

**COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CITIZEN'S BUDGET
ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD'S
BUDGET DEVELOPMENT PROCESS**

Introduced by Council President Rashid Burney, 2nd and 3rd Wards

WHEREAS, the PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL desires to extend to the citizens of the City of Plainfield the opportunity to participate in the development process of the City's budget; and

WHEREAS, the PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL recognizes that there are many talented residents who possess the expertise, interest, willingness and energy to participate in, and support the development of the City's municipal budget; and

WHEREAS, the PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL in its effort to maximize citizen participation desires to seek out and include a broad cross-section of Plainfield citizens' input in the municipal budget process in recognition of its material affect and impact on the City's future and its taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, each of duly elected City Council Member shall have the responsibility to appoint two (2) persons to this Committee, at least one of whom shall reside within his/her ward(s), *Provided however*, that in the case of the Councilperson-at-Large, his/her appointments; can be made from any ward as he/she deems appropriate; and

WHEREAS, should the recommended appointees be approved by a majority vote of the PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL, said Committee appointees shall take direction from and report to the City Council Finance Sub-Committee to assist it in developing goals, objectives, out-puts and timelines; Now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that the PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL does hereby establish its Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee to be populated by appointments made by each duly elected City Councilmember, all of whom shall have two (2) appointments and whose goals, objectives, out-puts and timelines shall be directed by the City Council Finance Sub-Committee for presentment to the PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL as and when directed; be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL respectfully requests that the City Administrator or his designee be an administration liaison resource to assist the Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee and/or the City Council Finance Sub-Committee, where appropriate;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the City Council this 13th day of April 2009

Laddie Wyatt, City Clerk