

An **ADJOURNED** Meeting of The Mayor and Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, January 6, 2025 in the council chambers of the Glen Ridge Municipal Building.

Mayor Mans led The Council and the citizens in attendance in a Salute to the Flag and read a prepared statement that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to the public as required by statutes.

Present: Councilors Mans, Hughes, Lefkovits, Law, Meyer and Morrow

Absent: None

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Administrator Michael Zichelli, Attorney John Malyska, Chief Quinn, and Municipal Clerk Tara Ventola.

Mayor Mans called for comments of the Public.

No Public Comment was made.

Mayor Mans presented the following Proclamation: *Ann Marie Morrow*

WHEREAS, Ann Marie and her beloved husband Robert Morrow have been long-standing residents and volunteers in the Borough of Glen Ridge; and

WHEREAS, Ann Marie is a proud native of Buffalo, NY, where she was born and raised. She graduated from the University of Buffalo with a BA and law degree and practiced banking laws and regulation in both Buffalo NY and New York City; and

WHEREAS, Ann Marie and Robert were married in 1989 and moved to Glen Ridge in 1996 where they raised their children Emily, Caroline and John; and

WHEREAS, Ann Marie Morrow was elected as a Councilor in 2015 and has dedicated her tenure to further the vision of the Borough of Glen Ridge and the Mayor and Council by serving on the Planning & Development Committee, Public Safety Committee and the Finance and Administration Committee; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure of the Chair of the Planning and Development Committee, Ann Marie coordinated the Short-Term Rental Ordinance, Leaf Blower Ordinance and Clarus Development; she is active in the Benson Street Garden and Community Fund. Ann Marie also serves as the OEM Coordinator and was actively involved in Covid protocols; and

WHEREAS, Ann Marie has been a dedicated volunteer since her early days in Glen Ridge serving as Chair of The Community Fund, a volunteer for the Civic Conference Committee, volunteering on various Home and School Associations as her children grew through the Glen Ridge school system and is an active member and volunteer at Sacred Heart Church.

WHEREAS, the Buffalo Bills super-fan is also an avid reader, gardener not only at home but through volunteer work at the Benson Street Garden, she also enjoys traveling and hosting dinner parties for family and friends.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that The Mayor and The Borough Council sincerely appreciate and thank Ann Marie Morrow for the worthwhile contributions that she has made towards the welfare and development of this fine community, and we wish her and her family all the best in their future endeavors.

Council Members and Department heads expressed congratulations to Councilor Morrow on her years of service to the Bourgh as both a councilwoman and volunteer.

RESOLUTION NO. 154-24

Offered by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**

Seconded by Councilor **HUGHES**

AUTHORIZE BUDGET TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS PURSUANT TO NJSA 40a:40-1

WHEREAS, certain transfers of funds for various 2024 budget appropriations are necessary to cover anticipated expenditures; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40a:4-58 provides for transfer of appropriations with an excess over and above the amount deemed necessary to fulfil their purposes to those appropriations deemed to be insufficient;

WHEREAS, the appropriations subject to fund transfers hereby are not within those restricted by N.J.S.A. 40a:4-58 for transfer purposes;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough Glen Ridge that the Borough Financial staff is hereby authorized to make transfers between appropriations accounts of the 2024 Municipal Budget as follows:

	To:	From:
<u>Current Fund</u>		
Recreation– Other Expenses	\$ 12,500	
Recreation– Salary & Wage		\$ 4,000
Hurrell Field– Salary & Wage		\$ 4,500
Planning Board – Other Expenses		\$ 4,000
Total	<u>\$ 12,500</u>	<u>\$ 12,500</u>

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Lefkovits	Law	None		None		None	
	Hughes	Meyer						
	Moody	Morrow						

RESOLUTION NO. 155-24

Offered By Councilor **HUGHES**
 Seconded By Councilor **LAW**

BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 33:74.1, et. seq., the Mayor and Borough Council approves the **Raffle License** application for an **On-Premise Merchandise Raffle** submitted by the **Gregory School HSA** to be held on February 21, 2025 at 219 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 33:74.1, et. seq., the Mayor and Borough Council approves the **Raffle License** application for an **On-Premise 50/50 Raffle** submitted by the **Glen Ridge High School HSA** to be held on February 21, 2025 at 200 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Lefkovits	Law	None		None		None	
	Hughes	Meyer						
	Moody	Morrow						

