Final Reorganization Agenda January 4, 2022 Revised January 3, 2022



# BOROUGH COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING AGENDA January 4, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law in that the requirements of the law have been met with the posting of the meeting notice on the Municipal Bulletin Board, filed with the Borough Clerk and forwarded to The Courier News and The Star Ledger.

#### SWEARING IN NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILPERSONS

Vinnie Petti 3 year term Dominic Longo 3 year term

#### **MAYOR'S STATEMENT**

Under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., notice of the time and place of this meeting has been posted and sent to the Courier News and the Star Ledger by way of annual notice

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

#### **ROLL CALL**

Mayor Robert Fazen
Councilman Jake Hardin
Councilman Richard Jannuzzi
Councilman Abel Gomez
Councilman Vinnie Petti
Councilman Anthony Pranzatelli
Councilman Dominic Longo

#### RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

#### MAYOR'S NEW YEARS MESSAGE



#### PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF BRAD GALETA

#### **SWEARING IN OF SERGEANT**

#### NOMINATION FOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Motion: Second: All in favor:

ADOPTION OF BY-LAWS

Motion: Second: All in favor:

#### 2022 COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

**FINANCE** 

Chairperson- C. Dominic Longo

Alternate- C. Anthony Pranzatelli & Abel Gomez

PUBLIC WORKS, BLDGS., GROUNDS & UTILITIES

Chairperson- C. Vinnie Petti

Alternate- C. Jake Hardin & Richard Jannuzzi

PUBLIC SAFETY (POLICE & FIRE)

Chairperson- C. Abel Gomez

Alternate- C. Anthony Pranzatelli & Jake Hardin

PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATION & ORDINANCES

Chairperson- C. Anthony Pranzatelli

Alternate- C. Vinnie Petti & Richard Jannuzzi

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** 

Chairperson- C. Jake Hardin

Alternate- C. Dominic Longo & Abel Gomez

**ZONING, CONST. & CODE ENFORCEMENT** 

Chairperson- C. Richard Jannuzzi

Alternate- C. Dominic Longo & Vinnie Petti



#### **2022 COUNCIL LIAISON APPOINTMENTS**

Motion: Second: All in favor:

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE

C. Anthony Pranzatelli

**BOARD OF HEALTH** 

C. Richard Jannuzzi

**BOARD OF ENGINEERS-FIRE DEPARTMENT** 

C. Abel Gomez

**BOARD OF EDUCATION** 

C. Dominic Longo

BB/SBB MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE/YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION

C. Vinnie Petti

**CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE** 

C. Anthony Pranzatelli

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

C. Abel Gomez

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

C. Richard Jannuzzu

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

C. Abel Gomez

PARKING COMMISSION

C. Abel Gomez

PLANNING BOARD

C. Jake Hardin

RECREATION COMMISSION

C. Dominic Longo



# RESCUE SQUAD C. Abel Gomez

#### **BOUND BROOK SENIORS**

C. Anthony Pranzatelli

#### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

C. Abel Gomez

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (Bound Brook Revitalization Partnership) C. Jake Hardin

# MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS FOR EXPIRED TERMS

Office of Emergency Management

Jim Suk, Emergency Management Coordinator Expiring Term 2024

#### **Recreation Commission**

Maria Rivero, Regular Member	Expiring Term 2026
Joseph Rodriguez, Regular Member	Expiring Term 2026

#### Planning Board

James Ayotte, Class 2	Expiring Term 2022
Keith Krauser, Class 4	Expiring Term 2022
Wale Adewunmi, Class 4	Expiring Term 2024
Howard Wagner, Class 4	Expiring Term 2024
Dominic Macamenco, Alternate 1	Expiring Term 2023
Mark Speed, Alternate 2	Expiring Term 2022



# **CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS**

The resolutions listed below were submitted to the Governing Body for review and will be adopted by one motion.

If separate discussion is desired, the resolution may be removed by council action.

