REORGANIZATION MEETING

OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY, HELD IN THE ALEXANDER O'CONNOR AUDITORIUM AT BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL, 667 AVENUE A, ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2023

The Council met at 3:30P.M.

The Clerk announced: "I would like to advise all those present that notice of this reorganization meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne of Wednesday, July 1, 2022 has been provided to the public in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey. Notice of time and place of the meeting was posted and filed with the City Clerk and was forwarded to the Jersey Journal and the Star Ledger by fax and regular mail on June 26, 2022."

The Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne is now in session.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present were: Council Members Booker, Carroll, LaPelusa, Perez and Weimmer.

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01. The council as a whole moved that the following Officer's Report be received and filed.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

I, MADELENE C. MEDINA, City Clerk of the City of Bayonne, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, HEREBY CERTIFY that, on the 13th day of May, 2026, I canvassed the results of the Municipal Election held May 12, 2026, which statements of canvass were filed with me by the members of the District Boards of Registry and Election on May 12, 2026, and further canvassed the results of the vote of vote by mail voters and provisional voters as certified to me by the Hudson County Board of Election;

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, on the 12th day of May, 2026, I made and filed in my office the result of said canvass and it is my determination that the following were elected to the respective office listed or determined to be candidates in a runoff election:

- SHARON A. NADROWSKI was elected for office of mayor;
- MARIAM SALAMA and MARK BOTTINO were elected to the two Council Member-at-large offices;
- GENE PERRY was elected council member for the first ward;
- No candidate received a majority vote for the office of second ward council member. A runoff election will be held June 9, 2026 between MELISSA GODESKY elected council member for the second ward;
- TOMMY GILLEN elected council member for the third ward;

each being elected for a term of four years commencing July 1, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Bayonne, this 18th day of May, 2022.

MADELENE C. MEDINA
CITY CLERK

Yeas – Council Members Booker, Carroll, LaPelusa, Perez and Weimmer.

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02. The Clerk presented a Certificate of Election to First Ward Council Member Gene Perry. The Clerk administrated the Oath of Office.

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03. The Clerk presented a Certificate of Election to Second Ward Council Member Melissa Godesky Rodriguez. The Clerk administrated the Oath of Office.

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04. The Clerk presented a Certificate of Election to Third Ward Council Member Tommy Gillen, Jr.. The Clerk administrated the Oath of Office.

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05. The Clerk presented a Certificate of Election to Council Member at Large Mariam Salama. The Clerk administrated the Oath of Office.

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06. The Clerk presented a Certificate of Election to Council Member at Large Mark Bottino. The Clerk administrated the Oath of Office.

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07. The Clerk presented a Certificate of Election to Mayor Sharon A. Nadrowski. The Clerk administrated the Oath of Office.

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08. The Mayor addressed the Meeting.

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09. Council Member Perry nominated Council Member Godesky Rodiguez as Council President, seconded by Council Member Bottino and adopted

Yeas – Council Members Bottino, Gillen, Perry and Salama.

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10. The council as a whole moved that the following resolution be adopted, which motion was adopted.

RESOLVED, that the action of the members of the Municipal Council in holding their Reorganization Meeting at the Alexander O'Connor Auditorium at Bayonne High School on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 3:30 P.M., be and is hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the actions of the City Clerk in providing notice pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey of the time and place of the meeting be and are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Yeas – Council Members Bottino, Gillen, Perry, Salama and President Godesky Rodriguez.

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11. The council as a whole moved that the following resolution be adopted, which motion was adopted.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 25-12-17-063 adopted a calendar for council meetings and council caucus meetings for calendar year 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council has determined to change the dates of the Council Caucus and Regular Meeting of its July meetings; be it

RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 25-12-17-063 be and is hereby amended to change the dates of the Council Caucus and Regular Meetings as follows:

Caucus	Regular Meeting
July 15, 2026	July 22, 2026

now be it further;

RESOLVED, that the actions of the Municipal Council is hereby ratified and affirmed

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That City Clerk is hereby directed to insure that proper notice of the City Council Caucus and Regular Meeting are provided to the public as follows:

a) Posting a copy of the amended annual schedule and appropriate notices of meetings on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Municipal Building.

b) Filing a copy of said notices in the City Clerk's Office.

c) Mailing, faxing, or otherwise delivering copies of said notices Bergen Record and the City of Bayonne's Website within the time prescribed by the Open Public Meetings Act.

d) Complying with any additional statutory requirements not specified herein.

Yeas – Council Members Bottino, Gillen, Perry, Salama and President Godesky Rodriguez.

12. The council as a whole moved that the following communication be received and filed and that the resolution following same be adopted, which motion was adopted.

