

City Clerk File No. Ord. 12-135

Agenda No. 3.A 1st Reading

Agenda No. _____ 2nd Reading & Final Passage



ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE
offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE 12-135

TITLE: **Ordinance dedicating that the southeast corner of
Dwight Street and Ocean Avenue to also be known as**

James "Zimp" Way

WHEREAS, James "Zimp" Smith was born on March 22, 1925. He was the 12th and final child of Willis and Isabella Smith. James made his family proud because he was the first in his family to graduate from high school, spending two years at Ferris High School and graduating from Dickinson High School; and

WHEREAS, James "Zimp" Smith served his country in World War II as pilot in the prestigious Tuskegee Airman Program in Tuskegee, Alabama. He served in the Air Corp in the Philippines until the end of the war; and

WHEREAS, James "Zimp" Smith was one of the first successful African-American entrepreneurs in Jersey City. He owned a pool hall, several taverns and a very popular nightclub in Hoboken called The Zanzibar which hosted many popular acts; and

WHEREAS, James "Zimp" Smith was the first and only African-American business owner to own and operate his own franchise. He opened several thriving take-out restaurant businesses called Zimps, with the most popular location situated on the corners of Ocean Avenue and Dwight Street. Zimps was best known for its fried chicken, fish sandwiches and macaroni with cheese; and

WHEREAS, during the years 1955-1995, there were approximately 20 businesses operated and owned under the Zimps franchise. Before other franchises such as McDonald's, Burger King or Kentucky Fried Chicken there was Zimps; and

WHEREAS, James "Zimp" Smith served as a role model to many. He employed many Jersey City residents and helped many African-Americans who migrated to Jersey City from the south open profitable businesses; and

WHEREAS, James "Zimp" Smith married the love of his life Constance in 1956. They are the proud parents of two children, Garrett and Dolores.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City The Jersey City Municipal Council acknowledges the influence and entrepreneurial skills of James "Zimps" Smith and his outstanding contributions to the City of Jersey City. We deem it fitting and proper to dedicate that the Southeast corner of Dwight Street and Ocean Avenue to also be known as James "Zimp" Way.

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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

APPROVED: _____

Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: _____
Business Administrator

Certification Required

Not Required

City Clerk File No. Ord. 12-136

Agenda No. 3.B 1st Reading

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ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE
offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE 12-136

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 332 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) ARTICLE III (PARKING, STANDING AND STOPPING) AMENDING SECTION 332-22 (PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES) OF THE JERSEY CITY CODE EXTENDING THE NO PARKING ANY TIME PROHIBITION ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NEWARK AVENUE BEGINNING AT KENNEDY BOULEVARD TO A POINT 280 FEET EAST AND DESIGNATING NO PARKING ANY TIME ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NEWARK AVENUE BEGINNING AT SUMMIT AVENUE TO A POINT 180 FEET WEST

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY DOES ORDAIN:

1. Chapter 332 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article III (No Parking Any Time) of the Jersey City Code is hereby supplemented as follows:

Section 332-22

PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES

No person shall park a vehicle on any of the streets or parts thereof described.

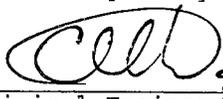
Name of Street	Side	Limits
Newark Av	<u>Both</u>	<u>150 feet east of Kennedy Blvd to Kennedy Blvd</u>
	<u>South</u>	<u>Kennedy Blvd east 150 feet</u>
	<u>South</u>	<u>Kennedy Blvd west 150 feet</u>
	<u>North</u>	<u>Kennedy Blvd east 280 feet</u>
	<u>North</u>	<u>Summit Av west 180 feet</u>

- 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- 3. This ordinance shall be a part of the Jersey City Code as though codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Jersey City Code.
- 4. The City Clerk and the Corporation Counsel may change any chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers if codification of this ordinance reveals a conflict between those numbers and the existing code, in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions.