RESOLUTION NO. 156-24

Offered by Councilor **MORROW**
 Seconded by Councilor **MOODY**

COMMENDATION AND GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR THE VALUED SERVICES OF STEVE ZIMET

WHEREAS, Volunteering is the most powerful way to impact and connect with your community. Glen Ridge could not thrive without the time, energy and resources our resident volunteers contribute to our Borough, and we recognize the impact they have on the community, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge desire to convey an expression of its commendation and grateful acknowledgment for the valued services rendered by **Steve Zimet** in the public interest as a member of **The Glen Ridge Board of Adjustment** and **The Glen Ridge Environmental Advisory Committee**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Mayor and The Borough Council sincerely appreciate the worthwhile contributions that he has made towards the welfare and development of this fine community.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Lefkovits	Law	None		None		None	
	Hughes	Meyer						
	Moody	Morrow						

RESOLUTION NO. 157-24

Offered by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**
 Seconded by Councilor **MEYER**

COMMENDATION AND GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR THE VALUED SERVICES OF DEANNA PAGANO

WHEREAS, Volunteering is the most powerful way to impact and connect with your community. Glen Ridge could not thrive without the time, energy and resources our resident volunteers contribute to our Borough, and we recognize the impact they have on the community, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge desire to convey an expression of its commendation and grateful acknowledgment for the valued services rendered by **Deanna Pagano** in the public interest as a member of **The Glen Ridge Library Board of Trustees**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Mayor and The Borough Council sincerely appreciate the worthwhile contributions that he has made towards the welfare and development of this fine community.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Lefkovits	Law	None		None		None	
	Hughes	Meyer						
	Moody	Morrow						

RESOLUTION NO. 158-24

Offered by Councilor **MOODY**
 Seconded by Councilor **MORROW**

COMMENDATION AND GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR THE VALUED SERVICES OF MEGAN GIULIANELLI

WHEREAS, Volunteering is the most powerful way to impact and connect with your community. Glen Ridge could not thrive without the time, energy and resources our resident volunteers contribute to our Borough, and we recognize the impact they have on the community, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge desire to convey an expression of its commendation and grateful acknowledgment for the valued

services rendered by **Megan Giulianelli** in the public interest as a member of **The Glen Ridge Environmental Advisory Committee**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Mayor and The Borough Council sincerely appreciate the worthwhile contributions that he has made towards the welfare and development of this fine community.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Lefkovits	Law	None		None		None	
	Hughes	Meyer						
	Moody	Morrow						

RESOLUTION NO. 159-23

Offered by Councilor **MOODY**
 Seconded by Councilor **MORROW**

COMMENDATION AND GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR THE VALUED SERVICES OF GOURI SADHWANI

WHEREAS, Volunteering is the most powerful way to impact and connect with your community. Glen Ridge could not thrive without the time, energy and resources our resident volunteers contribute to our Borough, and we recognize the impact they have on the community, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge desire to convey an expression of its commendation and grateful acknowledgment for the valued services rendered by **Gouri Sadhwani** in the public interest as a member of **The Glen Ridge Environmental Advisory Committee**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Mayor and The Borough Council sincerely appreciate the worthwhile contributions that he has made towards the welfare and development of this fine community.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Lefkovits	Law	None		None		None	
	Hughes	Meyer						
	Moody	Morrow						

RESOLUTION NO. 160-24

Offered by Councilor **MOODY**
 Seconded by Councilor **MORROW**

COMMENDATION AND GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR THE VALUED SERVICES OF YERINA MUGICA

WHEREAS, Volunteering is the most powerful way to impact and connect with your community. Glen Ridge could not thrive without the time, energy and resources our resident volunteers contribute to our Borough, and we recognize the impact they have on the community, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge desire to convey an expression of its commendation and grateful acknowledgment for the valued services rendered by **Yerina Mugica** in the public interest as a member of **The Glen Ridge Environmental Advisory Committee**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Mayor and The Borough Council sincerely appreciate the worthwhile contributions that he has made towards the welfare and development of this fine community.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Lefkovits	Law	None		None		None	
	Hughes	Meyer						
	Moody	Morrow						

It was moved by Councilor Morrow, seconded by Councilor Moody that this meeting be adjourned **SINE DIE**.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Lefkovits	Law	None		None		None	
	Hughes	Meyer						
	Moody	Morrow						

Mayor Mans declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned, and he announced that he Council will reconvene immediately following the **SWEARING – IN CEREMONY**.

The Council adjourned at 7:14 PM.

Tara Lyn Ventola

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Municipal Clerk