

**BOROUGH OF HALEDON  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
REORGANIZATION  
JANUARY 3, 2023**

The reorganization meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Haledon will take place on January 3, 2023 at 6 P.M. in the Auditorium of Manchester Regional High School located at 70 Church Street, Haledon, New Jersey.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW, ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS PROVIDED BY A NOTICE SENT TO THE NORTH JERSEY HERALD AND NEWS AND THE RECORD ON DECEMBER 23, 2022. THIS NOTICE WAS ALSO POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING DECEMBER 23, 2022 AND HAS REMAINED CONTINUOUSLY POSTED AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE. IN ADDITION, A COPY OF THIS NOTICE IS AND HAS BEEN AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK.

Proper notice having been given; the Municipal Clerk is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**FLAG SALUTE**

**OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO MAYOR-ELECT**

The oath office will be administered to MICHAEL JOHNSON

**OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO COUNCIL-ELECT**

The oath of office will be administered to NEREYDA CURIEL

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Michael Johnson will request a roll call of the Governing Body

CURIEL RAMADAN TASIC AYMAT MORRIS

Mayor Michael Johnson makes the following statement:

**INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED AT TONIGHT'S MEETING, MUST CONTACT THE MUNICIPAL CLERK TO COMPLETE THEIR OATH OF OFFICE**

**RESOLUTION #2023-001 COUNCIL SEATING ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH BYLAWS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

Motion by           seconded by           to approve

**ROLL CALL**

CURIEL RAMADAN TASIC AYMAT MORRIS

**RESOLUTION #2023-002 DESIGNATION OF CANDIDATES SUBMITTING THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS PROPOSALS IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Motion by           seconded by           to approve

**ROLL CALL**

CURIEL RAMADAN TASIC AYMAT MORRIS

**RESOLUTION #2023-003 APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY**

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Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the appointment of Joseph M. Wenzel, Esq. as Municipal Attorney

**ROLL CALL**

CURIEL RAMADAN TASIC AYMAT MORRIS

**ADOPTION OF COUNCIL BY-LAWS**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt the Bylaws of Council. Copies of the By-laws have been distributed to all members of the Governing Body.

**ROLL CALL**

CURIEL RAMADAN TASIC AYMAT MORRIS

**ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to elect Aleksandra Tasic as Council President.

**ROLL CALL**

CURIEL RAMADAN TASIC AYMAT MORRIS

**PUBLIC HEARING – (Privilege of the floor)**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to open the public hearing.

**ROLL CALL**

CURIEL RAMADAN TASIC AYMAT MORRIS

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to close the public hearing.

**ROLL CALL**

CURIEL RAMADAN TASIC AYMAT MORRIS

**GOVERNING BODY RESPONSES**

**Mayor Michael Johnson requests the advice and consent of the Council for the following appointments.**

**Police and Fire Chaplain**

Pastor Richard Jones  
Senior Imam Dr. Mohammad Qatanani  
Pastor Ytza Hernandez  
Pastor Fausto “Eddie” Tobal  
Imam Sheikh Osamah Salhia

**Police and Fire Doctors**

Dr. Frank Bauer

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**JIF Fund Commissioner**

Mounir Almaita

**Safety Director**

Mounir Almaita

**Insurance Administrator**

Mounir Almaita

**Zoning Officer**

James Booth

Motion by           seconded by           to appoint the above appointees

ROLL CALL

CURIEL   RAMADAN    TASIC    AYMAT    MORRIS

**Mayor Michael Johnson requests the advice and consent of the Borough Council for the following appointments:**

**Borough Prosecutor**

Dan Brown

**Assistant Borough Prosecutor**

Yakima Jones

**Deputy Court Administrator**

Tiffany Meza

Motion by           seconded by           to appoint the above appointees

ROLL CALL

CURIEL   RAMADAN    TASIC    AYMAT    MORRIS

**Mayor Michael Johnson requests the advice and consent of the Borough Council to appoint Dennis Hickerson-Breedon as **Public Defender****

Motion by           seconded by           to appoint Dennis Hickerson-Breedon

ROLL CALL

CURIEL   RAMADAN    TASIC    AYMAT    MORRIS

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Mayor Michael Johnson requests the advice and consent of the Borough Council to appoint George Guzman as Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator (1 year term)

Motion by           seconded by           to appoint

ROLL CALL

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Mayor Michael Johnson requests the advice and consent of the Borough Council to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as Fire Department Chief

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as Fire Department Chief (one year term)

**ROLL CALL**

CURIEL RAMADAN TASIC AYMAT MORRIS

Mayor Michael Johnson requests the advice and consent of the Council to confirm the following individuals as elected by the members of the Haledon Fire Dept.