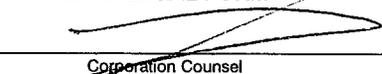
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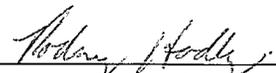
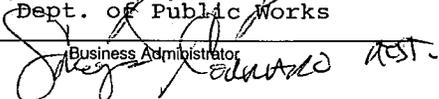
APPROVED:


Municipal Engineer *9/25/12*

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM


Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:


Director, Dept. of Public Works
APPROVED: 
Business Administrator *REST.*

Certification Required

Not Required

FACT SHEET

This summary sheet is to be attached to the front of any ordinance, resolution, cooperation agreement or contract that is submitted for Council consideration. Incomplete or sketchy summary sheets will be returned with the resolution or ordinance. The Department, Division or Agency responsible for the overall implementation of the proposed project or program should provide a concise and accurate statement of facts.

1.Full title of ordinance/resolution/cooperation agreement:

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 332 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) ARTICLE III (PARKING, STANDING AND STOPPING) AMENDING SECTION 332-22 (PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES) OF THE JERSEY CITY CODE EXTENDING THE NO PARKING ANY TIME PROHIBITION ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NEWARK AVENUE BEGINNING AT KENNEDY BOULEVARD TO A POINT 280 FEET EAST AND DESIGNATING NO PARKING ANY TIME ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NEWARK AVENUE BEGINNING AT SUMMIT AVENUE TO A POINT 180 FEET WEST

2.Name and title of person initiating the ordinance/resolution, etc.:

Lee D. Klein, P.E., PTOE, Assistant City Engineer, Division of Engineering, Traffic and Transportation , Department of Public Works, 201.547.4440

3.Concise description of program, project or plan proposed in the ordinance/resolution:

Extend the no parking any time prohibition on the north side of Newark Avenue beginning at Kennedy Boulevard to 280 feet east and designate no parking any time on the north side of Newark Avenue beginning at Summit Avenue to a point 180 feet west

4.Reasons (need) for the proposed program, project, etc.:

Designate "no parking any time" at the Gaps created where bus stops have been repealed.

5.Anticipated benefits to the community:

Continue optimum traffic circulation and traffic safety on streets that are no longer bus routes and bus stops have been repealed.

6.Cost of proposed program, project, etc. (Indicate the dollar amount of City, state, and Federal Funds to be used, as well as match and in-kind contribution:

Approximately \$100.00 per u-post and sign installation.
Two (2) signs needed at a total cost of \$200.00

7.Date proposed program, or project will commence:

Pending adoption by the Jersey City Municipal Council

8.Anticipated completion date:

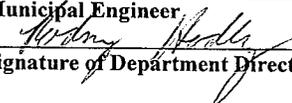
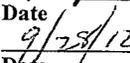
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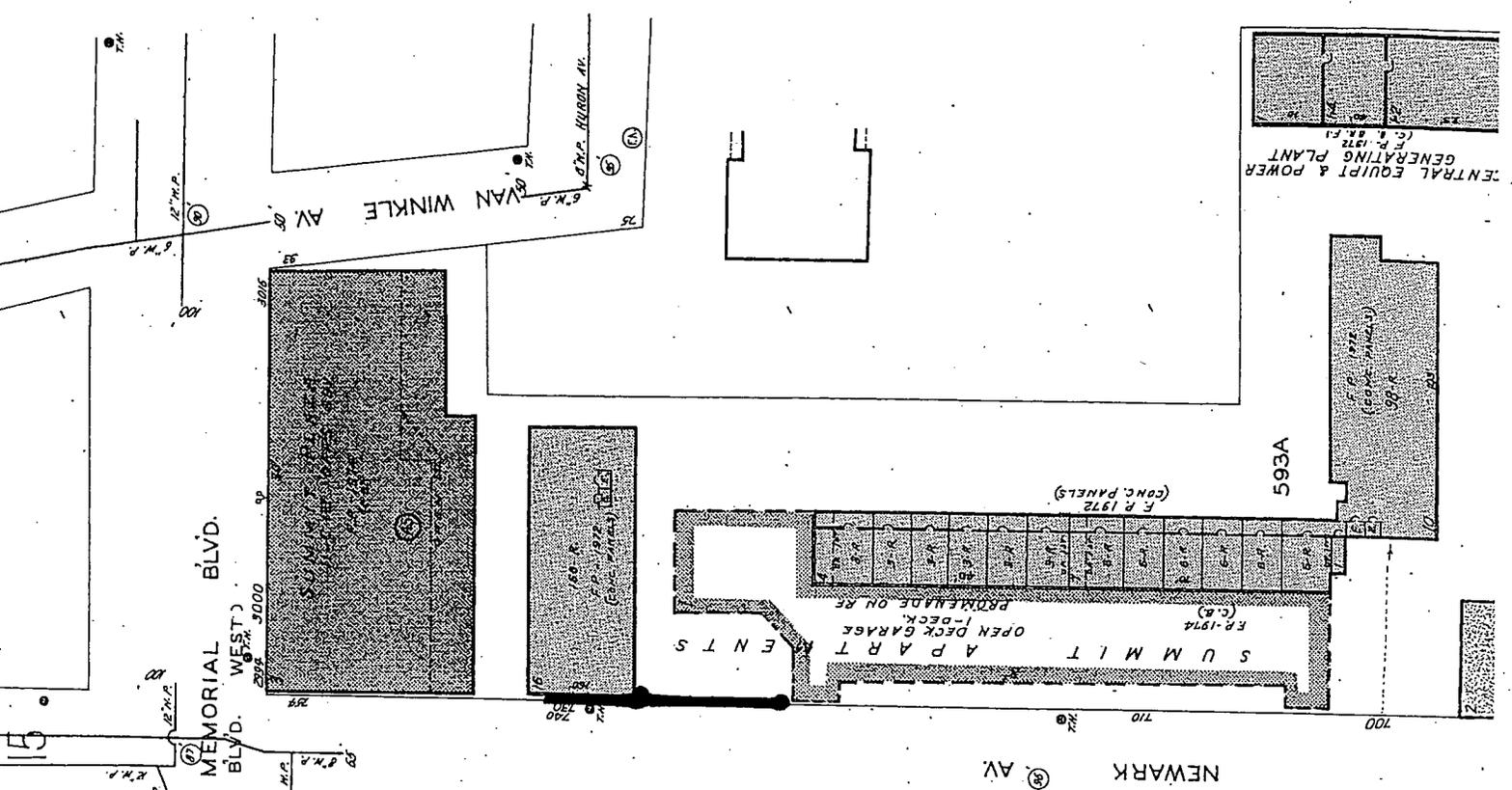
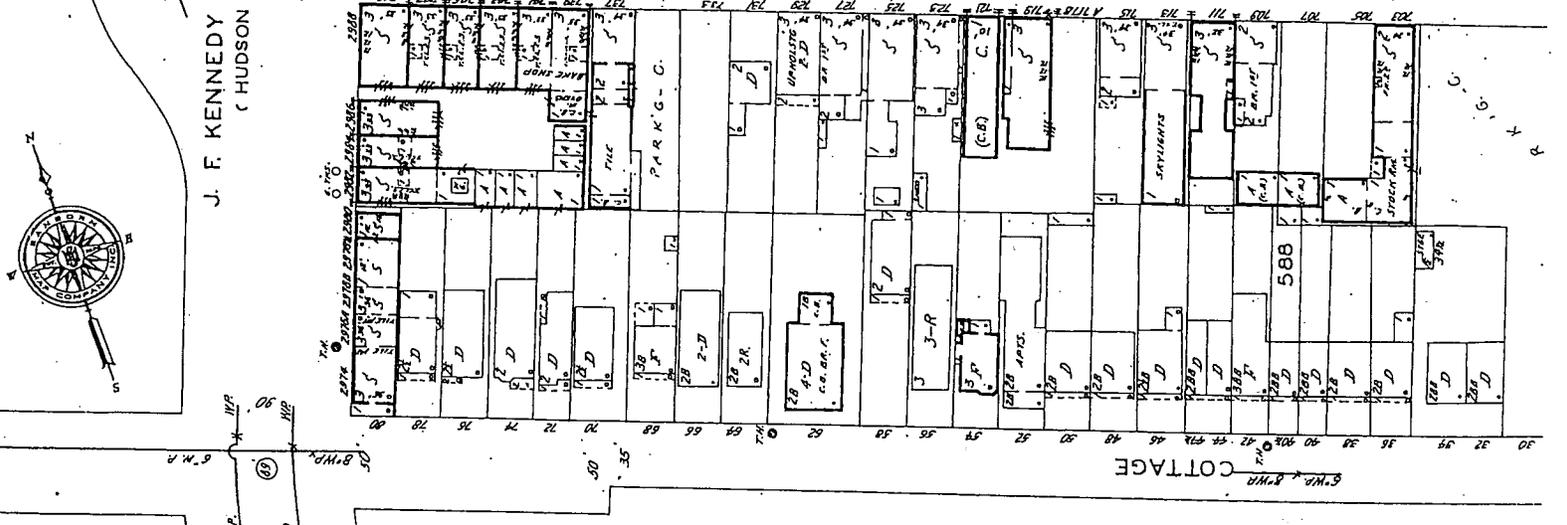
9.Person responsible for coordinating proposed program, project, etc.:

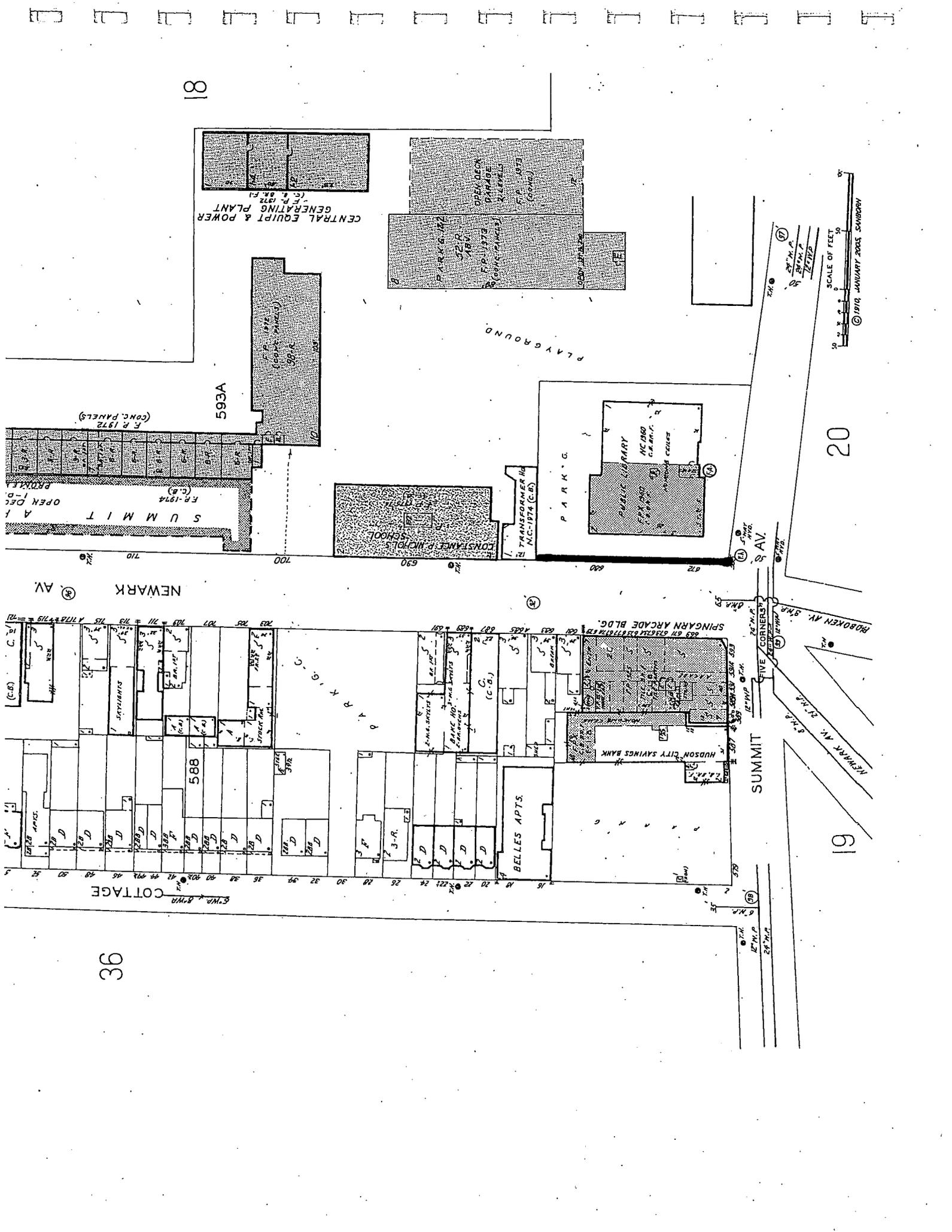
Monte Zucker, Division of Engineering, Traffic and Transportation, Department of Public Works, 201.547.4470

