BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026

Meeting Zoom Link:
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Meeting ID: 892 3120 7352
Passcode: 385983

ROLL CALL:

Council Members: Aimee Corzo
Suezette Given
Steven McIntyre, Council Vice President
Everett Merrill
Keiona R. Miller
Wendy Schaefer
Frank "Skip" Stabile, Council President

Pledge of Allegiance

Compliance Statement

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:
Regular Meeting for July 13, 2026 Roll Call

HEARING & FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 26-11
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 7 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC," MOST NOTABLY, SECTION 7-4.1, ENTITLED "TRUCKS OVER FOUR TONS EXCLUDED FROM CERTAIN STREETS" AND CHAPTER 7A OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC SCHEDULES", MOST NOTABLY SCHEDULE VI, ENTITLED "TRUCKS OVER FOUR TONS".

Reading of title by Municipal Clerk

MOTION: Close public hearing Roll Call

RESOLUTION:
Ms. Schaefer:

07-27-26-01	Advertising & Adoption of Ordinance No. 26-11	Roll Call

HEARING & FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 26-13

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS 2026 CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS BY THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING $4,236,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $3,229,491 IN BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

Reading of title by Municipal Clerk

MOTION: Close public hearing Roll Call

RESOLUTION:
Ms. Miller:

07-27-26-02	Advertising & Adoption of Ordinance No. 26-13	Roll Call

HEARING & FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 26-14

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND SEWER LINES FOR THE SEWER UTILITY OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING $575,000 THEREFOR (INCLUDING A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF $90,000) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $485,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

Reading of title by Municipal Clerk

MOTION: Close public hearing Roll Call

RESOLUTION:
Ms. Given:

07-27-26-03	Advertising & Adoption of Ordinance No. 26-14	Roll Call

CONSENT AGENDA

Statement by Council President

Ms. Corzo:

07-27-26-04 **Approving Consent Agenda** Roll Call

a. Authorizing Refund of Building Permit Fees

b. Authorizing the Consolidated Bill List

c. Authorizing the Extension to Pay Taxes

d. Supporting the Statewide Moratorium on New Data Center Development

COMMUNICATIONS:

NJDEP Office of Local Government Service Assistance	Weekly Newsletter
New Jersey League of Municipalities	Weekly Roundup NJLM 2026 Annual Conference

REPORTS:

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – JUNE 2026

FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – JUNE 2026

REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMENT

General public comments shall be limited to five minutes for each individual.
(Rule 29 of the Borough Council's Rules of Order)

COMMENTS BY MAYOR, ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

ADJOURNMENT

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 39:4-8(c)(1), the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal and/or enforce such ordinances as it may deem necessary and proper for the prohibition or restriction of parking as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by Chapter 7 of the Borough Code, or by any other law; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 39:4-197, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal and/or enforce such ordinances as it may deem necessary and proper with respect to limiting the use of streets to certain classes of vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, after proper investigation, the North Plainfield Police Department has determined that it is necessary to permit trucks over four (4) tons to travel on Grove Street from its intersection with Route 22 to Interhaven Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough therefore finds it necessary and appropriate to amend, revise and supplement Schedules VI of the Borough Code, more specifically Sections 7A-6, to permit trucks over four (4) tons to travel on Grove Street from its intersection with Route 22 to Interhaven Avenue, in conjunction with the provisions of Sections 7-4.1 of the Borough Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code of the Borough

of North Plainfield be amended, revised and supplemented as to Chapter 7 of the Borough Code, entitled "Traffic," most notably Section 7-4.1, entitled "Trucks Over Four Tons Excluded from Certain Streets", and Chapter 7A of the Borough Code, entitled "Traffic Schedules", most notably Schedule VI, entitled "Trucks Over Four Tons", as follows:

In accordance with the provisions of Subsection 7-4.1, trucks over four tons gross weight are excluded from the following described streets or parts of streets.

~~Grove Street: From its intersection with Route 22 to its intersection with the northerly curbline of Craig Place and between Ridge Avenue and Interhaven Avenue~~

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor, as provided by law or an override of a mayoral veto by the Council, whichever is applicable, and publication in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 40:69A-181(b), declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

INTRODUCED:

PASSED:
PUBLISHED:
ADOPTED:
ROLL CALL: AYES:
NAYS:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: Yes _____ No _____

The above is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Borough of North Plainfield on _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

_____
Michele Irby-Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: _____, 2026

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

_____
Frank A. “Skip” Stabile, Jr., Council President

Date signed: _____, 2026

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Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor

Date signed: _____, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 07-27-26-01

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that an ordinance numbered 26-11 be adopted and advertised as required by statute.

_____
Council President

_____
Council Member

Introduced: July 27, 2026
Adopted: July 27, 2026

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

ORDINANCE NUMBER 26-13

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS 2026 CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS BY THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING $4,236,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $3,229,491 IN BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS

SECTION 1. The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized as general improvements or purposes to be undertaken by the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Borough"). For the said improvements or purposes stated in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the principal amount of $4,236,000, which sum includes the following grants received or expected to be received from (a) the New Jersey Department of Transportation Fiscal Year 2026 Municipal Aid Program grant in the amount of $347,809 (the "NJDOT Grant"), (b) an American Rescue Plan grant administered by the County of Somerset, New Jersey in the amount of $500,000 (the "Somerset County Grant" and together with the NJDOT Grant, the "Grants"), and $158,700 as the aggregate amount of down payments for said improvements or purposes required by the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq. (the "Local Bond Law"). The down payments are now available by virtue of a provision or

provisions in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the Borough for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

SECTION 2. For the financing of said improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and to meet the part of said $4,236,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of said down payments and the Grants, negotiable bonds of the Borough are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of $3,229,491 pursuant to, and within the limitations prescribed by, the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable notes of the Borough in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding $3,229,491 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to, and within the limitations prescribed by, said Local Bond Law.

SECTION 3. (a) The improvements hereby authorized and purposes for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued include, but are not limited to, the following:

	Description	**Appropriation**	**Authorization**	**Down Payment**	**Useful Life**
i.	**Police Department**: the purchase of various equipment for the Police Department, including, but not limited to, the purchase and installation parking meters, payment stations, and administration vehicles with related lighting equipment;	$325,000	$308,750	$16,250	7 years
ii.	**Technology/Office Equipment**: the purchase of various computer hardware and software;	$25,000	$23,800	$1,200	7 years
iii.	**Fire Department**: the purchase of various equipment for the Fire Department, including, but not limited to, self-contained breathing apparatus compressed air cylinders, and a Paratech rescue system;	$94,000	$89,300	$4,700	7 years

	Description	Appropriation	Authorization	Down Payment	Useful Life
iv.	**Office of Emergency Management**: the purchase of a High Water Rescue Vehicle;	$70,000	$66,500	$3,500	10 years
v.	**Buildings and Grounds**: the improvements and renovations to various municipal buildings throughout the Borough, including, but not limited to, repair or replacement of roofing, repaving of the parking lot, HVAC upgrades, and various interior and exterior site improvements for the Public Works Yard; repairs and drainage improvements to bathrooms and removal of a boiler for the Veterans Memorial Library; repair or replacement of roofing, repaving, and other related electrical, communications, and site improvements for the Municipal Complex; repair or replacement of roofing for Vermuele Community Center; and various paving, drainage, and fencing and other site improvements to Green Acres Park;	$765,000	$726,750	$38,250	15 years
vi.	**Buildings and Grounds (cont.):** the construction of a recreation path and dog park for Villa Maria Park, including the purchase and installation of equipment and furniture thereto;	$1,000,000 (incl. $500,000 Somerset County Grant)	$476,190	$23,900	15 years
vii.	**Roads and Safety Improvements**: the replacement of street signs; repairs and leveling of sidewalks due to tree root growth throughout the Borough as needed; roadway improvements to the entire lengths or portions of various roads located in the Borough, including, but not limited to, Ayers Avenue (from Rock Avenue to Harding Avenue), Harrison Avenue, Jennings Lane, Rockview Avenue (from Grove Street to Rockview Terrace), Rockview Terrace, and Somerset Street (from Grandview Avenue to Lincoln Place); roadway safety and traffic calming improvements to various roads throughout the Borough; and paving, masonry, curbing, and meter repairs or replacements, as applicable, to various municipal parking lots;	$658,000	$625,100	$32,900	10 years

