

**WOODLAND PARK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING OF  
MARCH 15, 2023**

1. In accordance with the Open Public Meeting Law, P.L.1975, chapter 231, notice requirements for this meeting have been set forth in the resolution adopted by the Municipal Council at its Reorganization Meeting of January 4, 2023 detailing the time and place, with notice given to the public by posting a copy thereof on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, transmitting copies to the Herald News and The Record of Woodland Park.
2. **Flag salute and Prayer**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Presentations:**
  - Proclamation honoring Brianna Lunet Correa - Graduate of the Army National Guard
5. **Public Hearing:**
6. **Approval of Minutes:**
  - Reorganization meeting minutes of January 4, 2023
  - Regular meeting minutes of January 18, 2023
7. **Committee Reports:**
  - A. Administration & Finance – Councilwoman Gatti
  - B. Public Works – Council President Kallert
  - C. Public Safety – Councilman DeCesare
  - D. Health, Senior Services & Veterans Affairs – Councilwoman Tiseo
  - E. Recreation & Community Relations – Councilman Yodice
  - F. Laws & Ordinances – Councilman Sica
8. **Mayor’s Report:**
9. **Municipal Attorney’s Report:**
10. **Consent Agenda:**

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Council and will be enacted by one resolution. Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda by the request of any member of this Governing Body, and if so removed, will be acted upon as a separate matter.

- A. **Resolution R23-083, a resolution establishing the Borough’s Temporary Budget for 2023, in an amount of \$9,601,126.93 and establishing the Water Utility’s Temporary Budget for 2023, in an amount of \$842,998,00.**
- B. **Resolution R23-084, a resolution to authorize the Borough to enter into a Jurisdictional Agreement with the State of New Jersey, through its Commissioner of Transportation, to allocate the jurisdictional responsibilities for highway maintenance and control between the Borough of Woodland Park and the NJDOT, with reference to certain intersections of the Route 80 Pedestrian Overpass at Taft Avenue.**
- C. **Resolution R23-085, a resolution to authorize a refund to Jennifer Rocco of 77 Cedarhurst Avenue, Woodland Park, NJ in the amount of \$130.00.**

- D. Resolution R23-086, a resolution to approve a redemption payment of the lien and premium and authorize the Certified Municipal Finance Officer to issue a check to Christiana T C/F CE1/Firsttrust, P.O. Box 5021, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5021, in the amount of \$51,563.60.**
- E. Resolution R23-087, a resolution to approve a redemption payment of the lien and premium and authorize the Certified Municipal Finance Officer to issue a check to Christiana T C/F CE1/Firsttrust, P.O. Box 5021, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5021, in the amount of \$64,459.14.**
- F. Resolution R23-088, a resolution to amend resolution R20-274 awarding the contract to Neglia Engineering Associates, 34 Park Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071, to provide construction management services relative to the installation of the McBride Avenue Pumping Station, adjacent to the Peckman River through February 23, 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$34,000.00, increasing the contract amount from 174,850.00 to the amount not to exceed of 208,850.00.**
- G. Resolution R23-089, a resolution to declaring the Mayor and Councils support for the Distracted Driving 2023 Crackdown both locally and nationally from April 1 through April 30, 2023 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.**
- H. Resolution R23-090, a resolution to approve the actions noted in the Consent Agenda, items A. through H., be and are hereby approved and the proper officers are directed to take necessary action on same.**

**11. Collector/Treasurer Report:**

CMFO, Heather Barkenbush authorization for payment:

Authorize payment of the regular and miscellaneous payroll of 3/15/2023 estimated at is \$375,000.00

Payment of bills from voucher list of 3/14/2023 totaling \$2,967,644.71

**12. Department Reports:**

- 1. Fire Prevention Report of March 6, 2023
- 2. Municipal Court Report of February 2023
- 3. Summary Budget Status Report of 2022 and 2023 as of March 10, 2023

**13. Old Business:**

**14. New Business:**

**15. Executive Session:**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION  
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 10:4-12**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, that pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., it is necessary to convene an executive session to discuss items authorized by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (b), specifically:

- **Pending Litigation:**
  - **Garret Homes v. Garret Heights Condominium Association**
  - **Hedemus v. Celentano v. The Borough of Woodland Park**
  - **Construction Use Easment at Elizabeth Lane**
  
- **COHA/Affordable Housing:**
  - **Council on Affordable Housing Settlement Negotiations**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that it is anticipated that the deliberation conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public upon the determination by the Mayor and Council that the public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality and if not then legally privileged.

