

**COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING
CITIZENS' BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF THE
CITY OF PLAINFIELD'S BUDGET DEVELOPMENT PROCESS**

Introduced by Hon. Rashid Burney, Councilman-at-Large, Second and Third Wards:

WHEREAS, the PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL is desirous of extending the opportunity for citizens to participate in the decision-making process as it relates to the City's budget; and

WHEREAS, this august Body recognizes that our City is blessed with many residents with the expertise, interest, willingness and energy to work at the endeavor supporting the development of the City's budget; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Body is desirous of seeking out a broad cross-section of citizens' input to be reflected in this critical decision-making process which materially affects the City's future and will surely impact its taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, each of the duly-elected City Council members and the Mayor shall have the responsibility to appoint two qualified persons to this Committee, although one of the two nominations can come from outside the individual Councilor's ward; and

WHEREAS, the appointees shall become members of the Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council. The Committee shall take direction and report its recommendations to the Governing Body thirty days prior to the adoption of the City's Budget by the Council; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Plainfield City Council shall hereby provide direction and seek the recommendations of the CAC on a timely basis as described above; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chief Financial Officer or the City Administrator be designated as resource person to ensure the development of appropriate policies and procedures to serve as Committee guidelines as well as the provision of all resources required to expedite their task.

*as adopted by the unanimous Municipal Council of the City of Plainfield
this 18th August 2008*

*Laddie Wyatt, RMC/CMC/MMCA
Municipal Clerk*

*Harold Gibson, President
Plainfield Municipal Council*