	Description	Appropriation	Authorization	Down Payment	Useful Life
viii.	**Roads and Safety Improvements (cont**.): the roadway improvements to the entire lengths or portions of various roads located in the Borough, including, but not limited to, Regent Street and Whitewood Avenue;	$520,000 (incl. NJDOT Grant)	$172,191	$0	10 years
ix.	**Public Works/Property Maintenance**: the purchase of a various equipment for the Department of Public Works, including, but not limited to, a tire balancer, concrete core drill, and backhoe;	$179,000	$170,050	$8,950	5 years
x.	**Stormwater Maintenance and Compliance**: improvements and repairs to the stormwater sewer system at various locations throughout the Borough in compliance with the Borough's MS4 permit, including repairs to storm sewers and outfall structures;	$200,000	$190,000	$10,000	20 years
xi.	Section 20 Costs.	$400,000	$380,950	$19,050	
	TOTALS	**$4,236,000**	**$3,229,491**	**$158,700**	

(b) The above improvements and purposes set forth in Section 3(a) shall also include, as applicable, surveying, construction planning, engineering and design work, training classes, preparation of plans and specifications, permits, bid documents, construction inspection and contract administration, environmental testing and remediation, and also all work, materials, equipment, labor and appurtenances as necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

(c) The aggregate estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said improvements or purposes is $3,229,491.

(d) The aggregate estimated cost of said improvements or purposes is $4,236,000, the excess amount thereof over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or

notes to be issued therefor and the Grants, is the aggregate amount of down payments for said improvements or purposes in the amount of $158,700.

SECTION 4. Except for the Grants, in the event the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Somerset make a contribution or grant in aid to the Borough for the improvements and purposes authorized hereby and the same shall be received by the Borough prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then the amount of such bonds or notes to be issued shall be reduced by the amount so received from the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Somerset. Except for the Grants, in the event, however, that any amount so contributed or granted by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Somerset shall be received by the Borough after the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then such funds shall be applied to the payment of the bonds or notes so issued and shall be used for no other purpose. This Section 4 shall not apply, however, with respect to any contribution or grant in aid received by the Borough as a result of using funds from this bond ordinance as "matching local funds" to receive such contribution or grant in aid.

SECTION 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough (the "Chief Financial Officer"), provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) 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 the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance and the signature of the Chief Financial Officer upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such

determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bond Law. 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 purchaser thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price and accrued interest thereon 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 bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, the description, the interest rate, the maturity schedule of the notes so sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

SECTION 6. The Borough hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable, for the Borough. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the improvements or purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough, a revised capital or temporary capital budget for the Borough has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

SECTION 7. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvements and purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses and are improvements which the Borough may lawfully undertake as general improvements for the Borough, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness of said improvements or purposes within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 12.04 years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Borough and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds or notes provided for in this bond ordinance by $3,229,491 and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An amount not exceeding $400,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purposes hereinbefore described.

SECTION 8. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough and, unless paid from other sources, the Borough shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

SECTION 9. The Borough reasonably expects to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and paid prior to the issuance of any bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance with the

proceeds of such bonds or notes. This Section 9 is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Borough's official intent to reimburse any expenditure toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof to be incurred and paid prior to the issuance of bonds or notes authorized herein in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

SECTION 10. The Borough covenants to maintain the exclusion from gross income under Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the interest on all tax-exempt bonds and notes issued under this ordinance.

SECTION 11. The Chief Financial Officer of the Borough is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the Borough, which are authorized herein, and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Borough. The Chief Financial Officer is further authorized to enter into an appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Borough pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Borough, which are authorized herein, and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the Borough fails to comply with its undertaking, the Borough shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

SECTION 12. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication hereof after final adoption and approval by the Mayor (if applicable), as provided by the Local Bond Law.

ADOPTED ON FIRST READING
DATED: July 13, 2026

MICHELE GARRY,
Borough Clerk

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING
DATED: July 27, 2026

MICHELE GARRY,
Borough Clerk

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

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LAWRENCE LA RONDE
Mayor

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, held at the Municipal Complex Council Chambers on July 13, 2026. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting to be held at the Municipal Complex Council Chambers on July 27, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title:	BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS 2026 CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS BY THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING $4,236,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $3,229,491 IN BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF
Purpose(s):	The bond ordinance provides for various capital acquisitions and improvements for the Borough, including, but not limited to, the purchase of equipment for the Police Department, Technology Department, Fire Department, Office of Emergency Management and Department of Public Works; various improvements and renovations to municipal buildings and parks throughout the Borough, including, but not limited to, the Public Works Building, Veterans Memorial Library, the Municipal Complex, Vermeule Community Center, Green Acres Park, and Villa Maria Park; repairs and improvements to various roads throughout the Borough; and improvements and upgrades to the stormwater sewer system at various locations throughout the Borough. Please refer to the full text of the bond ordinance for a full description of the improvements to be undertaken.
Appropriation:	$4,236,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized:	$3,229,491
Down Payment:	$158,700
Grants Appropriated:	$347,809 (New Jersey Department of Transportation Fiscal Year 2026 Municipal Aid Program) $500,000 (American Rescue Plan Grant as administered by Somerset County)
Section 20 Costs:	$400,000
Useful Life:	12.04 years

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MICHELE GARRY,
Borough Clerk

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BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey on July 27, 2026 and the twenty (20) day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

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MICHELE GARRY,
Borough Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF SUPPLEMENTAL DEBT STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Borough"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the attached Supplemental Debt Statement was prepared, executed and sworn to by Patrick DeBlasio, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough, as of July 13, 2026, that such Supplemental Debt Statement was filed in my office no later than July 13, 2026 and with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs on _____ __, 2026.

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MICHELE GARRY,
Borough Clerk

DOWN PAYMENT CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that prior to final adoption of the ordinance entitled,

> "BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS 2026 CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS BY THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING $4,236,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $3,229,491 IN BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF",

there was available as a down payment for the purposes authorized by said bond ordinance $158,700 by a provision or provisions in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the Borough for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2026.

PATRICK J. DeBLASIO,
Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF INTRODUCTION

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Borough"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is an extract from the Minutes of a regular meeting of the governing body of the Borough duly called and held on July 13, 2026, and that the following was the roll call:

Present:

Absent:

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the foregoing extract has been compared by me with the original minutes as officially recorded in my office in the Minute Book of the governing body and is a true, complete and correct copy thereof and of the whole of the original minutes so far as they relate to the subject matters referred to in the extract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Borough this ____ day of _____, 2026.

(SEAL)

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MICHELE GARRY,
Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF FINAL ADOPTION

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Borough"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is an extract from the Minutes of a regular meeting of the governing body of the Borough duly called and held on July 27, 2026, and that the following was the roll call:

Present:

Absent:

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the foregoing extract has been compared by me with the original minutes as officially recorded in my office in the Minute Book of the governing body and is a true, complete and correct copy thereof and of the whole of the original minutes so far as they relate to the subject matters referred to in the extract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Borough this ____ day of _____, 2026.

(SEAL)

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MICHELE GARRY,
Borough Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, MICHELE GARRY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset (the "Borough"), a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and that as such I am duly authorized to execute and deliver this certificate on behalf of the Borough. In such capacity, I have the responsibility to maintain the minutes of the meetings of the governing body of the Borough and the records relative to all resolutions and ordinances of the Borough. The representations made herein are based upon the records of the Borough. I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT:

1. Attached hereto is the bond ordinance introduced on July 13, 2026 and finally adopted on July 27, 2026 and approved by the Mayor (if applicable) on _____ __, 2026.

2. After introduction, the bond ordinance was published as required by law on _____ __, 2026 on the Borough's official website.