June 25, 2026

Dear Ms. Medina:

I hereby appoint James Ashe as Public Safety Director for the City of Bayonne effective July 1, 2022

In conjunction with this appointment, please be directed to add an accompanying item on the July 1, 2026 Council Meeting agenda to be received and filed by the City Council

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Nadrowski

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne hereby consents to and confirms the appointment of James Ashe as Public Safety Director.

Yeas – Council Members Bottino, Gillen, Perry, Salama and President Godesky Rodriguez.

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13. The council as a whole moved that the following communication be received and filed and that the resolution following same be adopted, which motion was adopted.

June 25, 2026

Dear Ms. Medina:

I hereby appoint Andrew Casais as Business Administrator for the City of Bayonne effective July 20, 2026.

In conjunction with this appointment, please be directed to add an accompanying item on the July 1, 2026 Council Meeting agenda to be received and filed by the City Council

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Nadrowski

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne hereby consents to and confirms the appointment of Andrew Casais as Business Administrator.

Yeas – Council Members Bottino, Gillen, Perry, Salama and President Godesky Rodriguez.

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14. The council as a whole moved that the following communication be received and filed and that the resolution following same be adopted, which motion was adopted.

June 25, 2026

Dear Ms. Medina:

I hereby appoint Jan P. Egan as Director of Municipal Services for the City of Bayonne effective July 1, 2026

In conjunction with this appointment, please be directed to add an accompanying item on the July 1, 2026 Council Meeting agenda to be received and filed by the City Council

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Nadrowski

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne hereby consents to and confirms the appointment of Jan P. Egan, as Director of Municipal Services

Yeas – Council Members Bottino, Gillen, Perry, Salama and President Godesky Rodriguez.

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15. The council as a whole moved that the following communication be received and filed and that the resolution following same be adopted, which motion was adopted.

June 25, 2026

Dear Ms. Medina:

I hereby appoint Alicia K. Losonczy as acting Director of the Planning, Zoning and Development for the City of Bayonne effective July 1, 2026

In conjunction with this appointment, please be directed to add an accompanying item on the July 1, 2026 Council Meeting agenda to be received and filed by the City Council

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Nadrowski

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne hereby consents to and confirms the appointment of Alicia K. Losonczy, as Acting Director of the Planning, Zoning and Development.

Yeas – Council Members Bottino, Gillen, Perry, Salama and President Godesky Rodriguez.

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16. The council as a whole moved that the following communication be received and filed and that the resolution following same be adopted, which motion was adopted.

June 25, 2026

Dear Ms. Medina:

I hereby re-appoint Steven Rhodes as a Class II member of the Planning Board for the City of Bayonne effective July 1, 2026

In conjunction with this appointment, please be directed to add an accompanying item on the July 1, 2026 Council Meeting agenda to be received and filed by the City Council

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Nadrowski

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne hereby consents to and confirms the appointment of Steven Rhodes, as a Class II Member of the Planning Board of the City of Bayonne.

Yeas – Council Members Bottino, Gillen, Perry, Salama and President Godesky Rodriguez.

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17. The council as a whole moved that the following communication be received and filed and that the resolution following same be adopted, which motion was adopted.

June 25, 2026

Dear Ms. Medina:

I hereby appoint Michael F. O'Connor, Esq. as a Class I member of the Planning Board for the City of Bayonne effective July 1, 2026

In conjunction with this appointment, please be directed to add an accompanying item on the July 1, 2026 Council Meeting agenda to be received and filed by the City Council

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Nadrowski

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne hereby consents to and confirms the appointment of Michael F. O'Connor, Esq., as a Class I Member of the Planning Board of the City of Bayonne.

Yeas – Council Members Bottino, Gillen, Perry, Salama and President Godesky Rodriguez.

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18. The council as a whole moved that the following communication be received and filed and that the resolution following same be adopted, which motion was adopted.

June 25, 2026

Dear Ms. Medina:

I hereby appoint Brian Beebe as a Class IV member of the Planning Board for the City of Bayonne effective July 1, 2026

In conjunction with this appointment, please be directed to add an accompanying item on the July 1, 2026 Council Meeting agenda to be received and filed by the City Council

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Nadrowski

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne hereby consents to and confirms the appointment of Brian Beebe, as a Class IV Member of the Planning Board of the City of Bayonne.

Yeas – Council Members Bottino, Gillen, Perry, Salama and President Godesky Rodriguez.

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19. The council as a whole moved that the following resolution be adopted, which motion was adopted.

RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council hereby appoints Hon. Mariam Salama, as the Class III member of the Planning Board effective July 1, 2026

Yeas – Council Members Bottino, Gillen, Perry, Salama and President Godesky Rodriguez.

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At 5:56 P.M., the council as a whole moved to adjourn, which motion was adopted.

Yeas – Council Members Bottino, Gillen, Perry, Salama and President Godesky Rodriguez.

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President – Melissa Godesky Rodriguez

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City Clerk – Madelene C. Medina