Fire Department Officers (one year term)

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to confirm the election of the following individuals:

	Term expires	Company #1	Company #2
Captain	2023		
1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant	2023		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	2023		

**ROLL CALL**

CURIEL RAMADAN TASIC AYMAT MORRIS

**Mayor Michael Johnson requests the advice and consent of the Council for the following appointments:**

**Fire Prevention Bureau/Fire Safety Bureau**

Fire Prevention Chief

Bureau of Fire Safety Official..... Robert DeVirgilio

Fire Prevention/Safety Inspector..... Josue Lopez

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to appoint

**ROLL CALL**

CURIEL RAMADAN TASIC AYMAT MORRIS

**Mayor Michael Johnson requests the advice and consent of the Council for the following appointments:**

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Nagiyani Sylemanovski 3 year term  
..... 3 year term  
..... 3 year term

**LOCAL BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

Ada Pugh ..... 4 year term  
Ivan Aguilar ..... 1 year term

**LIBRARY BOARD**

Melanie Barrett.....5 year term  
Maureen Firth .....5 year term

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**PLANNING/LAND USE BOARD**

Mayor Michael Johnson appoints the following:

Class IV appointment  
Giuseppe Gonzales .....4 year term

Class II appointment  
James Booth .....1 year term

Alternate Board members  
Raul Rivadeneira .....2 year term  
Karly Savinon .....2 year term  
Karen Coletta .....2 year term

\*\*\*\*\*Class III appointment  
Motion by           seconded by           to appoint Junior Morris as the Governing Body representative to the Planning Board – one-year term

ROLL CALL  
CURIEL   RAMADAN    TASIC    AYMAT    MORRIS

**MANCHESTER UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

Mayor Michael Johnson requests the advice and consent of the Council for the following appointment:  
Motion by           seconded           to appoint the following:

Michael Alfano .....5 year term (Alternate)

ROLL CALL  
CURIEL   RAMADAN    TASIC    AYMAT    MORRIS

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Mayor Michael Johnson requests the advice and consent of the Council to appoint the following Special Police and Crossing Guards:

<b>Special Police, Class II</b>		
Captain John Lindberg	Lieutenant Ray Hamilton	Lieutenant Bruce Baker
Lieutenant Waeil Dashoka	Lieutenant John Jones	Sergeant Nicola Onnembo
Sergeant Wassim Helwani	Angelo DiPaola, Jr	Antulio Negron
Jonathan Velez	Kyle Tennis	John Gulino
Euclides Cardona	Brandon VanderVeen	Christian Ochs
Celeste Torres	Rubel Jimenez	Thomas O'Connor
Gafur Ramku	Abdoul Fadiga	Antonio Parisi

<b>Special Police, Class I</b>		
Thurston Johnson	Lisamarie Cardona	Naffen Bachok
Manuel Rios	Michael Olivo	Travaughn Davis
Selena Candelaria	Michael Umstead	Ahmad Abuhdba
Jenna Turkousky	Nicholas Freites	Euclides Moya
Carlos Alberto Aymat	Enis Rifat	Ruth Pena
Justin Rodney	Julio Aybar	Saribal Amezquita
Jacob Prieto	Devine Guzman	Eric Mensah
Enazhe Pulido	Benjamin Snyder	