3. Following the passage of the ordinance on first reading, and at least seven (7) days prior to the final adoption thereof, I caused to be posted in the principal municipal building of the Borough at the place where public notices are customarily posted, a copy of said ordinance or a summary thereof and a notice that copies of the ordinance would be made available to the members of the general public of the Borough who requested copies, up to and including the time of further consideration of the ordinance by the governing body. Copies of the ordinance were made available to all who requested same.

4. After final passage, the ordinance was duly approved by the Mayor (if applicable) of the Borough and published as required by law on _____ __, 2026 on the Borough's official website. No protest signed by any person against making any improvement or incurring the indebtedness authorized therein, nor any petition requesting that a referendum vote be taken on the action proposed in the ordinance has been presented to the governing body or to me or filed in my office within twenty (20) days after said publication or at any other time after the final passage thereof.

5. The bond ordinance has not been amended, added to, altered or repealed and said ordinance is now in full force and effect.

6. A certified copy of the ordinance and a copy of the amended capital budget form has been filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, as applicable.

7. The official seal of the Borough is the seal, an impression of which is affixed opposite my signature on this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Borough this ____ day of _____, 2026.

(SEAL)

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MICHELE GARRY,
Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 07-27-26-02

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that an ordinance numbered 26-13 be adopted and advertised as required by statute.

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Council President

_____
Council Member

Introduced: July 27, 2026
Adopted: July 27, 2026

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

ORDINANCE NUMBER 26-14

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND SEWER LINES FOR THE SEWER UTILITY OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING $575,000 THEREFOR (INCLUDING A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF $90,000) AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $485,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS

SECTION 1. The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Sewer Utility (the "Sewer Utility") of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Borough") as general improvements. For the said improvements or purposes stated in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the principal amount of $575,000 from the Sewer Utility of the Borough, which includes a $90,000 Community Development Block Grant administered by the County of Somerset, New Jersey on behalf of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (the "Grant"). Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-7(h) and 40A:2-11(c) of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq. (the "Local Bond Law"), no down payment is required as the Sewer Utility is self-liquidating.

SECTION 2. For the financing of said improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and to meet the part of said $575,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of the Grant, negotiable bonds of the Sewer Utility of the Borough are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of $485,000 pursuant to, and within the limitations prescribed by, the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable notes of the Borough in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding $485,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to, and within the limitations prescribed by, said Local Bond Law.

SECTION 3. (a) The improvements hereby authorized and purposes for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued are for the rehabilitation and reconstruction, as applicable, of sanitary sewers and sewer lines throughout the Borough, including, but not limited to, Somerset Street. Such improvements shall also include, as applicable, but are not limited to, the replacement and/or rehabilitation of pipes, manholes, lateral connections, concrete curbing and sidewalks, traffic controls, bypass pumping and site restoration and all engineering and design work related thereto, surveying, construction planning, preparation of plans and specifications, permits, bid documents, construction inspection and contract administration, environmental testing and remediation, and all work, materials, equipment, labor and appurtenances necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said improvements or purposes is $485,000.

(c) The estimated cost of said improvements or purposes is $575,000.

SECTION 4. Except for the Grant, in the event the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Somerset make a contribution or grant in aid to the Borough for the improvements and purposes authorized hereby and the same shall be received by the Borough prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then the amount of such bonds or notes to be issued shall be reduced by the amount so received from the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Somerset. Except for the Grant, in the event, however, that any amount so contributed or granted by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey and/or the County of Somerset shall be received by the Borough after the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then such funds shall be applied to the payment of the bonds or notes so issued and shall be used for no other purpose. This Section 4 shall not apply, however, with respect to any contribution or grant in aid received by the Borough as a result of using funds from this bond ordinance as "matching local funds" to receive such contribution or grant in aid.

SECTION 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough (the "Chief Financial Officer"), provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) 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 the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance and the signature of the Chief Financial Officer upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bond Law. 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 purchaser thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price and accrued interest thereon 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 bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, the description, the interest rate, the maturity schedule of the notes so sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

SECTION 6. The Borough hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable, for the Sewer Utility of the Borough. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Sewer Utility of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the improvements or purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget of the Sewer Utility of the Borough, a revised capital or temporary capital budget for the Borough has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

SECTION 7. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvements and purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses and are improvements which the Borough may lawfully undertake as general improvements for the Sewer Utility of the Borough, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness of said improvements or purposes within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 20 years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Borough and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds or notes provided for in this bond ordinance by $485,000 and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An amount not exceeding $53,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purposes hereinbefore described.

(e) This bond ordinance authorizes obligations of the Borough solely for improvements or purposes described in N.J.S.A. 40A:2-7(h). The obligations authorized herein are to be issued for the improvements or purposes that are deemed to be self-liquidating pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-47(a) and are deductible from gross debt pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-44(c).

SECTION 8. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough and, unless paid from other sources, including, but not limited to, sewer rates, fees, and

revenues, the Borough shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

SECTION 9. The Borough reasonably expects to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and paid prior to the issuance of any bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance with the proceeds of such bonds or notes. This Section 9 is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Borough's official intent to reimburse any expenditure toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof to be incurred and paid prior to the issuance of bonds or notes authorized herein in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

SECTION 10. The Borough covenants to maintain the exclusion from gross income under Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the interest on all tax-exempt bonds and notes issued under this ordinance.

SECTION 11. The Chief Financial Officer of the Borough is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the Borough, which are authorized herein, and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Borough. The Chief Financial Officer is further authorized to enter into an appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Borough pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Borough, which are authorized herein, and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or

interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the Borough fails to comply with its undertaking, the Borough shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

SECTION 12. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication hereof after final adoption and approval by the Mayor (if applicable), as provided by the Local Bond Law.

ADOPTED ON FIRST READING
DATED: July 13, 2026

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MICHELE GARRY,
Borough Clerk

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING
DATED: July 27, 2026

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MICHELE GARRY,
Borough Clerk

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

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LAWRENCE LA RONDE
Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF SUPPLEMENTAL DEBT STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Borough"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the attached Supplemental Debt Statement was prepared, executed and sworn to by Patrick DeBlasio, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough, as of July 13, 2026, that such Supplemental Debt Statement was filed in my office no later than July 13, 2026 and with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs on _____ __, 2026.

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MICHELE GARRY,
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, held at the Municipal Complex Council Chambers on July 13, 2026. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting held at the Municipal Complex Council Chambers on July 27, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

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Bonds/Notes Authorized:	$485,000
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Section 20 Costs:	$53,000
Useful Life:	20 years

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MICHELE GARRY,
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENTS AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey on July 27, 2026 and the twenty (20) day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

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MICHELE GARRY,
Borough Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF INTRODUCTION

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Borough"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is an extract from the Minutes of a regular meeting of the governing body of the Borough duly called and held on July 13, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Complex Council Chambers located in the Borough, and that the following was the roll call:

Present:

Absent:

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the foregoing extract has been compared by me with the original minutes as officially recorded in my office in the Minute Book of the governing body and is a true, complete and correct copy thereof and of the whole of the original minutes so far as they relate to the subject matters referred to in the extract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Borough this ____ day of _____, 2026.

(SEAL)

_____
MICHELE GARRY,
Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF FINAL ADOPTION

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey (the "Borough"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is an extract from the Minutes of a regular meeting of the governing body of the Borough duly called and held on July 27, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Complex Council Chambers located in the Borough, and that the following was the roll call:

Present:

Absent:

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the foregoing extract has been compared by me with the original minutes as officially recorded in my office in the Minute Book of the governing body and is a true, complete and correct copy thereof and of the whole of the original minutes so far as they relate to the subject matters referred to in the extract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Borough this ____ day of _____, 2026.

(SEAL)

_____
MICHELE GARRY,
Borough Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, MICHELE GARRY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset (the "Borough"), a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and that as such I am duly authorized to execute and deliver this certificate on behalf of the Borough. In such capacity, I have the responsibility to maintain the minutes of the meetings of the governing body of the Borough and the records relative to all resolutions and ordinances of the Borough. The representations made herein are based upon the records of the Borough. I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT:

1. Attached hereto is the bond ordinance introduced on July 13, 2026 and finally adopted on July 27, 2026 and approved by the Mayor (if applicable) on _____ __, 2026.

