



## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026  
7:00 P.M.**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Prayer
- C. Pledge of Allegiance & A Moment of Silence for Our Troops
- D. Roll Call
- E. Statement of Compliance
- F. Hearing of Citizens (Public Portion)
- G. Reports of Committees
- H. Ordinances, bills and claims
  - I. Ordinance on First Reading
    - 1. An Ordinance establishing a Commercial Loading Zone for Bascom Corporation & D'Arias Projects, LLC on a portion of Oak Street.  
**PUBLIC WORKS**
  - II. Payment of Bills
- I. Consent Agenda

*All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Council and will be enacted by one motion. The items listed under the Consent Agenda are numbers 2 through 31. Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda by the request of any Council Member and if so removed will be treated as a separate matter.*

  - 2. Resolution authorizing the Award of Contract for the purchase of copy paper under Esc Co-Op Agreement #65MCESCCPS-ESCNJ 23/24-15 for various Departments and Divisions for the City of Paterson in an amount not to exceed \$120,000.00 for a one-year period from March 1, 2026-April 30, 2027. **ADMINISTRATION (RES. #26:156)**
  - 3. Resolution authorizing a Contract with Barnwell House of Tires, Inc. for the purchase of tires under New Jersey State Contract for various Departments and Divisions for the City of Paterson in an amount not to exceed \$125,000.00 from March 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027. **ADMINISTRATION (RES. #26:157)**

4. Resolution authorizing the Award of Contract to P&A Auto Parts for the purchase of automotive parts and accessories under New Jersey State Contract for various Departments and Divisions for the City of Paterson in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 from March 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027. **ADMINISTRATION (RES. #26:158)**
5. Resolution authorizing additional appropriation for the Contract with DSI Medical Services Inc., for Alcohol and Drug Testing for Employees and Pre-Employment of the City of Paterson RFP No.2025-22 in an amount not to exceed \$30,000. **ADMINISTRATION (RES. #26:159)**
6. Resolution approving a new Agreement with United Service Workers Union, IUJAT, Local 74 (Crossing Guards) for the term July 1, 2024 – December 31, 2028. **ADMINISTRATION (RES. #26:160)**
7. Resolution authorizing use of the competitive contracting process to solicit proposals for Consultant Services to review the City’s Employees Pension Plans RFP No. 2026-21, for the Division of Personnel of the Department of Administration. **ADMINISTRATION (RES. #26:161)**
8. Resolution approving an application for a Raffle License for Saint John the Baptist RC Church. **CITY CLERK (RES. #26:162)**
9. Resolution recognizing and commending the Paterson Charter School for Science & Technology Girls Middle School Basketball Team for an undefeated championship season. **(Sponsored by Ibrahim Omar) CITY COUNCIL (RES. #26:163)**
10. Resolution designating the month of April as Arab-American Heritage Month in the City of Paterson. **(Sponsored by Councilman Ibrahim Omar) CITY COUNCIL (RES. #26:164)**
11. Resolution addressing Renewal of an Entertainment/Show License for Maranza Enterprises, LLC, t/a Zona Urbana Fusion Cantina 58-60 Ellison Street, 5th Ward. **FINANCE (RES. #26:165)**
12. Resolution addressing Renewal of a Dance Hall License for Maranza Enterprises, LLC t/a Zona Urbana Fusion Cantina 58-60 Ellison Street, 5th Ward. **FINANCE (RES. #26:166)**
13. Resolution addressing an Entertainment/Show License Renewal for King’s Bonfire, LLC t/a Bonfire Mofongo House & Lounge, 999 Market Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward. **FINANCE (RES. #26:167)**
14. Resolution addressing Renewal of a Dance Hall License for Kings Bonfire, LLC t/a Bonfire Mofongo House, 999 Market Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward. **FINANCE (RES. #26:168)**
15. Resolution addressing Renewal of Florist Licenses for the following Licensees:  
  
Flowers vs Flowers, LLC, 414 Main St., 5<sup>th</sup> Ward;  
Floristeria Mia, 513 Market St., 5<sup>th</sup> Ward;  
Lowe’s Home Center #2328, 265 McLean Blvd., 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward.  
**FINANCE (RES. #26:169)**