Motion:	Second:	All in favor:
2022-001:	Resolution of General Business	
2022-002:	Resolution Authorizing Appointment of Mu	unicipal Officers and Officials
2022-003:	Resolution Adopting Police Department Ru	les and Regulations
2022-004:	Resolution Appointing Police Matrons	
2022-005:	Resolution Appointing Municipal Professio	nals
2022-006:	Resolution Establishing a Cash Management Depositories	nt Plan and Naming Official Cash
2022-007:	Resolution Authorizing 2022 Temporary Bu	udget
2022-008:	Resolution of Appointments to Various Boa	ards and Commissions
2022-009:	Resolution of Mayoral Appointments to Va Advice and Consent of the Borough Counci	
2022-010:	Resolution Appointing Leticia Rodrigues as Official	Technical Assistant to Construction
2022-011:	Resolution Appointing Tyler Gronau as Zor	ning Officer
2022-012:	Resolution Promoting Jason Gianotto to Ser	rgeant
2022-013:	Resolution Awarding Contract to Animal C Services	ontrol Solutions for Animal Control
2022-014:	Resolution Awarding Contract to Garden St Coverage	tate Joint Insurance Fund for Insurance



2022-015: Resolution Awarding Contract to Brown and Brown Metro for Risk Management

Services

2022-016: Resolution of Confirmation Appointing the Board of Engineers

**COUNCIL COMMENTS** 

**NEW BUSINESS** 

**PUBLIC PORTION** 

**BENEDICTION** 

**ADJOURNMENT** 

#### RESOLUTION 2022-001

#### 2022 GENERAL BUSINESS RESOLUTION

**RESOLVED**, in the matter of making prompt provision for the efficient conduct of the business of this Borough, that the Borough Council make the following determinations and authorizations, to wit:

- 1. The Reorganization Meeting shall be held on January 4, 2022 at 7 p.m. after which the regular meetings of the Borough Council shall be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time, virtually until further notice, due to the current Public Health Emergency. Members of the public who wish to participate may do so by dialing 1-866-899-4679 using access code 264-543-709 or logging onto <a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/264543709">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/264543709</a>. Whereas action at the regular meetings may be taken by the Borough Council.
- 2. The Courier News is hereby designated for the year 2022 ending December 31, 2022, as the official newspaper for the Borough of Bound Brook in the County of Somerset for the publication of all legal notices and advertisements of the Borough and all its Boards, Bodies, Committees, Offices and Agencies, as required by N.J.S.A. 40:53-1, and the statutes in such case made and provided. The Star Ledger shall be designated as an alternate source of publication of all legal notices and advertisements.
- 3. The Bound Brook Chronicle is further designated for the year 2022 ending December 31, 2022 as the Borough's newsletter in order to expand and facilitate the dissemination of the information from the Borough to its residents, taxpayers and the general public.
- 4. The bulletin board in the lobby of the Borough's Municipal Building, 230 Hamilton Street, the seat of the government of the Borough, is designated as the Borough Bulletin Board, and as the place where all public notices, including pending ordinances shall be posted as required by law.
- 5. The Chief Finance Officer, Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign checks where a combination of three principal signatures are required. Signature cards with the signature names of the Chief Finance Officer, Mayor and Borough Clerk shall be forwarded to the designated depositories of the Borough of Bound Brook.
- 6. The Governing Body is permitted to fix the rate of interest rates charged for nonpayment of taxes or assessments and other municipal charges subject to any abatement or discount for the late payment of taxes pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-67. The fixing of said rates as 8% per annum of the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of

\$1,500.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-67. A 6% penalty can be assessed on all amounts owed in excess of \$10,000.00 at the end of the year pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-67. The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and 18% on any sum in excess of \$1,500.00. The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge the 6% year end penalty on delinquent taxes greater than \$10,000.00. Effective January 1, 2022 there shall be a ten calendar day grace period after the due date of each quarterly tax and/or assessment installment in which payments will not be subject to interest charges. Should the expiration of the grace period fall on a non-working day, the payment shall be accepted on the next working day without interest charges. Any tax and refuse payments not made in accordance as stated above shall be charged interest from the due date.