**16. Adjournment:**

**Sandra Olivola, RMC  
Municipal Clerk**

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R23-083**

**MOTIONED BY:  
SECONDED BY:**

**EMERGENCY TEMPORARY RESOLUTION  
PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET  
N.J.S. 40A:4-20**

**WHEREAS**, an emergent condition has arisen with respect to unexpected expenses and no adequate provision was made in the 2023 temporary budget for the aforesaid purpose, and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 provides for the creation of an emergency temporary appropriation for the purpose above mentioned; and

**WHEREAS**, the total emergency temporary resolutions adopted in the year 2023 pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S. 40A:4-20 (Chapter 96, P.L. 1951 as amended) including this resolution total \$9,601,126.93 Grand Total of Current Fund Budget Appropriations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, (not less than two-thirds of all the members therefore affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20.

The following Temporary Emergency Appropriation is hereby made:

3/15/2023	<b>EMERGENCY TEMPORARY RESOLUTION</b>	
<b>BUDGET ACCOUNT</b>	<b>BUDGET ACCOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
	<b>CURRENT FUND</b>	
3-01-20-100-101-010	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION - SW	
3-01-20-100-101-020	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION - OE	
3-01-20-110-110-010	MAYOR & COUNCIL - SW	
3-01-20-130-130-010	FINANCE- SW	
3-01-0-130-130-020	FINANCE -OE	
3-01-20-145-145-010	COLLECTION OF TAXES - SW	
3-01-20-145-145-020	COLLECTION OF TAXES - OE	
3-01-20-150-150-010	TAX ASSESSOR - SW	
3-01-20-150-150-020	TAX ASSESSOR - OE	
3-01-20-155-155-020	LEGAL - OE	
3-01-20-155-157-020	LEGAL - COAH LITIGATION	
3-01-21-180-180-020	PLANNING BOARD - OE	
3-01-21-185-185-010	ZONING BOARD - SW	
3-01-21-185-185-020	ZONING BOARD - OE	
3-01-22-195-195-010	UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE - SW	
3-01-22-195-195-020	UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE - OE	
3-01-22-195-197-010	ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR - SW	
3-01-22-195-198-010	PLUMBING INSPECTION - SW	
3-01-22-195-199-010	ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS - SW	
3-01-22-195-202-010	FIRE PROTECTION OFFICIAL - SW	
3-01-22-195-200-020	ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS - OE	
3-01-23-210-210-020	INSURANCE PREMIUMS	91,000.00
3-01-23-220-220-020	GROUP INSURANCE - OE	
3-01-25-240-240-010	POLICE DEPARTMENT - SW	
3-01-25-240-240-020	POLICE DEPARTMENT - OE	
3-01-25-252-252-010	OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - SW	
3-01-25-265-265-020	FIRE DEPARTMENT - OE	
3-01-25-265-268-010	UNIFORM FIRE SAFETY - SW	
3-01-25-265-269-010	LIFE HAZARD USE FEE - SW	
3-01-25-265-270-011	FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS - SW	
3-01-25-275-275-020	MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR - OE	

3-01-26-290-290-010	STREETS & ROADS MAIN - SW	
3-01-26-290-290-020	STREETS & ROADS MAIN - OE	
3-01-26-291-291-020	SNOW REMOVAL RESERVE	
3-01-26-300-301-011	SEWER - SW	
3-01-26-300-301-020	SEWER - OE	25,000.00
3-01-26-305-305-020	SOLID WASTE COLLECTION - OE	
3-01-26-305-306-010	RECYCLING - SW	
3-01-26-310-310-010	BUILDING & GROUNDS - SW	
3-01-26-310-310-020	BUILDING & GROUNDS - OE	
3-01-26-315-315-010	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE - SW	
3-01-26-315-315-020	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE - OE	
3-01-27-330-330-010	PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES - SW	
3-01-27-330-330-020	PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES - OE	
3-01-27-330-331-020	BRD OF HEALTH CONTRACT - OE	
3-01-28-370-370-020	YOUTH & SENIOR CENTER - OE	
3-01-28-375-375-010	RECREATION SERVICES - SW	
3-01-28-375-375-020	RECREATION SERVICES -OE	
3-01-29-390-390-020	MUNICIPAL LIBRARY - OE	
3-01-30-420-420-020	CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS	
3-01-31-440-440-020	TELEPHONE	
3-01-31-445-445-020	FIRE HYDRANT SERVICES	
3-01-31-455-455-020	PASSAIC VALLEY SEWERAGE - OE	
3-01-31-460-460-020	GASOLINE & MOTOR FUEL OIL	
3-01-36-471-471-020	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT-OE	
3-01-36-472-472-020	SOCIAL SECURITY - OE	
3-01-36-473-473-020	DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PROGRAM	
3-01-36-475-475-020	POLICE & FIRE RETIREMENT PROGRAM	
3-01-35-470-470-020	CONTIGENT	
3-01-6-476-476-020	UNEMPLOYMENT FUND	
3-01-37-480-480-020	JUDGEMENTS	
3-01-42-110-110-020	SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENTS BOARD OF ED	
3-01-43-490-491-010	MUNICIPAL COURT - SW	
3-01-43-490-491-020	MUNICIPAL COURT - OE	
3-01-43-495-495-020	PUBLIC DEFENDER - OE	
Debt	BCIA Principal	
	<b>RESOLUTION INCREASE</b>	<b>116,000.00</b>
	<b>CURRENT BUDGET STATUS</b>	<b><u>9,510,126.93</u></b>
	<b>NEW TEMPORARY BUDGET TOTAL</b>	<b>9,626,126.93</b>
	<b>WATER ACCOUNT</b>	
3-05-55-501-501-501	WATER SALARIES	
3-05-55-502-502-520	WATER OE	
3-05-55-540-540-542	Contribution PERS Pension	
	<b>RESOLUTION INCREASE</b>	<b>0.00</b>
	<b>WATER BUDGET STATUS</b>	<b><u>842,998.00</u></b>
	<b>NEW TEMPORARY BUDGET TOTAL</b>	<b>842,998.00</b>

