

AGENDA
Combined Meeting of the Mayor and Council
Tuesday, December 8, 2015
7:30 PM

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER–

STATEMENT–

“This is a Combined Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale. The date, time and location of this meeting has been advertised in the official Newspapers of the Borough, filed with the Borough Clerk and posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building. All notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act for this meeting have been fulfilled. Please note the fire exits as required by law at public meetings.”

SALUTE TO THE FLAG–SILENT PRAYER–

ROLL CALL–

Name	Present	Absent
Mayor Piehler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilwoman Macchio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Marana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Shepard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sokoloski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

APPROVAL OF MINUTES–

Combined Meeting of the Mayor and Council of November 10, 2015

Motion	Second	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VACANT
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilwoman Macchio
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Marana
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Shepard
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Sokoloski
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Sotiropoulos

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilwoman Macchio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Councilman Shepard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sokoloski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

APPOINTMENTS & PERSONNEL CHANGES–

Accept the e-mail resignation of Councilwoman Gloria Libby, effective December 1, 2015.

Motion	Second	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VACANT
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilwoman Macchio
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Marana
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Shepard
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VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Councilman Shepard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sokoloski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approve the appointment of Michael Pizzi of Sharer Avenue to the Senior Center Board of Trustees to fill the Vacant unexpired term of 1/1/15 – 12/31/17.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilwoman Macchio
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VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Councilman Sokoloski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approve the increase in hours (four per week) for Margaret Raso of the Northvale Senior Center for balance of 2015. (To be re-evaluated when/if the need arises in 2016).

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Councilman Sokoloski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS--

CORRESPONDENCE--

1. Letter – Democratic County Committee – December 3, 2015
re: Vacancy in Seat of Council (Gloria Libby) & Recommendation of 3 names for Replacement:

- a) Michael Small
- b) Melissa Perretti
- c) Gregory Dimataris, Jr.

Nomination of _____ to fill the unexpired term ending, November 8, 2016.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VACANT
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Councilman Sokoloski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OATH OF OFFICE--

Borough Attorney Shahdanian administers the Oath of Office to:_____

ROLL CALL OF NEW MAYOR & COUNCIL–

Name	Present	Absent
Mayor Piehler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilwoman Macchio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Marana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Shepard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sokoloski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CORRESPONDENCE–Continued–

2. Letter – New Jersey Highlands Coalition
 re: Request for Resolution – Support Goals for 2004 Highlands Water Protection Act
 (see Resolution #2015-129)
3. Letter – Maser Consulting – December 4, 2015
 re: Extension Request to DOT for Paris Avenue Streetscape
4. Letter – Maser Consulting – December 4, 2015
 re: Extension Request to County Open Space – Hogan Park Gazebo

MONTHLY CORRESPONDENCE–

Police Department – Northvale/Rockleigh
 Tax Collector
 Fire Prevention
 Building Department
 Municipal Court
 Recreation Committee

ORDINANCES–2nd reading–

ORDINANCE #957-2015

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$100,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Northvale, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Borough of Northvale, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey (the "Borough") is hereby authorized to acquire new additional or replacement equipment and machinery, including, but not limited to, heavy duty mowers and a leaf vacuum machine, for the use of the Department of Public Works in, by and for the Borough. Said improvements shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. The sum of \$100,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements described in Section 1 hereof. Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. Said improvements shall be made as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) the making of such improvements (hereinafter referred to as "purpose") is not a current expense of said Borough, and (2) it is necessary to finance said purpose by the issuance of obligations of said Borough pursuant to the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law"), and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$100,000, and (4) \$5,000 of said sum is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance said purpose, and (5) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$95,000, and (6) the cost of such purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$3,000 which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purpose, including architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law.