- 7. Anyone issuing a check with insufficient funds to the Borough shall be charged a \$20.00 fee per check or other written instrument for all checks returned for insufficient funds during the current fiscal year pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-18. The Tax Collector may require future payments to be tendered in certified check, cashier's check or cash.
- 8. The Tax Collector is authorized as follows:
  - a. To conduct a tax sale for prior year delinquent taxes pursuant to N.J. Law Chapter 99;
  - b. Upon receipt of a notarized Loss Affidavit and payment of a fee of \$100.00 per certificate, to issue an appropriate duplicate tax sale certificate to the said purchaser pursuant to Chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1977;
  - c. Cancel sewer/property tax refund or delinquency of less than \$10.00 and any refuse fee refund or delinquency of less than \$2.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4A:5-17.1;
  - d. To redeem third party tax liens from the Tax Collector's account for the calendar year of 2022.
  - e. To adjust sewer fees to correct errors and erroneous readings.
- 9. The Tax Assessor is authorized to file corrective tax appeals with the Somerset County Board of Taxation concerning those properties wherein errors we made and is authorized to file crosspetitions and cross-claims for appeals to both the Somerset County Board of Taxation and the New Jersey Tax Court requesting increases in tax assessments. The Tax Assessor and Township Attorney are hereby authorized to settle any and all appeals filed with the Somerset County Tax Board, New Jersey Tax Court, and any appeals to the Appellate Division or Supreme Court. The Borough Tax Appeal Attorney or designee is authorized to file all appeals, counterclaims in accordance with the local and Court Rules the Tax Assessment appeals.

- 10. Tax Assessor for the Borough of Bound Brook is hereby authorized to correct any error in assessments as he shall deem proper.
- 11. The Finance Department is authorized to waive the requirement for claimant's certification for purchase orders below 15% of the bid threshold pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-16(c)(3).
- 12. Authorize Clerk to issue pet license refunds from Dog and Cat Trust Accounts.
- 13. Establish 2022 Holidays as follows:

Date of Adoption: January 4, 2022

a.	New Year's Day	Monday, January 3, 2022 (Observed)
	Martin Luther King's Birthday	Monday, January 17, 2022
c.	Washington's Birthday	Monday, February 21, 2022
d.	Good Friday	Friday, April 15, 2022
e.	Memorial Day	Monday, May 30, 2022
f.	Juneteenth	Monday, June 20, 2022 (Optional Floating Holiday)
g.	Independence Day	Monday, July 4, 2022
h.	Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 2022
i.	Columbus Day	Monday, October 10, 2022 (Floating Holiday)
j.	General Election Day	Tuesday, November 8, 2022 (Floating Holiday)
k.	Veteran's Day	Friday, November 11, 2022
1.	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24, 2022
m.	Friday Following Thanksgiving Day	Friday, November 25, 2022
n.	Christmas Eve	Friday, December 23, 2022 (Observed)
ο.	Christmas Day	Monday, December 26, 2022 (Observed)

Attest:	Approved:	
Jasmine D. Mathis, Borough Clerk	Mayor Robert P. Fazen	

#### RESOLUTION 2022-002

#### RESOLUTION APPOINTING MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, the following employees are subject to appointment and have performed their jobs ably and faithfully:

Assistant Administrator	Jasmine Mathis	1 year term
Tax Search Officer	Natasha Turchan	1 year term
Assessment Search Officer	Jasmine Mathis	1 year term
Public Agency Compliance Officer	Hector Herrera	1 year term

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bound Brook, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the above appointments are approved.

Attest:	Approved:	
Jasmine D. Mathis, Borough Clerk	Mayor Robert P. Fazen	
Date of Adoption: January 4, 2022		

#### RESOLUTION 2022-003

#### RESOLUTION ADOPTING POLICE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bound Brook Police Department has been established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 and Borough Ordinance #2-21 of the Code of the Borough of Bound Brook; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 Borough Ordinance #2-21 of the Code of the Borough of Bound Brook designates the Police Committee, consisting of three (3) councilpersons appointed by the Mayor and Council and chaired by a Police Commissioner as the Appropriate Authority responsible for adopting and promulgating Rules and Regulations for the government of the police force and the discipline of its members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bound Brook, County of Somerset, do hereby adopt the Police Department Rules and Regulations known as the "BOUND BROOK BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS".