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that two certified copies of this resolution be filed with the Director of Local Government Services.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Kallert					Tiseo				
DeCesare					Yodice				
Gatti					Mayor Kazmark				
Sica									

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
March 15, 2023  
Dated

I, Heather Barkenbush, Certified Municipal Finance Officer of Woodland Park, do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Heather Barkenbush, CMFO

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March 15, 2023  
Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R23-084**

**MOTIONED BY:  
SECONDED BY:**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING JURISDICTIONAL AGREEMENT #4904  
BETWEEN THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK REGARDING THE  
RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ROUTE 80 PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS AT  
TAFT AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, desire to enter into a Jurisdictional Agreement with the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the agreement would allocate the jurisdictional responsibilities for highway maintenance and control between the Borough of Woodland Park and the NJDOT, with reference to certain intersections of the Route 80 Pedestrian Overpass at Taft Avenue within the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic; and

**WHEREAS**, maps outlining the jurisdictional limits of each have been reviewed and approved by the Borough of Woodland Park;

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has proposed a form of Jurisdictional Agreement pertaining to maintenance of said intersections and street;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey hereby authorize the Borough to enter into a Jurisdictional Agreement with the State of New Jersey, through its Commissioner of Transportation, for the purpose aforesaid, a copy of said Agreement being attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Woodland Park, be and are hereby authorized to execute said Agreement.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Kallert					Tisco				
DeCesare					Yodice				
Gatti					Mayor Kazmark				
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Sandra Olivola Municipal Clerk

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March 15, 2023  
Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION R23-085**

**AUTHORIZE REFUND OF  
BASEBALL REGISTRATION**

**MOTIONED BY:**

**SECONDED BY:**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodland Park Recreation Department processes registrations for the 2023 baseball through Community Pass; and

**WHEREAS**, payments for registration are typically made using credit cards and e-check through the Community Pass website; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the Borough to issue refunds by check; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the funds available in Account No. T-18-56-850-000-806.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park that the Borough Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund Jennifer Rocco of 77 Cedarhurst Avenue, Woodland Park, NJ the amount of \$130.00.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Kallert					Tiseo				
DeCesare					Yodice				
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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

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March 15, 2023

Dated

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Heather Barkenbush, CMFO

\_\_\_\_\_  
March 15, 2023

Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R23-086**

**MOTIONED BY:  
SECONDED BY:**

**LIEN REDEMPTION AND PREMIUM**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey have been informed by the Tax Collector of the Borough of Woodland Park that a lien redemption for taxes, in the amount of \$41,563.60 was made on March 7, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, pending the return of the redemption certificate from the lien holder was received in the Tax Office thereafter, the amount of \$41,563.60 is to be returned to the lien holder; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector of the Borough of Woodland Park has requested a lien redemption of said payment to be made to Christiana T C/F CE1/Firsttrust, P.O. Box 5021, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5021; and

**WHEREAS**, a premium of \$10,000.00 had also been made by Christiana T C/F CE1/Firsttrust, P.O. Box 5021, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5021 which is to be returned; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Certified Municipal Finance Officer is hereby authorized to issue a check for the refund in the amount of \$51,563.60 for the redemption payment of the lien and premium; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the books and records of the Tax Collector will be adjusted accordingly.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
March 15, 2023  
Dated