10.Additional comments:

Based on the information provided to me, I certify that all the facts presented herein are accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

	
Municipal Engineer	Date
	
Signature of Department Director	Date





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ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE
offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE 12-137

TITLE:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 160 (FEES AND CHARGES) AND CHAPTER 260 (RENT CONTROL) OF THE JERSEY CITY MUNICIPAL CODE

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

- A. The following amendments to Chapter 160 (Fees and Charges) Section I (Fee Schedule Established) are hereby adopted:

FEES AND CHARGES Section I Fee Schedule Established

§160-1. Fee schedule established.

Fees shall be as follows:

A. Through CC.1. No Change.

DD. Chapter 260, Rent Control.

~~[(1) Landlord application fee per unit: \$10.]~~

~~[(2) Landlord rent increase application fee per unit: \$75.]~~

(1) \$125 per housing space for the filing of capital improvement to vacant housing spaces

(2) \$20 per housing space for major or minor capital improvement applications

(3) \$30 per housing space for hardship application

(4) \$10 per housing space for the filing of landlord registration statement for all dwellings with five (5) or more housing spaces, including dwellings that are exempt from the restrictions of rent increases mandated under Chapter 260-1, during each registration event

(5) \$30 per housing space for condominium and cooperative conversions

(6) \$150 per housing space for appeal of a protected tenancy determination

EE. Through UU. No Change.

- B. The following amendments to Chapter 260 (Rent Control) are hereby adopted:

RENT CONTROL

§260-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

DWELLING - Any building or other structures containing housing spaces rented or offered for rent to one or more tenants [or family units] consisting of a household or family as defined in this Chapter. A dwelling includes buildings or structures that are exempt from the restrictions of rent increases mandated under this Chapter.

LANDLORD REGISTRATION STATEMENT -- A statement to be completed and filed with the Bureau of Rent Leveling pursuant to § 260-2 E, F and G by all owner(s) and landlord(s) of housing spaces and/or dwellings in the City of Jersey City.

§260-2. Rent Leveling; ~~[Information]~~ Landlord Registration Statement; Answering Devices.

~~[F]~~ E. [Information statement to be filed] Landlord Registration Statement Requirement.

- (1) Every owner and/or landlord shall within 90 days following the effective date of this subsection or at the time of the creation of the first tenancy in any newly constructed, [or] reconstructed dwelling containing five (5) or more housing spaces, whether or not subject to the restrictions of rent increases under this Chapter, file a landlord registration statement with the Bureau of Rent Leveling.
- (2) ~~[Every landlord required to file an information statement described in this subsection shall file an amended information statement within seven days after any change in the information required to be included in the information statement.]~~ Between January 1 and March 3 of each calendar year, all owners and/or landlords of dwellings shall file with the Bureau of Rent Leveling a new landlord registration statement for each dwelling owned. An owner and/or landlord who purchases a dwelling on or after April 1 of any year shall also file a landlord registration statement within (7) seven days of purchase. Owner(s) and/or landlord(s) entitled to an increase in the base rent as a result of improving vacant housing space shall immediately file an amended landlord registration statement.