Attest:	Approved:	ved:	
Jasmine D. Mathis, Borough Clerk	Mayor Robert P. Fazen		
Date of Adoption: January 4, 2022			

#### RESOLUTION 2022-004

#### RESOLUTION APPOINTING POLICE MATRONS

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the Borough of Bound Brook requires the services of certain persons to act as Police Matrons in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, all of the following individuals have been trained at the Somerset County Police Academy and are certified Police Matrons; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bound Brook, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that Constance Casale and Alexandra Rice are hereby appointed Police Matrons for the year 2022.

Attest:	Approved:	
Jasmine D. Mathis, Borough Clerk	Mayor Robert P. Fazen	
Date of Adoption: January 4, 2022		

#### RESOLUTION 2022-005

#### RESOLUTION APPOINTING MUNICIPAL PROFESSIONALS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bound Brook solicited qualifications through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et. seq for the following municipal professionals:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Bound Brook that the following professionals are hereby appointed to the following positions for the designated appointment term:

Attorney DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP

(1) year Paramus, NJ

Auditor Suplee, Clooney & Company

(1) year Westfield, NJ

Bond Counsel McManimon, Scotland & Baumann

(1) year Roseland, NJ

Engineer T& M Associates (1) year Middletown, NJ

Grant Writer Millenium Strategies

(1) year Caldwell, NJ

Prosecutor Law Offices of John E. Bruder

(1) year Bound Brook, NJ

Assistant Prosecutor Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC.

(1) year Warren, NJ

Public Defender Robert D. Spengler Attorney at Law

(1) year Bound Brook, NJ

Labor Counsel DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP

(1) year Paramus, NJ

Tax Appeal Counsel Shain Schaffer (1) year Bernardsville, NJ

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Financial Advisor NW Financial Group

(1) year Hoboken, NJ

Municipal Planner Design Solutions
(1) year Princeton, NJ

Attest: Approved:

Jasmine D. Mathis, Borough Clerk

Mayor Robert P. Fazen

Date of Adoption: January 4, 2022

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-006**

# RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN AND NAMING OFFICIAL CASH DEPOSITORIES

**WHEREAS**, NJSA 40A: 5-14 mandates that a Governing body of a municipal corporation shall, by resolution passed by a majority vote of the full membership thereof, designate as a depository for its monies a bank or trust company having its place of business in the state and organized under the laws of the United States or this state; and

**WHEREAS**, NJSA 40A: 5-15.1 amended by Chapter 148, P.L. 1997 established new requirements for the investment of public funds and adoption of a cash management plan for counties, municipalities and authorities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council of the Borough of Bound Brook, County of Somerset wish to comply with the above statutes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Bound Brook, County of Somerset adopts the following cash management plan, includes the official depositories for the Borough of Bound Brook, County of Somerset for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

# CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN OF THE BOROUGHOF BOUND BROOK, COUNTY OF SOMERSET

#### I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This Cash Management Plan (the "Plan") is prepared pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-14 in order to set forth the basis for the deposits ("Deposits") and investment ("Permitted Investments") of certain public funds of the Borough of Bound Brook, pending the use of such funds for the intended purposes. The Plan is intended to assure that all public funds identified herein are deposited in interest bearing Deposits or otherwise invested in Permitted Investments hereinafter referred to. The intent of the Plan is to provide that the decisions made with regard to the Deposits and the Permitted Investments will be done to insure the safety, the liquidity (regarding its availability for the intended purposes), and the maximum investment return within such limits. The Plan is intended to insure that any Deposit or Permitted Investment matures within the time period that approximates the prospective need for the funds deposited or invested so that there is not a risk to the market value of such Deposits or Permitted Investments.

# II. <u>IDENTIFICATION OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS TO BE COVERED</u> BY THE PLAN

A. The plan is intended to cover all deposits and/or all investments of the funds of the Borough of Bound Brook including but not limited to:

Current Fund
Payroll Trust Fund
Agency Account
Sewer Utility Revenue Account
Developers' Escrow Trust Funds
Open Space Accounts
General Capital Account
Sewer Capital Account
Regular Trust Accounts

# III. <u>DESIGNATION OF OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS UNDER THE PLAN</u>

The Chief Financial Officer (the "Designated Official") is hereby authorized and directed to deposit and/or invest the funds referred to in the Plan. Prior to making any such Deposits or any Permitted Investments, such officials of the Borough of Bound Brook are directed to supply to all depositories or any other parties with whom the Deposits or Permitted Investments are made a written copy of this Plan which shall be acknowledged in writing by such parties and a copy of such acknowledgement kept on file with such officials.

