Jersey, County of Bergen and Borough of Park Ridge

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Councilman Ferguson and seconded by Councilman Cozzi to adjourn the Special Mayor and Council meeting. Meeting adjourned at 2:05 P.M.