Section 4. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$5,000, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for said Borough, are now available to finance said purpose. The sum of \$5,000 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 5. To finance said purpose, bonds of said Borough of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$95,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law. All matters with respect to said bonds not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 6. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of said Borough of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$95,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. In the event that bonds are issued pursuant to this ordinance, the aggregate amount of notes hereby authorized to be issued shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of the bonds so issued. If the aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall at any time exceed the sum first mentioned in this section, the moneys raised by the issuance of said bonds shall, to not less than the amount of such excess, be applied to the payment of such notes then outstanding.

Section 7. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance and shall be payable not more than one year from its date, shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. Each of said notes shall be signed by the Mayor and by a financial officer and shall be under the seal of said Borough and attested by the Borough Clerk or Deputy Borough Clerk. Said officers are hereby authorized to execute said notes and to issue said notes in such form as they may adopt in conformity with law. The power to determine any matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance and also the power to sell said notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Financial Officer, who is hereby authorized to sell said notes either at one time or from time to time in the manner provided by law.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose, according to its reasonable life, is a period of fifteen years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 9. It is hereby determined and stated that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk of said Borough, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of said Borough, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by

this ordinance by \$95,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 10. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Bergen, the State of New Jersey or any of their agencies or any funds received from the United States of America or any of its agencies in aid of such purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purpose, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 11. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Borough Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 12. The Borough intends to issue the bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Section 1 of this bond ordinance. If the Borough incurs such costs prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes, the Borough hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 13. 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 ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Borough for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Open Public Hearing–Ordinance #957-2015

Close Public Hearing–Ordinance #957-2015

Council Comments–

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilwoman Macchio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Marana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Shepard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sokoloski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ORDINANCES–1st reading–

RESOLUTIONS–

RESOLUTION #2015-127

TITLE: PETITION THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL FOR ADDITIONAL SICK TIME

Motion	Second	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilwoman Macchio
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Marana
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Shepard
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Sokoloski
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Sotiropoulos

WHEREAS, a full time employee of the Borough has been absent from work due to an illness; and

WHEREAS, said employee has exhausted their accumulated sick days, current sick, personal and vacation days due to said illness; and

WHEREAS, said employee is undergoing further evaluation with regard to the illness and is unable to return to work at this time; and

WHEREAS, the employee is requesting additional sick days as has been the practice of the Borough from time to time on a case by case basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council hereby grants said employee additional sick time and will re-evaluate the need for time as the need arises.

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilwoman Macchio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Marana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Shepard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sokoloski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESOLUTION #2015-128

TITLE: AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF CLOSTER FOR THE USE OF THE POLICE FIREARMS TRAINING FACILITY

Motion	Second	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilwoman Macchio
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Marana
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Shepard
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Sokoloski
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Sotiropoulos

WHEREAS, the Borough of Northvale (“Northvale”) and the Borough of Closter (“Closter”) intend to enter into a shared services agreement for the use by Northvale’s Police Department employees of the Closter Police Department Firearms Training Facility (“Facility”), located at 233 Blanch Avenue, Closter, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, an agreement pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 to 65.35, is necessary to delineate the rights and responsibilities of the parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale that:

1. A shared services agreement between Northvale and Closter is hereby authorized for the above referenced purposes, to be on the terms set forth in the Closter Police Firearms Training Facility, Standard Operating Procedures, the terms of which are incorporated herein; and
2. This agreement authorization is contingent upon receipt of a concurring resolution from Closter. Upon receipt of Closter’s duly adopted concurring resolution, the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are authorized to execute the necessary agreement in a form to be approved by the Borough Attorney.

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilwoman Macchio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Marana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Shepard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sokoloski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESOLUTION #2015-129

TITLE: RESOLUTION OF CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE GOALS AND PURPOSES OF THE 2004 HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING ACT

Motion	Second	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilwoman Macchio
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Marana
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WHEREAS, New Jersey Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act (The Highlands Act) was enacted in order to protect the State’s water supplies and other significant resources and

WHEREAS, The Highlands Act was passed with overwhelming bipartisan support in both the New Jersey State Senate and New Jersey State Assembly; and

WHEREAS, subsequently in 2008, the New Jersey Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council adopted the New Jersey Highlands Regional Master Plan, and proceeded with a program for its implementation through a Plan Conformance process.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Northvale is a municipality that receives all or a portion of its drinking water from sources within the Highlands Region; and that Northvale relies on the resources of the Highlands to meet the current and future needs of its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body of the Borough of Northvale wishes that it be known that we strongly support the goals, policies and objectives of the 2004 Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act and the Highlands Regional Master Plan.