The Chief Financial Officer is further authorized to make interfund transfers between the Borough Funds as may be necessary from time to time. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to make such transfers and/or any and all payments by wire transfer as necessary.

#### IV. DESIGNATION OF DEPOSITORIES

The following banks and financial institutions are hereby designated as official depositories for the Deposit of all public funds referred to in the Plan, including any certificates of deposit which are not otherwise invested in Permitted Investments as provided for in this Plan:

TD Bank
Bank of America
PNC Bank
Wells Fargo
Investors Savings
The Depository Trust Company

Provident
Peapack Gladstone Bank
Money Market Investment Accounts and/or Certificates of Deposit
Unity Bank

All such depositories shall acknowledge in writing receipt of this Plan by sending a copy of such acknowledgement to the Designated Official(s) referred to in Section III above.

# V. <u>DESIGNATION OF BROKERAGE FIRMS AND DEALERS WITH WHOM</u> THE DESIGNATED OFFICIALS MAY DEAL.

The following brokerage firms and/or dealers and other institutions are hereby designated as firms with whom the Designated Official(s) of the Borough of Bound Brook referred to in this Plan may deal for purposes of buying and selling securities identified in this Plan as Permitted investments or otherwise providing for Deposits. All such brokerage firms and/or dealers shall acknowledge in writing receipt of this Plan by sending a copy of such acknowledgement to the Designated Official (s) referred to in Section III above.

Bank of America
TD Bank
MBIA-Class Management Unit Trust
NJ ARM Program
NJ Cash Management Fund
PNC Bank
Valley National Bank
Kearny Bank
Provident
The Depository Trust Company
Investors Savings
Wells Fargo
Peapack Gladstone Bank
Unity Bank

#### VI. AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS

Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Designated Official is hereby authorized to invest the public funds covered by this Plan, to the extent not otherwise held in Deposits, in the following Permitted Investments:

- (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
- (2) Government money market mutual funds;

- Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
- (4) Bonds or other obligations of the Local Unit or bonds or other obligations of the school districts of which the Local Unit is a part or within which the school district is located;
- (5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of the Treasury for investment by Local Units;
- (6) Local government investment pools;
- (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1977, ch. 281 (C.52: 18A-90.4); or
- (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
  - (a) The underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection a:
  - (b) The custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
  - (c) The maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
  - (d) The underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17: 19-41); and
  - (e) A master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

For purposes of the above language, the terms "governmental money market mutual fund" and "local government investment pool" shall have the following definitions:

#### Government Money Market Mutual Fund

An investment company or investment trust:

- (a) Which is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the "Investment Company Act of 1940," 15 USC sec. 80a-1 et seq., and operated in accordance with 17 CFR sec. 270.2a-7.
- (b) The portfolio of which is limited to U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of any eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. sec 270.2a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities; and
- (c) Which has:
  - (1) Attained the highest ranking or the highest letter and numerical rating of a nationally recognized statistical rating organization; or

(2) Retained an investment advisor registered or exempt from registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the "Investment Advisors Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. sec 80b-1 et seq., with experience investing in U.S. Government securities for at least the most recent past 60 months and with assets under management in excess of \$500 million.