2. After introduction, the bond ordinance was published as required by law on _____ __, 2026 on the Borough's official website.

3. Following the passage of the ordinance on first reading, and at least seven (7) days prior to the final adoption thereof, I caused to be posted in the principal municipal building of the Borough at the place where public notices are customarily posted, a copy of said ordinance or a summary thereof and a notice that copies of the ordinance would be made available to the members of the general public of the Borough who requested copies, up to and including the time of further consideration of the ordinance by the governing body. Copies of the ordinance were made available to all who requested same.

4. After final passage, the ordinance was duly approved by the Mayor of the Borough (if applicable) and published as required by law on _____ __, 2026 on the Borough's official website. No protest signed by any person against making any improvement or incurring the indebtedness authorized therein, nor any petition requesting that a referendum vote be taken on the action proposed in the ordinance has been presented to the governing body or to me or filed in my office within twenty (20) days after said publication or at any other time after the final passage thereof.

5. The bond ordinance has not been amended, added to, altered or repealed and said ordinance is now in full force and effect.

6. A certified copy of the ordinance and a copy of the amended capital budget form has been filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, as applicable.

7. The official seal of the Borough is the seal, an impression of which is affixed opposite my signature on this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Borough this ____ day of _____, 2026.

(SEAL)

_____
MICHELE GARRY,
Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 07-27-26-03

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that an ordinance numbered 26-14 be adopted and advertised as required by statute.

_____
Council President

_____
Council Member

Introduced: July 27, 2026
Adopted: July 27, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 07-27-26-04

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that resolutions numbered

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having been placed on the Consent Agenda and there having been no objection thereto, the same are hereby approved.

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: July 27, 2026
Adopted: July 27, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 07-27-26-04a

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund the following:

Refund of Building Permit Fees/ Job Canceled

Sunrun Installation Services, Inc. $ 62.00
21 Worlds Fair Drive
Somerset, NJ 08873

_____
Council President

_____
Council Member

Introduced: July 27, 2026
Adopted: July 27, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on July 27, 2026.

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Michele Irby Garry, Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: July 27, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 07-27-26-04b

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the attached bills of the accounts named and for the amounts stated, having been duly audited and found to be correct as of this 27th day of July 2026 the same be paid; and that the Mayor and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to sign and deliver warrants for the same.

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Council President

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Council Member

Introduced: July 27, 2026
Adopted: July 27, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on July 27, 2026.

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Michele Irby Garry
Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: July 27, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 07-27-26-04c

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET STATE
OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION TO PAY TAXES TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield adopted its 2026 Municipal Budget on April 13, 2026, and

WHEREAS, because of the late adoption of the New Jersey State Budget and calculation of the Tax Rate by the County Board of Taxation and the corresponding late printing of the tax bills, third quarter tax bills will not be mailed by the deadline of July 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, THE Borough Council believes that the residents of the Borough are entitled to a reasonable time to receive their tax bills for the third quarter and to pay the same without being delinquent and subject to the payment of interest; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.S. 54:4-66.5 interest at a rate of $.00000001% shall be charged on unpaid third quarter 2022 taxes provided same are paid on or before September 01, 2026, and provided further that interest thereafter shall be payable at the rate of 8% per annum on the first $1,500.00 of the delinquency and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of $1,500.00 to be calculated from August 1, 2026 until the date of actual payment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Finance and Tax Collector's Offices forthwith.

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Council President

_____
Council Member

Introduced: July 27, 2026
Adopted: July 27, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on July 27, 2026.

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Michele Irby Garry
Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: July 27, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 07-27-26-04d

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Supporting a Statewide Moratorium on New Data Center Development Pending Comprehensive State Planning

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING A STATEWIDE MORATORIUM ON NEW DATA CENTER DEVELOPMENT UNTIL THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY ADOPTS A COMPREHENSIVE REGULATORY AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

WHEREAS, large-scale data centers are rapidly expanding across the United States, including in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, data centers are energy-intensive facilities that require substantial electrical capacity, water usage for cooling, and significant land area; and

WHEREAS, the cumulative impacts of data center development may affect local electric grids, water supplies, ratepayers, land use patterns, greenhouse gas emissions, and community character; and

WHEREAS, municipalities are often asked to evaluate individual data center proposals without the benefit of a coordinated statewide assessment of infrastructure capacity, environmental impacts, grid reliability, water availability, or long-term climate implications; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has adopted ambitious climate, clean energy, and environmental justice goals that may be directly affected by the scale and siting of future data center development; and

WHEREAS, responsible planning for data center growth requires coordinated analysis by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Office of Planning Advocacy, regional grid operators, and other relevant agencies; and

WHEREAS, a temporary statewide moratorium would provide the State with the opportunity to develop a comprehensive framework addressing energy demand, water use, environmental impacts, siting standards, grid upgrades, ratepayer protections, and alignment with state climate commitments; and

WHEREAS, such a framework would provide municipalities with clear guidance and ensure that future data center development occurs in a manner that protects residents, infrastructure, and natural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that:

1. The Borough of North Plainfield hereby supports the establishment of a temporary, statewide moratorium on approval of new large-scale data center developments until the State of New Jersey adopts a comprehensive regulatory and infrastructure plan governing such facilities.
2. The Borough of North Plainfield respectfully urges the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Legislature, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, the Department of Environmental Protection, and other relevant state agencies to initiate and complete such planning in a transparent and timely manner.
3. The Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Governor of New Jersey, the President of the New Jersey Senate, the Speaker of the New Jersey General Assembly, the municipality's State legislative delegation, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption according to law.

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Council President

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Council Member

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby-Garry, Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting held on July 27, 2026.

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Michele Irby-Garry, Borough Clerk

NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

DUTY ★ HONOR ★ COMMUNITY

CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

JUNE 2026

PREPARED FOR:
Mayor Lawrence La Ronde

PREPARED BY:
Chief Alan McKay

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PART I

ADMINISTRATION

Staffing

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 full-time sworn personnel.

Staffing deficiencies:

- 1 Patrol Officer
- 1 School Resource Officer

Injured / Sick Officers

- Ofc. Sabrina Romasz sustained an injury while directing traffic on December 19, 2023. She remains out of work, and has missed twenty-nine (29) months of patrol work.

Promotions, New Hires, Retirements/Other Leave

- Effective June 18, 2026, Sgt. Dennis Kardos was promoted to Probationary Lieutenant.
- Effective June 18, 2026, Det. Jordan Rogers was promoted to Probationary Sergeant.
- Effective June 23, 2026, Sgt. Henry Branco was assigned as the Traffic Safety Sergeant.
- Effective June 23, 2026, Ptl. David Dzibela was assigned Detective in CID.
- Effective June 23, 2026, Ptl. Valerio Zuena was assigned as the ARRIVE Detective.

PATROL DIVISION

	Month	YTD
Total miles on patrol vehicles	10,831	67,088

Motor Vehicle Stops / Enforcement

	Month	YTD
Motor Vehicle Stops / Enforcement	699	4,231

Traffic Written Enforcement

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	1	21

Careless Driving	39	189
Reckless Driving	7	57
Speeding/Radar	64	347
Cell Phone	117	586
Suspended License	31	163
Loud/Modified Exhaust	15	76
Parking Violation	1,351	8,606
Seatbelt/Child Restraints	31	174
All Other Written Enforcement (moving/non-moving)	415	2,703
Totals	**2,071**	**12,922**

Directed Patrol / Radar / Speed Enforcement Posts
(A sample of Borough streets targeted for enforcement)

	Month	**YTD**
STREET	**HOURS**	**HOURS**
Clinton Avenue	18	90
Grove Street	19	144
Norwood Avenue	12	63
Route 22 East/Watchung Avenue	9	59
Somerset Street	17	81
Total Radar Enforcement Hours	**157**	**986**
Total Radar Posts	**140**	**882**
Total Radar Written Enforcement	**64**	**347**

Directed Traffic Enforcement / Public School Drop-off & Dismissal

SCHOOL	**TIME SPENT HOURS**
East End School	12
Somerset School	4
Stonybrook School	14
West End School	9
Total	**39**

Patrol Division Highlights / Other

The police department conducted one hundred fifty-two (152) “walking posts” in the downtown business district during the month of June.

