

**AGENDA**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**430 WESTFIELD AVE., CLARK, NJ 07066**  
**February 5, 2024**  
**7:30 pm**

**ROLL CALL:**

Councilman Hund _____	Councilman Smith _____
Councilman Mazzarella _____	Councilman Toal _____
Councilman Minniti _____	Council President Albanese _____
Councilman O'Connor _____	

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: MOMENT OF SILENCE**

This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act as adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by sending written advanced notice of at least 48 hours to the Star Ledger, Union County Hawk, Union County Local Source, and TAP into Clark, by posting such Meeting Agenda on the Bulletin Board in Town Hall reserved for such announcements as well as the Official Website of the Township, and the proper filing of said Notice. Formal action may be taken at this meeting.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Approving and ratifying a Memorandum of Agreement between the Township and Council No. 8, Blue Collar Employees, a successor collective negotiations agreement for the period 2024-2027
2. Authorizing submission of an application for a \$750,000 grant for the Fire Department, from the NJ Department of Community Affairs and authorizing the Mayor and Business Administrator to execute the agreement to obtain the funds

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Each person addressing the Council shall give their name and address to the Clerk. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body and shall not exceed 5 minutes in duration.

**MAYOR, COUNCIL AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK  
 Resolution 24-34  
 February 5, 2024

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey that it does hereby approve and ratify the Mayor's execution and delivery of a Memorandum of Agreement between Clark Township and the Union Council No. 8, I.F.P.T.E., AFL-CIO (Blue Collar Employees), reached through good faith negotiations as a successor collective negotiations agreement (Memorandum of Agreement) covering the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2027, in such form and substance as the Governing Body already has reviewed and as is available in the office of the Township Clerk.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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 EDITH L. MERKEL, RMC  
 Township Clerk

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 ANGEL ALBANESE  
 Council President

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		Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
	Hund						
Adopted	Mazzarella						
Adopted as Amended	Minniti						
Defeated	O'Connor						
Tabled	Smith						
Withdrawn	Toal						
	Albanese						
	Entire Council						
	TOTAL						

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TOWNSHIP OF CLARK  
Resolution 24-35  
February 5, 2024

**WHEREAS** the Township of Clark desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$750,000.00 to carry out a project to Purchase Fire Department vehicles and equipment ensuring safe and effective fire service.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

1) that the Township of Clark does hereby authorize the application on behalf of the Fire Department for such a grant; and

2) recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Township of Clark on behalf of the Fire Department and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

Salvatore Bonaccorso  
(type or print name)

Mayor  
(title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

James F. Ulrich  
(type or print name)

Business Administrator  
(title)

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

EDITH L. MERKEL, RMC  
Township Clerk

ANGEL ALBANESE  
Council President

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I, Edith L. Merkel, Township Clerk of the Township of Clark hereby certify that at a meeting of the Governing Body held on February 5, 2024 the above Resolution was duly adopted.

Edith L. Merkel, RMC  
Township Clerk