#### Local Government Investment Pool

#### An investment pool:

- (a) Which is managed in accordance with 17 C.F.R. sec 270.2a-7;
- (b) Which is rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization;
- (c) Which is limited to U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of an eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. sec. 270.2a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities;
- (d) Which is in compliance with rules adopted pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L. 1968, c.410 (c.52: 14B-1 et seq.) by the Local Finance Board of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, which rules shall provide for disclosure and reporting requirements and other provisions deemed necessary by the board to provide for the safety, liquidity and yield of the investment;
- (e) Which does not permit investments in instruments that: are subject to high price volatility with changing market conditions; cannot reasonably be expected at the time of interest rate adjustment, to have a market value that approximates their par value, or net asset value; and
- (f) Which purchases and redeems investments directly from the issuer, government money market mutual fund, or the State of New Jersey Cash Management fund, or through the use of a National or State bank located within this State, or through a broker-dealer which, at the time of purchase or redemption, has been registered continuously for a period of at least two years pursuant to section 9 of P.L. 1967 c.9 (C49: 3-56) and has at least \$25 million in capital stock (or equivalent capitalization if not a corporation), surplus reserves for contingencies and undivided profits, or through a securities dealer who makes primary markets in the U.S. Government securities and reports daily to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York its position in and borrowing on such U.S. Government Securities.

# VII. <u>SAFEKEEPING CUSTODY PAYMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF PLAN.</u>

To the extent that any Deposit or Permitted Investment involves a document or security which is not physically held by the Borough of Bound Brook, then such instrument or

security shall be covered by a custodial agreement with an independent third party, which shall be a bank or financial institution in the State of New Jersey. Such institution shall provide for the designation of such investments in the name of the Borough of Bound Brook to assure that there is no unauthorized use of the funds or the Permitted Investments that involve Securities shall be executed by a "delivery versus payment" method to insure that such Permitted Investments are either received by the Borough of Bound Brook or by a third party custodian prior to or upon the release of the Borough of Bound Brook's funds.

To assure that all parties with whom the Borough of Bound Brook deals either by way of Deposits or Permitted Investments are aware of the authority and the limits sets forth in the Plan, all such parties shall be supplied with a copy of this Plan in writing and all such parties shall acknowledge the receipt of that Plan in writing, a copy of which shall be on file with the Designated Official(s)

#### VIII. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

At the public meeting of each month during which this Plan is in effect, the Designated Official(s) referred to in Section III hereof shall supply to the governing body of the Borough of Bound Brook a written report of any Deposits or Permitted Investments made pursuant to this Plan, which shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

- A. The name of any institution holding funds of the Borough of Bound Brook as a Deposit or a Permitted Investment.
- B. The amount of securities or Deposits purchased or sold during the immediately preceding month.
- C. The class or type of securities purchased or Deposits made.
- D. The book value of such Deposits or Permitted Investments.
- E. The earned income on such Deposits or permitted Investments. To the extent that such amounts are actually earned at maturity, this report shall provide an accrual of such earnings during the immediately preceding month.
- F. The fees incurred to undertake such Deposits or Permitted Investments.
- G. The market value of all Deposits or Permitted Investments as of the end of the immediately preceding month.
- H. All other information which may be deemed reasonable from time to time by the governing body of the Borough of Bound Brook.

### IX. TERM OF THE PLAN

This plan shall be effective January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. The Plan may be amended from time to time as necessary.

To the extent that any amendment is adopted by the Borough Council, the Designated Official is directed to supply copies of the amendments to all of the parties who otherwise have received the copy of the originally approved Plan, which amendment shall be acknowledged in writing in the same manner as the original Plan was so acknowledged.

Attest:	Approved:	
Jasmine D. Mathis, Borough Clerk	Mayor Robert P. Fazen	
Date of Adoption: January 4, 2022		

#### RESOLUTION 2022-007

### 2022 TEMPORARY BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,650,111.00

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19 of the Local Budget Laws that where any contract, commitments or payments are to be made prior to the final adoption of the 2022 Budget, temporary appropriations should be made for the purpose and amounts required in the manner and time provided, and;

WHEREAS, the date of this resolution is within the first thirty days of January 2022, and;

**WHEREAS**, the total appropriations in the 2021 budget, exclusive of any appropriations made for interest and debt redemption charges, capital improvement fund and public assistance is \$15,793,078.59, and;

**WHEREAS**, temporary budget appropriations for 2022 are \$5,650,111.00 including appropriations for capital improvement fund, debt redemption and public assistance.

**WHEREAS**, temporary budget appropriations do not exceed 26.25% of the total appropriations in the 2021 budget, exclusive of any appropriations made for interest and debt redemption charges, capital improvement fund, and public assistance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bound Brook, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that the following appropriations be made and that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief Finance Officer.