§260-9. Powers and Duties of the Bureau of Rent Leveling.

A. Through C. No Change.

D. There is hereby established the schedule of fees for complaints, applications and ~~[rent roll registrations]~~ landlord registration statement to the Rent Leveling Board, which fees shall be payable to the City of Jersey City as provided in Chapter 160, Fees and Charges.

- (1) \$125 per housing space for capital improvement to vacant housing spaces
- (2) \$20 per housing space for major or minor capital improvements
- (3) \$30 per housing space for hardship application
- (4) \$10 per housing space for the filing of landlord registration statement for all dwellings with five (5) or more housing spaces, including dwellings that are exempt from the restrictions of rent increases mandated under this Chapter, during each registration event
- (5) \$30 per housing space for condominium and cooperative conversions
- (6) \$150 per housing space for appeal of a protected tenancy determination

E. No Change.

C. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

D. The City Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Jersey City Code.

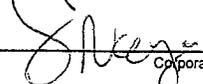
E. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner as provided by law.

- F. The City Clerk and the Corporation Counsel may change any chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers if codification of this ordinance reveals a conflict between those numbers and the existing code, in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions.

Note: All new material is underlined; words in [brackets] are omitted.
For purposes of advertising only, new matter is **boldface** and repealed matter by *italics*.

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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM



Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:



Business Administrator

APPROVED:



Business Administrator

Certification Required

Not Required

City Clerk File No. Ord. 12-138

Agenda No. 3.D 1st Reading

Agenda No. _____ 2nd Reading & Final Passage



ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE
offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE 12-138

TITLE: REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWING TO OTHERS FOR TAXES LEVIED IN AND BY THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$4,700,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,700,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY FOR FINANCING THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, New Jersey (the "City") is hereby authorized to pay an aggregate amount not exceeding \$4,700,000 for amounts owed by the City to the owners of various properties for taxes levied in the City, as more particularly described on the List of Owners and Properties involved in Tax Appeals available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, which list is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth at length herein, and which amounts are due and owing from the City on or before December 31, 2012.

Section 2. An aggregate amount not exceeding \$250,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-51(b) has been included in the aggregate principal amount of refunding bonds authorized herein.

Section 3. In order to finance the cost of the project described in Section 1 hereof, negotiable refunding bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$4,700,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law.

Section 4. In anticipation of the issuance of the refunding bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. All refunding bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall

mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations.

All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time, but all such notes including renewals shall mature and be paid no later than the tenth anniversary of the date of the original notes; provided, however, that no notes shall be renewed beyond the first or any succeeding anniversary date of the original notes unless an amount of such notes, at least equal to the first legally payable installment of the bonds in anticipation of which the notes are issued, determined in accordance with the maturity schedule for the bonds approved by the Local Finance Board, is paid and retired on or before such anniversary date; and provided, further, that the period during which the bond anticipation notes and any renewals thereof and any permanent bonds are outstanding, shall not exceed the period set for the maturity of the bonds by the Local Finance Board.

The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. A certified copy of this refunding bond ordinance as adopted on first reading has been filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey prior to final adoption, together with a complete statement in the form prescribed by the Director and signed by the Chief Financial Officer of the City as to the indebtedness to be financed by the issuance of the refunding bonds authorized herein. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the City as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this refunding bond ordinance by \$4,700,000, but that the net debt of the City determined as

provided in the Local Bond Law is not increased by virtue of a deduction pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-52.