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Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilwoman Macchio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Marana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Shepard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sokoloski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESOLUTION #2015-130

TITLE: AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO REFUND ESCROW BALANCE–BLOCK 410/1–428 CREST DRIVE

Motion	Second	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilwoman Macchio
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Marana
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Shepard
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WHEREAS, the above mentioned applicant paid fees for escrow for the above mentioned premises; and

WHEREAS, said applicant is requesting a refund of his escrow fees; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board/Board of Adjustment Attorney and Engineer have no outstanding bills and have approved the refund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to refund escrow fees in the amount of \$186.37:

Dowling/Taccogna

428 Crest Drive
Northvale, New Jersey 07647

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilwoman Macchio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Marana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Shepard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sokoloski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESOLUTION #2015-131

TITLE: AUTHORIZE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FOR MC NERNEY & ASSOCIATES, INC. – CHALLENGE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF TAXATION DETERMINATION OF RATIO

Motion	Second	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilwoman Macchio
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Marana
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Shepard
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WHEREAS, the Borough is in need of the above mentioned services for the above mentioned and

WHEREAS, McNerney & Associates, Inc. has provided a proposal dated November 19, 2015 to the Mayor and Council as follows: (more specifically spelled out in letter attached)

Preparation of Report to Defend Challenge of Ratio	\$3,5000.00
Additional Compensation	\$ 150.00 per hour
For Time expended by Supoena or as Requested	
Total not to exceed	\$5,000.00

WHEREAS, Local Public Contracts Law (NJSA 40A:11-1 et. seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for “Professional Services” without competitive bidding be publicly advertised;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with:

**McNerney & Associates, LLC
266 Harristown Road
Glen Rock, New Jersey 07452**

2. This contract is being awarded without competitive bidding pursuant NJSA 40A:11-5, as a professional service.

3. The Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed (in accordance with the publication of notice provisions of the law) to publish a notice of this action in the official newspaper of the Borough of Northvale.

4. That the award of this contract be in accordance with and subject to the Certification of Funds of the Chief Financial Officer.

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Councilman Shepard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sokoloski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESOLUTION #2015-132

TITLE: AWARD CONTRACT FOR PARIS AVENUE STREETSCAPE

Motion	Second	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilwoman Macchio
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Marana
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Shepard
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WHEREAS,, the Borough Engineer has solicited bids for the Paris Avenue Streetscape; and

WHEREAS, the bids were received on December 1, 2015, at which time there were five (5) bidders; and

WHEREAS, the lowest base bid was received from J.C. Contracting, Inc. of 265 Orange Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003 in an amount not to exceed \$154,453.30; and

WHEREAS, the bid has been reviewed and approved by the Borough Engineer and the Borough Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available from the Capital Account in an amount not to exceed same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale that the award of contract be made to the above mentioned vendor.

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HEARING OF THE PUBLIC-

MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORT-

BOROUGH ENGINEER REPORT-

BOROUGH ATTORNEY REPORT-

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC-

CLOSED SESSION-

RESOLUTION #2015-

TITLE: PROVIDING FOR A MEETING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT-TIME: _____

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WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Northvale is subject to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6, et seq; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-12, provides that an Executive Session, not open to the public, may be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Council of the Borough of Northvale to discuss in session not open to the public certain matter relating to an item or items authorized by NJSA 10:4-12b, as listed below:

1. Matters required by law to be confidential
2. Matter involving individual privacy
3. Matters relating to a collective bargaining agreement

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Northvale that immediately after the adoption of this resolution the Council shall enter into closed session.

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