On June 23, 2026, North Plainfield collaborated with the Somerset County Prosecutor’s Office’s Organized Crime & Narcotics Task Force in a joint investigation related to a defendant in Plainfield N.J. The defendant was arrested and charged with seventeen (17) drug & weapons charges. 2,900 grams of crack cocaine, 900 grams of fentanyl, 780 grams of powdered heroin, prescription pills, $34,000.00 in currency was seized.

On June 3, 2026, officers conducted a targeted enforcement detail focusing on motor vehicles failing to yield or stop for pedestrians in crosswalks on Somerset Street. The purpose of this traffic detail is to reduce vehicle-pedestrian collisions, enforce right-of-way laws and educate drivers and pedestrians. The detail led to twenty-three (23) motor vehicle stops, eight (8) summonses and fifteen (15) warnings. Officers were approached by several civilians to thank the NPPD for conducting this detail.

On June 7, 2026, officers performed a traffic safety detail focusing on the Move Over Law, which was inspired by the death of NJSP Trooper Marc Castellano. The detail resulted in twenty-two (22) motor vehicle stops.

Police Calls for Service

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	% + / -
2026	3,673	3,273	3,748	3,701	3762	3804							21,961	
2025	4,009	3,455	3,921	4,222	4,301	4,090	4,183	4,040	4,160	3,639	3,537	3,163	46,720	7.93%
2024	3,607	3,486	3,310	3,780	4,009	3,482	3,514	3,486	3,792	3,483	3,510	3,554	43,013	

Monthly Arrest Totals

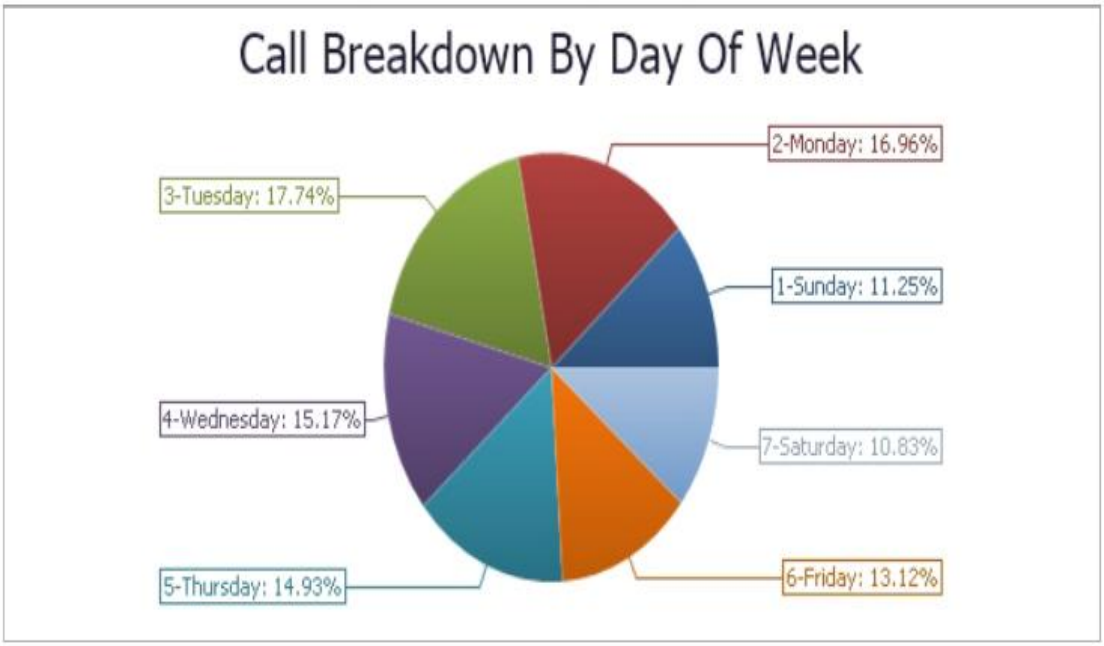
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	% + / -
2026	29	31	38	36	38	39							211	
2025	27	17	31	33	25	24	31	38	32	43	32	29	362	21.27%
2024	27	23	19	20	26	26	21	17	25	38	19	24	285	5.26%
2023	18	11	18	27	27	25	23	18	28	27	24	24	270	0.37%
2022	16	24	28	38	26	22	26	15	13	15	21	25	269	21.27%
2021	19	16	20	23	16	13	19	22	15	35	25	15	238	21.27%

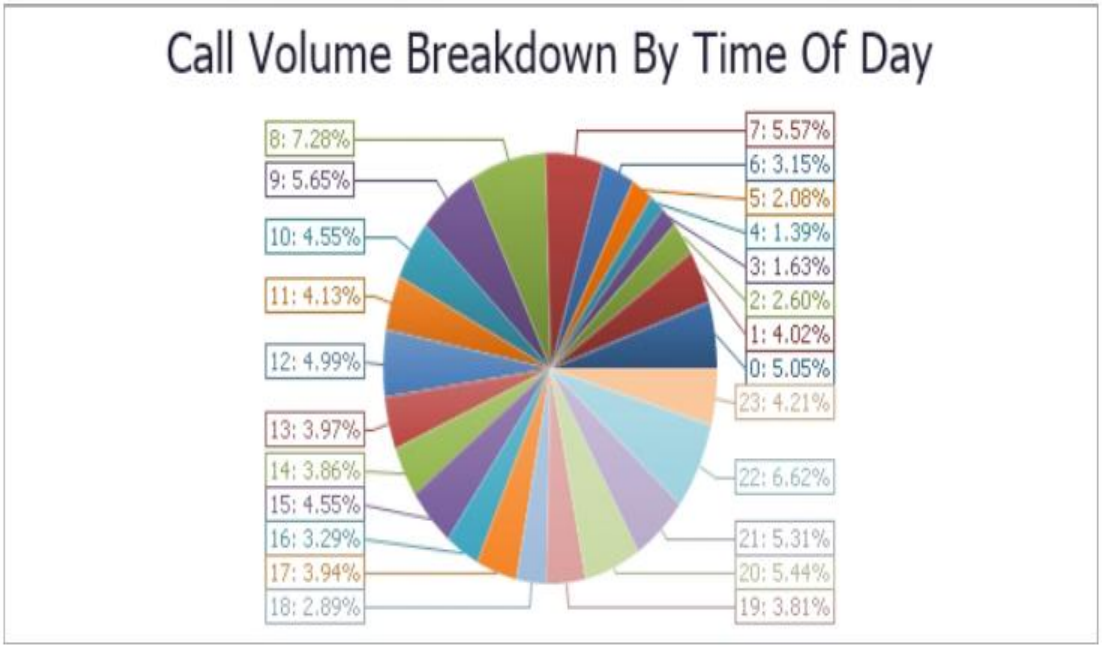
Sample of Police Calls for Service

DURATION : 06/01/2026 00:00 -- 06/30/2026 23:59

NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE

Call Type	No. of Calls
AMBULANCE/SQUAD CALL	115
ASSAULT	15
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	7
GENERAL ALARM	42
PARKING COMPLAINT	99
PREMISE CHECK - AREA	367
PREMISE CHECK - BUILDING	46
PREMISE CHECK - PARK	32
PREMISE CHECK - SCHOOL	36
TRAFFIC - RADAR POST	140
TRAFFIC - SCHOOL POST	6
VIOLATION OF AN ORDER	3





PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Generated Revenue

	Month	YTD
Meters	$13,229.56	$76,758.77
Permits	$1,330.00	$16,345.00
Total Revenue	**$14,559.56**	**$93,103.77**

Safety-Sticks / Parking Camera Summonses

Month	YTD
456	4,437

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On June 5, 2026, at 1:52 p.m., a patrol officer responded to Police Headquarters after a resident reported that surveillance footage captured a female stealing delivered packages from an enclosed porch approximately one month earlier. During the follow-up investigation, detectives reviewed the surveillance footage, positively identified the suspect through investigative resources, and issued a complaint-summons for theft. The summons was mailed to the defendant with a date to appear before the North Plainfield Municipal Court.