16. Resolution addressing Renewal of an Entertainment/Show License for Carlos Arias t/a Brother's A&C Pizza Chicken, 343 21<sup>st</sup> Ave., 6<sup>th</sup> Ward. **FINANCE (RES. #26:170)**
17. Resolution addressing the Renewal of a Junkyard License for David Zager, Zager Bros., Inc., 69-83 Getty Ave., 6<sup>th</sup> Ward. **FINANCE (RES. #26:171)**
18. Resolution authorizing a Contract with Motorola Solutions for the purchase of radios and accessories under New Jersey State Contract for the Fire Department in an amount not to exceed \$75,373.18. **FIRE (RES. #26:172)**
19. Resolution authorizing a Contract with New Jersey Fire Equipment under New Jersey State Contract for the purchase of turnout gear for the Fire Department in an amount not to exceed \$132,686.40. **FIRE (RES. #26:173)**
20. Resolution authorizing a Contract with Knox Company for software upgrade of the Emergency Entry System for the Fire Department in an amount not to exceed \$67,374.00. **FIRE (RES. #26:174)**
21. Amended Resolution authorizing the acceptance of Code Blue Funding from the Passaic County Department of Human Services for the support of Code Blue activities in the amount of \$61,250.00.  
**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (RES. #26:175)**
22. Resolution authorizing the Renewal of a Contract with Service Surgical Supply Co., Inc. for purchase and delivery of clinical and medical supplies, for Bid No. 25.24, for the City of Paterson in an amount not to exceed \$47,585.15 from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.  
**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (RES. #26:176)**
23. Resolution authorizing the Accepting of a Grant for the 2026 WIC Seniors Farmer's Market Nutrition Program in the amount of \$2,500.  
**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (RES. #26:177)**
24. Resolution authorizing the Acceptance of a Partial HIV Emergency Relief Grant and Minority AIDS Initiative Awards from the US Department of Health and Human Services, and authorizing awards to providers to deliver HIV/AIDS related services in the Bergen-Passaic TGA in the amount of \$1,009,615.00. **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (RES. #26:178)**
25. Resolution authorizing the City of Paterson to apply for and accept grant funds from Passaic County as well as to allocate matching funds for the prevention of alcohol and substance abuse in the amount of \$35,723.00.  
**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (RES. #26:179)**
26. Resolution authorizing the City of Paterson through the Paterson Police Department to participate in the Defense Logistics Agency, Law Enforcement Support Office, 1033 Program to enable the Paterson Police Department to request and acquire excess Department of Defense equipment. **POLICE (RES. #26:180)**

27. Resolution authorizing participation with the State of New Jersey in a Safe and Secure Communities Program Grant administered by the NJ Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General. **POLICE (RES. #26:181)**
28. Resolution authorizing the Award of Contract to Safeware, Inc. for the purchase and delivery of one (1) Skydio XL 10 Dock and Accessories for the Police Department under Sourcewell Contract No. 080922-SAF in an amount not to exceed \$161,008.00. **POLICE (RES. #26:182)**
29. Resolution authorizing the Solicitation of Bids for the 2026 CDBG Road Resurfacing Program, Bid No. 26.19, for the Division of Engineering of the Department of Public Works. **PUBLIC WORKS (RES. #26:183)**
30. Resolution authorizing the Renewal of a Contract with Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. for the removal, transport and market of scrap tires for the purpose of recycling collected scrap tires from the Paterson Recycling Facility, Re-Bid No. 25.19 for the Recycling Division for the Department of Public Works in an amount not to exceed \$200,000. **PUBLIC WORKS (RES. #26:184)**
31. Resolution authorizing the Solicitation of Bids for Resurfacing and improvements of Church Street, Clinton Street and Westside Park sidewalk, Bid No. 26.18 for the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works. **PUBLIC WORKS (RES. #26:185)**

**J. Non-Consent Items**

32. Resolution authorizing Award of Contract to Ricciardi Bros, Inc., under Morris County Cooperative Pricing for the purchase of paint and paint supplies for various Departments and Divisions for the City of Paterson in an amount not to exceed \$65,000.00 from March 1, 2026 to April 30, 2027. **ADMINISTRATION (RES. #26:186)**
33. Resolution authorizing Award of Contract for Public Defender for the City of Paterson Municipal Court, RFP No. 2026-19 for the Department of Administration in an amount not to exceed \$80,000.00 for a period of one year. **ADMINISTRATION (RES. #26:187)**
34. Resolution authorizing the Renewal of a Contract with Dot Designing, LLC for purchase and delivery of t-shirts and accessories for various Departments and Divisions, Bid No. 25.14, for the Department of Administration in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for a period of one year. **ADMINISTRATION (RES. #26:188)**
35. Resolution authorizing Calendar Year 2026 Emergency Temporary Appropriations (April – May 2026). **ADMINISTRATION (RES. #26:189)**
36. Resolution authorizing execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Paterson and Paterson Public Schools regarding the use of school facilities as emergency shelters. **ADMINISTRATION (RES. #26:190)**
37. Resolution approving Renewal of fifteen (15) Taxicab Registrations for Jas Limo, LLC t/a Comfortable Taxi of 744 River Street, Paterson, NJ 07524. **CITY CLERK (RES. #26:191)**