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<b>Crossing Guards</b>		
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Manuel Rios	Michael Olivo	Travaughn Davis
Selena Candelaria	Michael Umstead	Ahmad Abuhdba
Jenna Turkousky	Nicholas Freites	Euclides Moya
Justin Rodney	Enes Rifat	Ruth Pena
Jacob Prieto	Julio Aybar	Saribel Amezquita
Enazhe Pulido	Devine Guzman	Eric Mensah
Yesenia Negron	Benjamin Snyder	Charlene Garcia
Sandra Soldatovic	Zianb Qasemi	Tammy Feldhann
Alicia Rojas	Antonio Parisi	Linda Munk- Felder
Abdoul Fadiga	Celeste Torres	Thomas O'Connor
Euclides Cardona	Jonathan Velez	Kyle Tennis
Claudia Singleton	Daniela Mirante	Lillian Turkousky
Rubel Jimenez	Esperanza Sanchez	Gafur Ramku

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to appoint the above individuals

**ROLL CALL**

CURIEL RAMADAN TASIC AYMAT MORRIS

**RESOLUTIONS**

RESOLUTION #2023-005 CONSENT AGENDA AUTHORIZATION  
Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve.

**ROLL CALL**

CURIEL RAMADAN TASIC AYMAT MORRIS

**CONSENT AGENDA – JANUARY, 2023**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Haledon have reviewed the Consent Agenda consisting of various proposed resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Haledon are not desirous of removing any resolution for individual action from the Consent Agenda;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Haledon that the following resolutions on the Consent Agenda are hereby approved:

- RESOLUTION #2023-006 COUNCIL COMMITTEES – 2023
- RESOLUTION #2023-007 OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES
- RESOLUTION #2023-008 INTEREST ON DELINQUENT TAXES
- RESOLUTION #2023-009 ASSESSMENT SEARCHES
- RESOLUTION #2023-010 OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS
- RESOLUTION #2023-011 AUTHORIZATION TO INVEST FUNDS
- RESOLUTION #2023-012 WIRE TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION
- RESOLUTION #2023-013 AUTHORIZE ONLINE CASH MANAGEMENT
- RESOLUTION #2023-014 CONTINUANCE OF WAGE & SALARY ORDINANCE
- RESOLUTION #2023-015 MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES
- RESOLUTION #2023-016 PETTY CASH – POLICE DEPT.
- RESOLUTION #2023-017 PETTY CASH – MUNICIPAL CLERK’S OFFICE
- RESOLUTION #2023-018 PETTY CASH – GENERAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
- RESOLUTION #2023-019 PETTY CASH – MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE
- RESOLUTION #2023-020 OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES – MUNICIPAL COURT OFFICE
- RESOLUTION #2023-021 PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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- RESOLUTION #2023-022 AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN CLAIMS PRIOR TO SCHEDULED MEETING DATE
- RESOLUTION #2023-023 AUTHORIZE INCREASE IN MINIMUM WAGE RATE
- RESOLUTION #2023-024 AUTHORIZE JEN ELECTRIC FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE
- RESOLUTION #2023-025 AUTHORIZE ALLIED OIL COMPANY AS VENDOR FOR PURCHASE OF UNLEADED GASOLINE AND #2 ULTRALOW SULFUR DIESEL FUEL
- RESOLUTION #2023-026 AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF CALCIUM CHLORIDE THROUGH THE PASSAIC COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM – CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT LABS OF DE, INC
- RESOLUTION #2023-027 AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF ROCK SALT THROUGH THE PASSAIC COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM – CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT LABS OF DE, INC
- RESOLUTION #2023-028 RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PIOTR(PETER) KAMECKI TO THE POSITION OF PLUMBING SUBCODE OFFICIAL
- RESOLUTION #2023-029 RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JAMES BOOTH TO THE POSITION OF CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL

Motion by           seconded by           to approve the consent agenda

**ROLL CALL**

CURIEL   RAMADAN           TASIC   AYMAT   MORRIS

- RESOLUTION #2023-030 TEMPORARY BUDGET  
Motion by           seconded by           to approve.

**ROLL CALL**

CURIEL   RAMADAN           TASIC   AYMAT   MORRIS

**MAYOR’S MESSAGE**

**ADJOURN**

Motion by           seconded by           to adjourn.

**ROLL CALL**

CURIEL   RAMADAN           TASIC   AYMAT   MORRIS