Section 6. To the extent the refunding bonds or notes authorized hereunder are issued as tax-exempt obligations, the City hereby covenants to take any action necessary or refrain from taking such action in order to preserve the tax-exempt status of the refunding bonds and notes authorized hereunder as is or may be required under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Code"), including compliance with the Code with regard to the use, expenditure, investment, timely reporting and rebate of investment earnings as may be required thereunder. The City reasonably expects to expend general funds or other available moneys for the purpose described in Section 1 hereof prior to the issuance of refunding bonds or notes hereunder. To the extent such funds are spent, the City further reasonably expects to reimburse such expenditures from the proceeds of the refunding bonds or notes authorized by this refunding bond ordinance, in an aggregate not to exceed the amount of refunding bonds or notes authorized in Section 3 hereof.

Section 7. The City hereby covenants to comply with Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to the extent applicable to the issuance of refunding bonds or notes issued pursuant to this refunding bond ordinance.

Section 8. The full faith and credit of the City is hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this refunding bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the City for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 9. This refunding bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law, provided that the consent of the Local Finance Board has been endorsed upon a certified copy of this ordinance as finally adopted.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:  CTO

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Business Administrator

Certification Required
Not Required

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ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE 12-139

**TITLE: Ordinance repealing Chapter 3 (Administration of Government)
Article XI (Department of Police) Section 3-85 of the Jersey City
Municipal Code in its entirety and replacing it with a new Section
3-85 "Crime Prevention Law"**

WHEREAS, notwithstanding a reported statistical decrease in crime, the Municipal Council has received information that crime is increasing, and the public has demanded that the Municipal Council act to address this rise in crime by, among other activities, instituting police foot patrols on the streets of Jersey City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jersey City funds the Police Department to protect the lives, safety, and property of the people of Jersey City, and feels ultimately responsible for ensuring that its people are protected and feel that they receive an appropriate level of police services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jersey City appropriated \$490,497,380 in Calendar Year 2011, with over 19% or \$93,348,383 dedicated to the Police Department, and the Calendar Year 2012 appropriated more than a 4% increase of \$4,191,582 for the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council has been unable to obtain sufficient information to provide for the maintenance, regulation, and control of the Police Department, and specifically to ascertain whether funding for the Police Department, its present table of organization, and/or allocation of resources is adequate to prevent crime and improve public safety; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, Article XI, Section 3-85 of the Jersey City Municipal Code currently requires each mayoral administration to prepare or cause to be prepared a thorough and comprehensive study of all operations of the Police Department which shall consider the efficiency of police operations, personnel matters, budgetary matters, patrol operations, investigative operations, administrative operations, planning and development and overall administration of the Jersey City Police Department, yet the requirements of this section have largely been ignored and the current Corporation Counsel has opined that this section is unenforceable; and

WHEREAS, nonetheless, the Municipal Council finds that the regular and proactive investigation and identification of issues and challenges potentially facing the Police Department and its interactions with the people of Jersey City is critical to developing informed and effective legislation to ensure the proper and efficient functioning of the Police Department and prevent crime from occurring to begin with; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Faulkner Act, specifically N.J.S.A. § 40:48-25, N.J.S.A. § 40:69A-32b, N.J.S.A. § 40:69A-36, N.J.S.A. § 40:69A-37 and N.J.S.A. § 40:69A-37.1, and the County and Municipal Investigations Law, specifically N.J.S.A. § 2A:67A-1 and N.J.S.A. § 2A:67A-3, the Municipal Council has the broad power to investigate the conduct of any department, office, agency, or municipal officer of the City of Jersey City, and also has the power to form ad hoc committees and delegate to them its powers of investigation; and

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WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. § 40A:14-118, sometimes referred to as the "Police Chief's Bill of Rights," also specifically empowers the Municipal Council to investigate the operations of the Police Department, and to delegate to committees or commissions the Municipal Council's powers of investigation; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Council of Newark v. James, 183 N.J. 361, 371-375 (2005), empowers the Municipal Council to obtain the necessary tools to discharge its statutory obligation to investigate, such as accessing consultants contracted for by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, Article XI, Section 3-85 of the Jersey City Municipal Code needs to be repealed and replaced with a new Ordinance to ensure the regular and proactive investigation and identification of issues and challenges potentially facing the Police Department and its interactions with the people of Jersey City; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, Article XI, Section 3-85 of the Jersey City Municipal Code is, with this Ordinance, repealed in its entirety and this Ordinance replaces Chapter 3, Article XI, Section 3-85; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City as follows:

§ 3-85. Policy; Study of Operations to Prevent Crime

A. Title and Statement of Purpose. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Crime Prevention Law." It is the policy of the City of Jersey City that the Police Department shall both protect the lives and property of and assure the safety of the people of Jersey City and perform its responsibilities in an efficient and courteous manner. The purpose of this section is to provide for the regular, proactive, and comprehensive investigation of the Police Department to be conducted by the Municipal Council of Jersey City ("the Council") with the assistance of a consultant contracted for by the Mayor. The Council shall use the findings of the investigation to enact legislative solutions to prevent crime, improve public safety, as well as provide for the maintenance, regulation, and control of the Police Department.

B. Quadrennial Police Operational Study. The Commission Date shall occur within two months of enactment of this section and every four years thereafter. On the Commission Date, the Council shall cause to be commissioned a thorough and comprehensive study ("the study") of all operations of the municipal Police Department. The study shall consider the efficiency of police operations, personnel matters, budgetary matters, patrol operations, investigative operations, administrative operations, as well as the planning, development and overall administration of the Police Department. An Ad Hoc Committee on Crime Prevention shall provide additional and/or specific areas of inquiry for inclusion in the study as set forth in subsection D. The study shall provide recommendations to improve each of the areas included in the study.

C. Consultant to Perform Study. Within three months of the Commission Date, The City of Jersey City ("the City") shall contract with a consultant possessing expertise in conducting studies on municipal agencies and their operations to perform the study. The City shall contract with the consultant through the public bidding requirements of the "Local Public Contracts Law." The consultant shall complete the study and provide a written report of its findings to the Council and Mayor within three months of execution of its contract.

D. Ad Hoc Committee on Crime Prevention. On the Commission Date, the Council shall establish an Ad Hoc Committee on Crime Prevention ("the Ad Hoc Committee). The Ad Hoc Committee shall:

- (1) Consist of three members of the Council appointed by a majority vote of the Council;
- (2) Be chaired by a member of the Council appointed by a majority vote of the Council;

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- (3) Possess full powers of investigation, including the power of subpoena and to conduct hearings, to study crime, public safety, and the municipal Police Department;
- (4) Establish specific criteria, consistent with subsection C, for the selection of a consultant qualified to perform the study within two months of the Commission Date;
- (5) Assist the City in identifying consultants qualified to perform the study as mandated in subsection C;
- (6) Provide additional and/or specific areas of inquiry to include in the study within two months of the Commission Date, which shall consider mayoral and public input as set forth in subsections E and F, and;
- (7) Disband within six months of completion of the study.

E. Mayoral input. The Mayor may provide to the Ad Hoc Committee additional and/or specific areas of inquiry to include in the study within one month after the Commission Date. The Mayor shall provide these additional and/or specific areas of inquiry in written form to the Ad Hoc Committee.

F. Public Input. The Ad Hoc Committee shall receive written comments and hold at least one public hearing to allow public input into the additional and/or specific areas of inquiry to include in the study.

G. Legislative and Budgetary Action. Upon completion of the study, the Council shall determine, consistent with its legislative and budgetary powers, what policies, programs, budgetary appropriations or further investigations are necessary to implement the policies, purposes and goals of subsection A.

H. Severability. If any provision of this bill or this section, or any amendments thereto, shall be held invalid or ineffective in whole or in part or inapplicable to any person or situation, such holding shall not affect, impair or invalidate any portion of or the remainder of this section, and all other provisions thereof shall nevertheless be separately and fully effective and the application of any such provision to other persons or situations shall not be affected.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

APPROVED: _____

Corporation Counsel

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Business Administrator

Certification Required

Not Required