On June 9, 2026, at 11:41 a.m., a patrol officer responded to a retail store for a reported motor vehicle collision in which the vehicle fled the scene. During the investigation, loss

prevention personnel reported that the same suspect had shoplifted merchandise valued at approximately $165.00 prior to leaving the parking lot. The suspect was identified through the investigation of the collision after officers obtained the registration information for the suspect vehicle. During the follow-up investigation, detectives reviewed surveillance footage, and charged the suspect with shoplifting. A summons was mailed to the defendant's last known address with a date to appear before the North Plainfield Municipal Court.

On June 10, 2026, at approximately 9:02 a.m., a patrol officer responded to a residence for a report of a trespassing incident after an unknown male attempted to enter a home. The suspect caused minor property damage before leaving the area. During the follow-up investigation, detectives reviewed surveillance footage and submitted a still image of the suspect for facial recognition analysis. The suspect was positively identified through facial recognition, law enforcement records, and physical characteristics. Complaint-summonses were issued for defiant trespass and criminal mischief and mailed to the defendant's last known address.

On June 22, 2026, detectives assisted patrol with a theft investigation at a cannabis facility after the owner reported video evidence of an employee stealing marijuana on June 18, 2026. Detectives reviewed surveillance footage, which showed the employee concealing marijuana before leaving the area. The subject was arrested, agreed to provide a statement, and admitted to stealing the marijuana. The subject was charged with third-degree theft, processed, and released pending a Somerset County Superior Court appearance.

NOTE: We are required by the Rules of Court to include herein a statement explaining that the charges are merely an accusation and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Adult Criminal Investigations

	Month	YTD
Investigated	67	329
Closed	34	196
Active	18	30
Suspended	15	103

Juvenile Criminal Investigations

	Month	YTD
Investigated	20	140
Closed	17	126
Active	3	4
Suspended	0	10

COMMUNITY POLICING BUREAU

The Community Policing Unit issued twenty-four (24) first-time alarm activation notifications and six (6) general alarm warnings. Throughout the month, D/Sgt. Domizi participated in several community and interagency meetings, including the Race Equity & Inclusion meeting, Domestic Violence Working Group meeting, North Plainfield Community Forum meeting, Municipal Alliance meeting, the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (GSMJIF) Commissioners monthly meeting, and the Summer Teen Evening Program (STEP).

ARRIVE TOGETHER PROGRAM

During the month, one (1) Arrive Together case received follow-up contact, during which the individual was provided with available community resources and referrals to help address ongoing needs and encourage continued engagement with supportive services.

QUICK RESPONSE TEAM

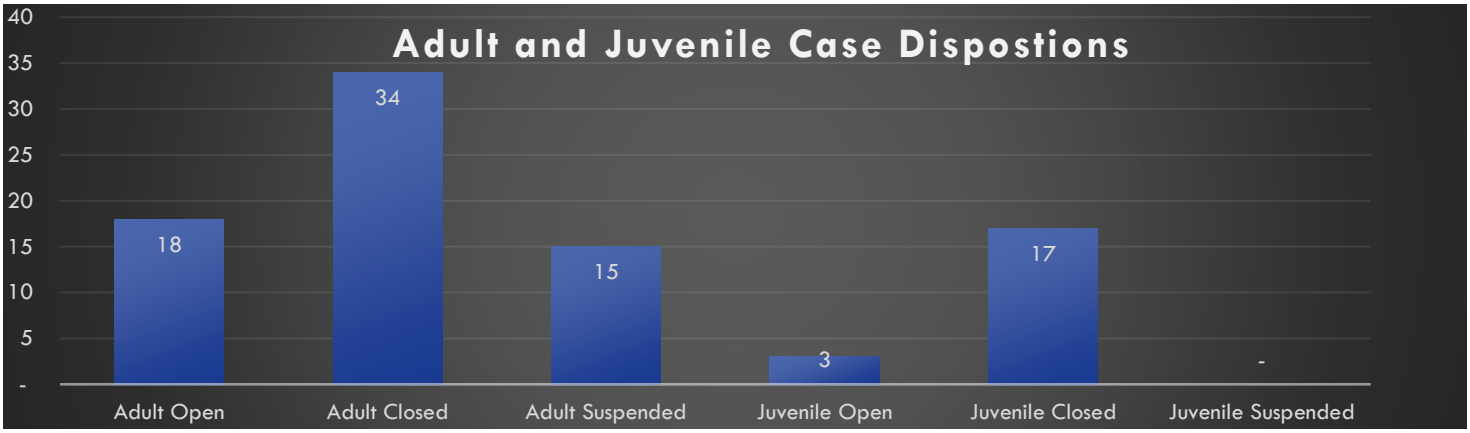
During the month, the program focused on providing outreach, support, and resource assistance to individuals and families affected by substance use disorders by connecting them with available treatment, recovery, and community-based services following substance-related incidents. D/Sgt. Domizi conducted two (2) QRT responses, providing affected individuals and families with information regarding treatment options, recovery resources, and support services. The QRT reflects the department's commitment to a proactive, compassionate approach to addressing substance use disorders while promoting long-term recovery, reducing future incidents, and improving the overall well-being of the North Plainfield community.

SOMERSET COUNTY ORGANIZED CRIME AND NARCOTICS TASK FORCE

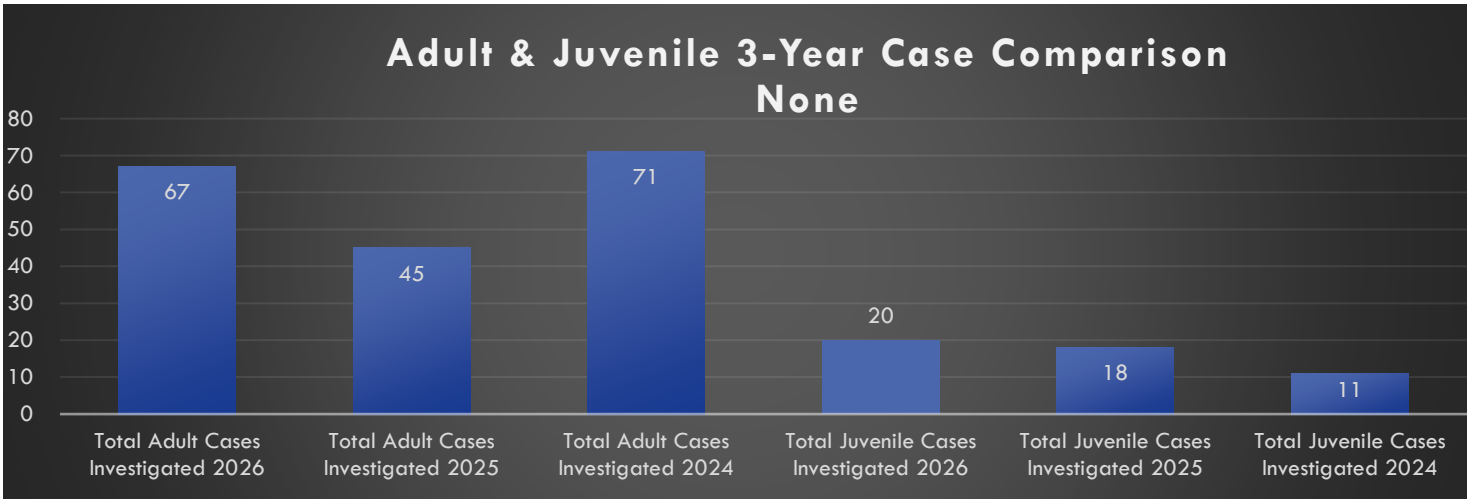
During the month, the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office Organized Crime and Narcotics Task Force (OCNTF) played an active role in investigations targeting the distribution of controlled dangerous substances throughout Somerset County. Throughout the month, the officer participated in multiple controlled purchases, undercover operations, surveillance details, arrest operations, and the execution of a search warrant that resulted in the seizure of significant quantities of illegal narcotics, drug distribution paraphernalia, and U.S. currency, as well as the arrest of individuals involved in narcotics trafficking. These enforcement efforts disrupted narcotics distribution networks, strengthened collaborative investigations with neighboring law enforcement agencies, and enhanced public safety by reducing the availability of dangerous controlled substances within North Plainfield and the surrounding communities.