**NON-CONSENT ITEMS (cont'd.):**

38. Resolution approving Renewal of twelve (12) Taxicab Registrations for Super King Taxi LLC of 200 Straight Street, Paterson, New Jersey 07501. **CITY CLERK (RES. #26:192)**
39. Resolution approving Renewal of Livery (Autocab) Registration for Ibrahim Surucu, of 277 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Paterson, NJ 07524 (Mailing Address); 125 Broadway, Lot Site #17, Paterson, NJ 07505 (Parking Location) **CITY CLERK (RES. #26:193)**
40. Resolution approving Renewal of twenty-three (23) Taxicab Registrations for River Transportation Taxi Corp., 275 River Street, Paterson (Mailing Address), Parking Locations, 275 River Street and 326-330 East 16<sup>th</sup> St., Paterson, NJ **CITY CLERK (RES. #26:194)**
41. Resolution approving Transfer of twelve (12) Taxicab Registrations from 973 Car Service to TLS Car Service of 21-23 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Paterson. **CITY CLERK (RES. #26:195)**
42. Resolution approving Transfer of twenty-two (22) Taxicab Registrations from Silver Taxi, LLC to Guzman Taxi, LLC of 21-23 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Paterson. **CITY CLERK (RES. #26:196)**
43. Resolution approving Transfer of fifteen (15) Taxicab Registrations from Fast Pat, LLC to Si Voy, LLC of 35 Broadway, Paterson. **CITY CLERK (RES. #26:197)**
44. Resolution approving Renewal of fifteen (15) Taxicab Registrations for Fast Pat, LLC of 35 Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07505. **CITY CLERK (RES. #26:198)**
45. Resolution honoring and welcoming home Leqaa Kordia. **(Sponsored by Councilman Luiz Velez and Co-Sponsored by Councilman Ibrahim Omar and Councilman Md Forid Uddin)** **CITY COUNCIL (RES. #26:199)**
46. Resolution Memorializing the Life and Legacy of Dorothy Elizabeth Cooke- Haley. **(Sponsored by Councilwoman Ruby N. Cotton, Council President Dr. Lilisa Mimms and Councilwoman Maritza Davila)** **CITY COUNCIL (RES. #26:200)**
47. Resolution to amend Resolutions authorizing Budget Revisions to the Community Development Block Grant Program for Program Years 2024 and 2025 for reallocation of funds. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (RES. #26:201)**
48. Resolution to amend Resolution No. 23:488 authorizing Budget Revision No. 8 to the 2019-2020 One Year Annual Action Plan for the use of leftover CDBG COVID-19 Care Act Funding. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (RES. #26:202)**
49. Resolution approving the Paterson Urban Enterprise Zone, Division of the Department of Economic Development to utilize \$403,396.00 of Urban Enterprise Zone Assistant Funds for Administrative Budget for the Fiscal Year 2027: July 1, 2026 To June 30, 2027. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (RES. #26:203)**

**NON-CONSENT ITEMS (cont'd.):**

50. Resolution addressing Renewal of a Motor Vehicle Junkyard License for HB International Trading, LLC d/b/a Gazoline Alley at 251 Presidential Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Ward. **FINANCE (RES. #26:204)**
51. Resolution authorizing a Split Award of Contract to various vendors, for consultants and evaluation services for the Lead and Healthy Homes Hazards Inspection Services for the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services. RFP No. 2026-17.1 in an amount not to exceed \$91,500.00 for a period of one year.  
**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (RES. #26:205)**
52. Resolution authorizing a Contract for the purchase of three (3) Ford Police Interceptor AWD from all American Ford under Bergen County Cooperative Contract purchasing System CK-04, Bid #24-43 for the Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$140,726.20. **POLICE (RES. #26:206)**
53. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute a Site Access Agreement between the City of Paterson and Salomone Bros Inc. for installation of two (2) monitor wells near 802 E. 27<sup>th</sup> Street.  
**PUBLIC WORKS (RES. #26:207)**
54. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute a Site Access Agreement between the City of Paterson and Salomone Bros Inc. for installation of one (1) monitor well along E. 27<sup>th</sup> Street.  
**PUBLIC WORKS (RES. #26:208)**
55. Resolution authorizing the rejection of all bids and authorizing, the solicitation of new bids for the emergency sewer main repairs and replacement, Bid No. 26.06 for the Division of Engineering of the Department of Public Works. **PUBLIC WORKS (RES. #26:209)**
56. Resolution authorizing Award of Contract to Montana Construction Corp. Inc. for the sewer main repairs and replacement, Bid No. 26.07 for the Division of Engineering of the Department of Public Works.  
**PUBLIC WORKS (RES. #26:210)**

**K. Adjournment**

The next Council meeting is scheduled on May 5, 2026 for a Workshop Session.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Edith G. Gil  
City Clerk