2022	Operations Current Fund	\$3,581,336.00
2022	Capita Improvement Fund	\$ 100,000.00
2022	Debt Service	\$1,968,775.00
2022	Temporary Budget	\$5,650,111.00

Date of Adoption: January 4, 2022

Attest:	Approved:
Jasmine D. Mathis, Borough Clerk	Mayor Robert P. Fazen

#### RESOLUTION 2022-008

# RESOLUTION OF APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

WHEREAS, vacancies exist for various boards and commissions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council, the member listed below be appointed as follows:

<u>Member</u>	<b>Board/Commission</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Expiring Term</b>
Dominic Macamenco	Architectural Review Advisory Committee	110801011 1110111001	December 2024
Attest:		Approved:	
Jasmine D. Mathis,	Borough Clerk	Mayor Robert P. Fazen	
Date of Adoption: J	anuary 4, 2022		

#### RESOLUTION 2022-009

# RESOLUTION OF MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

WHEREAS, vacancies exist for various boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, Mayoral appointments various Boards and Commissions with the advice and consent of the Borough Council are as follows:

<u>Member</u>	<b>Board/Commission</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Expiring Term</b>
Charity Morris	Library Advisory Board	Regular	December 31, 2025
Marcy Epps	Library Advisory Board	Regular	December 31, 2025
Sam Todaro	Parking Commission	Regular	December 31, 2024
Susan Tapper	Board of Health	Regular	December 31, 2026
Maria Estrada	Cultural Arts Committee	Regular	December 31, 2022
Kate Knowles-Brindle	Cultural Arts Committee	Regular	December 31, 2022
Bonnie Grub	Cultural Arts Committee	Regular	December 31, 2022

Attest:	Approved:	
Jasmine D. Mathis, Borough Clerk	Mayor Robert P. Fazen	

Date of Adoption: January 4, 2022

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-010**

# RESOLUTION APPOINTING LETICIA RODRIGUEZ AS TECHNICAL ASSISTANT TO CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL

WHEREAS, Leticia Rodriguez has demonstrated the willingness and capabilities to perform the position of Technical Assistant to the Construction Official ("TACO"); and

WHEREAS, Leticia has successfully completed the necessary courses for the TACO position; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Borough Administrator to appoint Leticia Rodriguez as the TACO;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bound Brook, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that Leticia Rodriguez be appointed TACO be effective January 5, 2022.

Attest:	Approved:	
Jasmine D. Mathis, Borough Clerk	Mayor Robert P. Fazen	
Date of Adoption: January 4, 2022		

#### RESOLUTION 2022-011

#### RESOLUTION APPOINGY TYLER GRONAU AS ZONING OFFICER

WHEREAS, Tyler Gronau has demonstrated the willingness and capabilities to perform the position of Zoning Officer; and

WHEREAS, Tyler has successfully completed the necessary courses for the Zoning Officer certification; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Borough Administrator to appoint Tyler Gronau as the Zoning Officer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bound Brook, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that Tyler Gronau be appointed Zoning Officer effective January 5, 2022.

Attest:	Approved:
Jasmine D. Mathis, Borough Clerk	Mayor Robert P. Fazen

Date of Adoption: January 4, 2022

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-012**

#### RESOLUUTION PROMOTING JASON GIANOTTO TO SERGEANT

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists for the Sergeant position in the Bound Brook Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council authorized the Public Safety Committee to conducted interviews for Sergeant promotions; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee to appoint Jason Gianotto as Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Jason Gianotto has served the residents of the Borough of Bound Brook since 2002 and has shown himself to be a competent and dedicated professional;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bound Brook, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that Jason Gianotto be appointed to the position of Sergeant.

Attest:	Approved:	
Jasmine D. Mathis, Borough Clerk	Mayor Robert P. Fazen	
Date of Adoption: January 4, 2022		

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-013**

# RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT TO ANIMAL CONTROL SOLUTION FOR ANIMCAL CONTROL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bound Brook ("the Borough") requires animal control services; and

WHEREAS, the Borough contracted with Animal Control Solutions for the year 2021 and is pleased with the services provided; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to award contract to Animal Control Solutions for a term beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2023 subject to the conditions stated in the contract attached hereto and made part hereof for a total contract amount not to exceed \$31,920.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for 2022 in an amount not to exceed \$15,960.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bound Brook, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that Animal Control Solutions be awarded a two (2) year contract for a total amount not to exceed \$31,920.00.