Criminal Investigation Division Summary

June 2026 Case Dispositions



Monthly Case Comparisons Last Three Years



Monthly Case Comparison	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YEAR
Total Adult Cases Investigated 2026	54	39	60	43	66	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	329
Total Adult Cases Investigated 2025	64	44	43	48	47	45	66	47	79	63	51	42	639
Total Adult Cases Investigated 2024	79	77	79	73	64	71	80	77	76	78	66	54	874
Total Juvenile Cases Investigated 2026	19	30	29	15	27	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	140
Total Juvenile Cases Investigated 2025	8	24	26	19	21	18	5	11	22	36	22	21	233
Total Juvenile Cases Investigated 2024	16	12	8	10	16	11	7	4	8	23	8	15	138

2026 Case Dispositions	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YEAR
Adult Open	-	-	1	1	10	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	**30**
Adult Closed	40	21	39	23	39	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	**196**
Adult Suspended	14	18	20	19	17	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	**103**
Juvenile Open	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	**4**
Juvenile Closed	17	29	27	12	24	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	**126**
Juvenile Suspended	2	1	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**10**
Total 2026 Cases Assigned	**73**	**69**	**89**	**58**	**93**	**87**	**0**	-	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**469**
Total 2026 Reports Filed	**79**	**76**	**90**	**62**	**88**	**68**	**0**	-	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**463**
Licensing / Permit Investigations	**3**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**5**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**21**

OTHER MATTERS

In accordance with the New Jersey Attorney General's "Handle with Care" directive, personnel processed six (6) "Handle with Care" notifications forwarded to the local school district for students impacted by police-related incidents or traumatic events. In addition, detectives completed one (1) firearms investigation, one (1) outdoor sidewalk cafe application, and two (2) limousine applications. Two (2) Megan's Law sex offender re-registrations were also completed.

ADJUDICATIONS & JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Det. Lenart attended Somerset County Superior Court Grand Jury for one case that resulted in a True Bill.

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PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

During the month of June there were three (3) internal affairs complaints investigated.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
26-15	Other Rule Violation	Sustained	Written Reprimand/Re-training
26-16	Demeanor	Not Sustained	N/A
26-17	Other Rule Violation	Sustained	Performance Notice/Re-training

TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION

Radar Speed / Data & Traffic Recorder

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
North Drive	06/01/26-06/03/26
North Jackson Avenue	06/01/26-06/03/26
Oneida Avenue	06/03/26-06/11/26
Willow Avenue	06/03/26-06/11/26
Crosson Place	06/11/26-06/19/26
Rock Avenue	06/11/26-06/19/26
Columbia Avenue	06/19/26-06/26/26
Duer Street	06/19/26-06/26/26
Clinton Avenue	06/26/26-06/30/26
Norwood Avenue	06/26/26-06/30/26

Visible Speed Measuring Device

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Columbia Avenue	06/01/26-06/05/26
Farragut Road	06/01/26-06/05/26
Howard Street	06/01/26-06/05/26
Netherwood Avenue	06/01/26-06/05/26
Brook Avenue	06/09/26-06/24/26
Greenbrook Road	06/09/26-06/24/26
Mountain Avenue	06/09/26-06/24/26
West End Avenue	06/09/26-06/24/26
Belmont Avenue	06/24/26-06/30/26
Oneida Avenue	06/24/26-06/30/26
Washington Avenue	06/24/26-06/30/26
Willow Avenue	06/24/26-06/30/26

Motor-Vehicle Accident / Crash Data

Month	YTD
94	551

MISCELLANEOUS TRAFFIC INFORMATION

- During the statewide Click It or Ticket Campaign, officers issued twenty-nine (29) summonses for seatbelt violations.
- Traffic officers conducted eleven (11) school posts

Mobile Message Trailer

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME	MESSAGE
Brook Avenue	06/02/26-06/30/26	Slow Down in Our Town
Rockview Avenue	06/02/26-06/30/26	Slow Down in Our Town

Abandoned Motor Vehicle Data

	Month	YTD
Vehicles Tagged/Investigated	13	154
Vehicles Towed	0	5

SERVICE / RECORDS DIVISION

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	$1,395.00	$11,635.00
Discovery Requests	52	209
Report Requests	7	70
Pieces of Evidence/Property	45	271
NJ Court Expungements	20	129

OPRA Requests	68	381
Firearms Applications (ID Card & Handgun Permits)	13	126
Firearms Applications (Concealed Carry Permit)	4	28

TRAINING / ACCREDITATION

Training (Off-site & On-site)

- ASP and CPR training was completed.
- Firearms qualifications were completed for Administration and Criminal Investigation Division personnel.
- All semi-annual in-service training requirements were met for the year and the department is on pace with completing with Attorney General Guidelines Mandatory Training.
- Sgt. Steinhauser and Det. Dzibela attended Firearms Instructor Course.
- P.O. Medrano completed CIT training.
- P.O. Castillo attended Community CPR training.
- P.O. Gonzales attended Arrest, Search and Seizure Update Training and Florida Active Shooter training.

Accreditation

With the new 2025-2027 accreditation files started, we are on pace to complete another successful accreditation assessment. We have completed 100% of the first year's accreditation standards and 29% of year two's standards.

COLLATERAL DUTIES PART II

- A Field Training Program instruction course was conducted with P.O. Hause. He is the first officer who was issued the FTO department patch.
- D/Lt. Perrone, D/Sgt. Everett, and Sgt. Rogers attended a Board of Education meeting to strengthen collaboration between law enforcement and school officials.
- D/Sgt. Everett coordinated with the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office to arrange for an expert to provide specialized instruction on sexual assault investigations, with an emphasis on best practices for interviewing educators and school counselors.
- D/Lt. Perrone monitored the department's Early Warning System and participated in the third Fall Fest Committee planning meeting to assist with operational planning and event logistics.

HIGHLIGHTS AND OUTREACH

On June 5, 2026 North Plainfield Police Department personnel participated in the 2026 Law Enforcement Torch Run. This event unites communities in New Jersey to support New Jersey's Special Olympics athletes. The officers received the torch from Watchung Police officers on Mountain Avenue near Graybar Drive and ran it for approximately 2 miles where it was handed off to officers from the Plainfield Police Department.

On June 18, 2026, the North Plainfield Police Department donated 2,000 bottles of water to the North Plainfield High School for the graduation ceremony. We were honored to support our students, faculty, and families as they celebrated this important milestone.

On June 24, D/Lt. Perrone, Det. Zuena, and Det. Dzibela attended the Somerset County ARRIVE Together Awards Ceremony at Raritan Valley Community College, reinforcing the department's ongoing partnership with county agencies and community stakeholders while supporting the continued success of the ARRIVE Together initiative.

NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS) CRIME STATISTICS PART III

Beginning Date: 06/01/2026 **Ending Date: 06/30/2026**

Agency: NORTH PLAINFIELD PD

Municipality: North Plainfield Boro

Total Offenses	**62**	**Clearance Rate**	**20.97%**
% change from last year	72.22%	Last years rate	11.11%
Total Arrests	**31**	**Hate Crime Offenses**	**0**
% change from last year	181.82%	**Law Officers Assaulted**	**0**
Group A Crime Rate per 100,000 Population :	**279.78**	**Summary based reporting Crime Rate per 100,000 Population :**	**112.82**
Arrest Rate per 100,000 Population :	**139.89**		

Offense Reporting

Group "A"	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared	Offenses Reported Last Year
Murder	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
Burglary	1	0	2
Larceny	22	3	18
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	14	7	7
Intimidation	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0
Vandalism	4	0	3
Drug/Narcotic Violations	1	1	0
Drug Equipment Violations	1	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0
Fraud	15	0	5
Gambling	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0
Pornography	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0
Sodomy	0	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0
Fondling	1	0	1
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	1	1	0
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0
Total Group "A"	**62**	**13**	**36**

Population : **22160**

Note: Last years figures are provided for comparison purposes only.