I, Bernadette Lawler, Woodland Park’s Tax & Water Collector, do hereby confirm that the information contained in this resolution is accurate and that I have requested authorization from the Woodland Park Mayor and Council to refund the stated lien redemption.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bernadette Lawler, Tax & Water Collector

\_\_\_\_\_  
March 15, 2022  
Dated

I, Heather Barkenbush, Certified Municipal Finance Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for said lien R-01-55-005-000-001.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Heather Barkenbush, CMFO

\_\_\_\_\_  
March 15, 2023  
Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R23-087**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**LIEN REDEMPTION AND PREMIUM**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey have been informed by the Tax Collector of the Borough of Woodland Park that a lien redemption for taxes, in the amount of \$53,259.14 was made on March 7, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, pending the return of the redemption certificate from the lien holder was received in the Tax Office thereafter, the amount of \$53,259.14 is to be returned to the lien holder; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector of the Borough of Woodland Park has requested a lien redemption of said payment to be made to Christiana T C/F CE1/Firstrust, P.O. Box 5021, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5021; and

**WHEREAS**, a premium of \$11,200.00 had also been made by Christiana T C/F CE1/Firstrust, P.O. Box 5021, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5021 which is to be returned; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Certified Municipal Finance Officer is hereby authorized to issue a check for the refund in the amount of \$64,459.14 for the redemption payment of the lien and premium; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the books and records of the Tax Collector will be adjusted accordingly.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

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March 15, 2023  
Dated

I, Bernadette Lawler, Woodland Park’s Tax & Water Collector, do hereby confirm that the information contained in this resolution is accurate and that I have requested authorization from the Woodland Park Mayor and Council to refund the stated lien redemption.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bernadette Lawler, Tax & Water Collector

\_\_\_\_\_  
March 15, 2023  
Dated

I, Heather Barkenbush, Certified Municipal Finance Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for said lien R-01-55-005-000-001.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Heather Barkenbush, CMFO

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March 15, 2023  
Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R23-088**

**AMEND RESOLUTION R20-274  
CONTRACT AWARD – NEGLIA ENGINEERING  
MCBRIDE AVENUE PUMPING STATION – PECKMAN RIVER**

**WHEREAS**, on October 21, 2020 by resolution R20-274, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, secured the services of Neglia Engineering Associates, 34 Park Avenue, Lyndhurst, New Jersey to provide construction management services for the McBride Pumping Station, adjacent to the Peckman River; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have a need extend the services of Neglia Engineering Associates, 34 Park Avenue, Lyndhurst, New Jersey to provide construction management services for the above referenced project; and

**WHEREAS**, Neglia Engineering Associates provided a quote to extend the above mentioned services through February 25, 2023, in the amount of \$34,000.00 increasing the contract amount from \$174,850.00 for a total amount not to exceed of \$208,850.00;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park do hereby amend resolution R20-274 awarding the contract to Neglia Engineering Associates, 34 Park Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071, to provide construction management services relative to the installation of the McBride Avenue Pumping Station, adjacent to the Peckman River through February 23, 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$34,000.00, and that sufficient funds are available under line item C-04-18-027-000-907 to fund this contract.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

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March 15, 2023  
Dated

I, Heather Barkenbush, Chief Financial Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Heather Barkenbush, Chief Financial Officer

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March 15, 2023  
Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R23-089**

**2023 DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN  
UDRIVE, UTEXT, UPAY**

**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 that task of driving to focus on another activity instead; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,477 deaths and 400,000 injuries on our nation’s roads; and

**WHEREAS**, in New Jersey distracted driving was as a contributing circumstance were at a rate seven times higher than that of speed, the next highest factor; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted Driving 2023 Crackdown* from April 1 - 30, 2023 in an effort to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and

**WHEREAS**, a nation slogan for the campaign is UDrive, UText, UPay; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey declares their support for the Distracted Driving 2023 Crackdown both locally and nationally from April 1 – 30, 2023 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R23-090**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

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**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION RE23-01**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION  
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 10:4-12**

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**Construction Use Easment at Elizabeth Lane**
- **COHA/Affordable Housing:**  
**Council on Affordable Housing**  
**Settlement Negotiations**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that it is anticipated that the deliberation conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public upon the determination by the Mayor and Council that the public interest will no longer be served by such confidentially and if not then legally privileged.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Kallert					Tiseo				
DeCesare					Yodice				
Gatti					Mayor Kazmark				
Sica									

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023. Signed and sealed before me.

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

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March 15, 2023  
Dated