Attest:	Approved:	
Jasmine D. Mathis, Borough Clerk	Mayor Robert P. Fazen	
Date of Adoption: January 4, 2022		

#### RESOLUTION 2022-014

# RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT TO GARDEN STATE JOINT INSURANCE FUND FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bound Brook received proposals from insurance carriers for insurance coverage; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(m), the Services are exempt from public bidding but are subject to the requirements of extraordinary unspecifiable services (EUS); and

WHEREAS, the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund is an existing Fund pursuant to Chapter 372, Laws of 1983 (N.J.S.A. 40A:10-36 et. Seq.); and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Borough of Bound Brook has determined that membership in the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund is in the best interest of the municipality and is desirous of becoming a member for a term expiring on December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has provided the standard certification in support of awarding the contract for these services as an EUS to Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund which contract shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Bound Brook, in the County of Somerset, and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Borough of Bound Brook hereby joins the Fund for a period commencing January 1, 2022, and terminating on December 31, 2022, for the purpose of securing the following types of insurance coverage:

- a) Property Coverage
- b) Equipment Breakdown Coverage
- c) Inland Marine Coverage
- d) Crime Coverage/Public Officials Bond
- e) General Liability Coverage
- f) Automobile Coverage
- g) Law Enforcement Liability Coverage
- h) Workers Compensation Coverage
- i) Public Officials/Employment Practices Liability
- j) Non-owned Aircraft Liability
- k) Cyber Liability
- 1) Disaster Management Services

After the expiration of the said one (1) year period of membership, participation may be cancelled or extended in accordance with the bylaws of the Fund.

Section 2. For the purposes of contribution of sums into the Fund to be designated for administrative costs and claims, the Borough of Bound Brook hereby agrees to obtain the types of coverage from the Fund as are set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution and the Indemnity and Trust Agreement to be signed by it.

SECTION 3. The bylaws of the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, attached hereto, have been adopted and accepted.

SECTION 4. The Governing Body is hereby authorized and directed to execute an Indemnity and Trust Agreement signifying continued membership.

Attest:	Approved:	
Jasmine D. Mathis, Borough Clerk	Mayor Robert P. Fazen	
Date of Adoption: January 4, 2022		

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-015**

# RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT TO BROWN & BROWN METRO INC. FOR RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT SERVICES

WHEREAS, there exists a need for Risk Management Consultant Services and of general insurance consulting services as may be requested by the Borough from time to time (collectively, the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(m), the Services are exempt from public bidding but are subject to the requirements of extraordinary unspecifiable services (EUS); and

WHEREAS, the Borough has worked extensively with Brown & Brown Metro, Inc. in the past; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator/Qualified Purchasing Agent has provided the standard certification in support of awarding the contract for these services as an EUS to Brown & Brown Metro, Inc., 56 Livingston Avenue, Roseland, New Jersey, which contract shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bound Brook, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, that a contract for the Services described herein be and is hereby awarded to Brown & Brown Metro, Inc. for a one (1) year term ending on December 31, 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of the award of the contract in the official newspaper of the Borough, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(ii).

Attest:	Approved:	
Jasmine D. Mathis, Borough Clerk	Mayor Robert P. Fazen	
Date of Adoption: January 4, 2022		

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-016**

#### RESOLUTION OF CONFIRMATION APPOINTING THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS

WHEREAS, each fire company has elected their representatives to the Board of Engineers at the December Board of Engineer's meeting pursuant to Borough Code 2-22.4; and

WHEREAS, the following elected representatives meets the requirements for the positions established by the Bound Brook Fire Department bylaws:

Fire Chief George Seabolt
Deputy Chief Matthew Smith
First Assistant Mike Smiegocki

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council confirms the elected representatives to the Board of Engineers for a two year term ending December 31, 2023.

Attest:	Approved:	
Jasmine D. Mathis, Borough Clerk	Mayor Robert P. Fazen	
Date of Adoption: January 4, 2022		