1 Juvenile Non-UCR Arrest

Crime Against Person

15 - This year
8 - Last year
87.5% - Percent Change

Crime Against Property

44 - This year
28 - Last year
57.14% - Percent Change

Crime Against Society

3 - This year
0 - Last year
0 - Percent Change

Arrest Reporting

Group "A"	Adult	Juvenile	Unknown	Total Arrests	Arrests Reported Last Year
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	3	0	0	3	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	6	0	0	6	2
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	1
Drug/Narcotic Violations	1	0	0	1	0
Drug Equipment Violations	1	0	0	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	1	0	0	1	0
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0
Total Group A Arrests	**12**	**0**	**0**	**12**	**3**
Group "B" Arrests					
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	0	2	2
DUI	1	0	0	1	2
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses-nonviolent	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0
Runaways	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	2	0	0	2	0
All Other Offenses	13	1	0	14	4
Total Group B Arrests	**18**	**1**	**0**	**19**	**8**
Total Arrests	**30**	**1**	**0**	**31**	**11**
Non-UCR Reportable Arrests	9	0	0	9	
Total Arrests	**39**	**1**	**0**	**40**	

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
Department of Fire Prevention and Protection

TO: Lawrence La Ronde, Mayor

FROM: William F. Eaton, Fire Chief

DATE: July 17, 2026

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for May/June 2026

Please find attached the monthly report of the fire department. The report indicates both monthly activity and services of the department as well as year-to-date totals where applicable.

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

MONTHLY REPORT May/June 2026

Section 1. ALARM RESPONSE ACTIVITY

TYPES OF INCIDENTS

FIRES	Last Month	Year to Date
All types of Fires	6	42
Rescue	2	11
EMS Calls (accidents, etc.)	183	898
Hazardous Conditions	18	108
Public Service Calls	33	247
No Emergency Found	18	88
Police Assist Calls	1	8
TOTAL ALARM ACTIVITY	**261**	**1,401**

TYPES OF ALARMS AND FIREFIGHTER RESPONSE:

Type	Month	YTD
General	5	36
Still	78	474
EMS	178	895
TOTAL	**261**	**1,401**

MUTUAL AID ASSISTANCE:

Mutual aid given is typically one Engine, one Truck company or one ambulance per incident. Mutual aid received includes all units from any outside department that was requested and responded.

Fire - Mutual Aid	Month	YTD
Received	0	7
Given	5	20
EMS - Mutual Aid	**Month**	**YTD**
Received	8	31
Given	0	5

INJURIES REPORTED AT OR DURING ALARMS:

	Month	YTD
Civilian	0	0
Fire Service	0	0

Structure fire responses and other fires:

During the month of May there were 8 fires in the Borough: Incident #924, #925 and #997 (outside fires), Incident #1040 (contents fire/basement), Incident #1111 and #1116 (brush fires), Incident #1123 (dumpster fire) and Incident #1137 (structure fire).

We had 3 mutual aid fires this month. Incident #916 and #1018 in Plainfield (structure fires) and Incident #930 in Warren (structure fire).

The structure fire on May 31st, Incident #1137, was initially dispatched during the early hour of 3:45 a.m. and was reported as a porch fire. When crews arrived, the entire wrap-around front porch was involved in fire and had extended to the residential home. Crews worked quickly to contain and extinguish the fire and no injuries occurred. The fire investigation was turned over to the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office, as the cause appeared to be suspicious and possibly arson. See photo below on arrival.

Summit Avenue structure fire – May 31st, 2026

During June there were 4 fires in the Borough: Incident #1146 and #1162 (open burn), Incident #1266 (Trash Fire) and Incident #1302 (Cooking Fire confined).

We had 2 mutual aid fires this month: Incident #1256 and #1392 (structure fires) in Plainfield.

Section 2. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

This includes the ambulance or any other emergency vehicle response to medical calls.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSES	Month	YEAR TO DATE
Totals	183	898

RESPONSE TIMES- EMS

Response time is defined as the time the alarm is received in fire headquarters, to the arrival of the first unit on the scene of the medical emergency. We use the nationally accepted standard of ***8 minutes*** for a basic life support ambulance. The following table illustrates the average response times for the past month.

North Plainfield EMS Calls	
Last Month	This Month
5:00	5:19

EMS REVENUE

Revenue is received in the form of insurance payments through direct billing to Federal, State and private insurance providers for medically necessary emergency service. The Department also receives revenue through personal and required insurance co-payments.

A third-party company performs EMS billing for us. The service includes collecting information from patient run reports, invoicing, tracking, reporting, collection and direct deposit into a designated municipal account. The following is an accounting of the revenue received during the past month and year to date totals.

EMS billing revenue/cost		***Current month***	***Year to date***
*Insurance revenue	**$**	58,928.69	174,004.16
Medical Billing cost @ 8.25 %	**$**		12,025.20
TOTAL NET INCOME	**$**		161,978.96

Section 3. DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

Inspection activity is coordinated through the office of the Fire Official. All Borough licenses and permits, which require an inspection by the Fire Department, are performed by the Division of Fire Prevention. Permits and registrations required under the N.J. Uniform Fire Code are also processed and enforced through this division.

Fire Prevention Revenues

Revenue is received in the form of a rebate of 65% of registration fees collected by the New Jersey Bureau of Fire Safety for each life hazard use (LHU) in North Plainfield. This money is returned to the municipality to pay for the enforcement of the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code.

The Department also receives fees for permits that are issued locally for occupancies not required to be registered as life hazard uses, such as multiple family permit fees. We also receive penalty money representing assessments for failure to comply with requirements of the Uniform Fire Code.

Fire Prevention revenue		***Current month***	***Year to date***
*LHU Rebates, Non-LHU fees and Multi-family fees	**$**	11,774.80	63,096.94
Penalty fees collected	**$**		600.00
YTD TOTAL NET INCOME	**$**		63,696.94

DIVISION OF FIRE PROTECTION: FIXED PROPERTY IN-SERVICE INSPECTIONS

The next table shows the numbers of properties inspected. They are listed using the same category title as are used in our fire incident reporting system. There were some adjustments in the YTD totals based on numbers from an updated YTD report generated through the program.

INSPECTION TYPE and VIOLATIONS	**Month**	**YTD**
Non LHU Inspections	45	247
Life Hazard Use Inspections	14	125
Multiple Family Inspections	5	97
Incident violations	2	23
Re-inspections	46	297
Complaint inspections/Other	18	107
Total inspections	**131**	**813**
Total Violations issued	**192**	**751**

Section 4 Training

Monthly and year to date department training totals are listed below.

Department Training Hours	*Month*	*YTD*
	41.42	395.34

Section 5. Vehicle Maintenance and Mileage

The department reports any vehicle related problems and for other equipment or building issues that are in need of repair. The following table shows major expenses for the month.

Vehicle Name	Type	Cost	Repair Type
R1	Ambulance	$5,586.25	Brakes
R5	Ambulance	$2,170.45	Tires
E2	Engine	$668.58	Brake System Repair
E1	Engine	$825.02	Pump Repair
E1	Engine	$3,289.17	DEF System
E1	Engine	$1,743.98	Pump Repair
E1	Engine	$4,359.74	Steering Repair
E1	Engine	$730.72	Oil Sensor

Monthly Mileage Report

Vehicle	Current Month	Odometer Reading	Vehicle Status
Engine 1	200	5,032	In-Service
Engine 2	204	25,234	In-Service
Truck 1	160	6,664	In-Service
Rescue 1	584	42,993	OOS
Rescue 2	388	13,063	In-Service
Rescue 5	673	97,573	In-Service
Car 1	1,651	7,086	In-Service
Car 2	1,209	110,964	In-Service
Car 3	47	120,765	In-Service
Car 4	30	17,549	In-Service
Car 6	14	1,697	In-Service