



## **Meeting Agenda - Final**

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025**

**7:00 PM**

**City Hall – City Council Chambers 4th Floor**

### **City Council of Yonkers Stated Meeting**

**PRESENT:                   PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL  
LAKISHA COLLINS-BELLAMY**

**DISTRICT:**

**4                   MAJORITY LEADER JOHN RUBBO  
1                   MAJORITY WHIP DEANA R. ROBINSON  
5                   MINORITY LEADER MICHAEL B. BREEN**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**DISTRICT:**

**2                   CORAZON PINEDA-ISAAC  
3                   TASHA DIAZ  
6                   ANTHONY MERANTE**

Roll Call

Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a minute of silence to invoke God's guidance and Blessing upon our deliberations.

Minutes of the stated meeting held on April 22, 2025 approved on motion of Majority Leader Rubbo.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

COMMUNICATIONS - GENERAL

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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1. RESOLUTION - SETTLEMENT - COY VS. ROBERT KALINOWSKI - \$50,0000.00
2. RESOLUTION - SETTLEMENT - COY VS. JORGE MALO, VERONICA MALO, MARINA SUAREZ AND ANGELA SUAREZ - \$145,000.00
3. RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF YONKERS PROCLAIMING AND RECOGNIZING MAY 25, 2025 AS "JORDANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY" THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF YONKERS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS



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## RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT COLLINS-BELLAMY, MAJORITY LEADER RUBBO, MAJORITY WHIP ROBINSON, MINORITY LEADER BREEN, COUNCILMEMBERS, PINEDA-ISAAC, DIAZ AND MERANTE:

RESOLUTION - SETTLEMENT - COY VS. ROBERT KALINOWSKI - \$50,0000.00

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Yonkers, in meeting assembled:

That the settlement by the Corporation Counsel in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and ZERO CENTS (\$50,000.00) of the action entitled, "ROBERT KALINOWSKI against THE CITY OF YONKERS, ET AL, Defendants", for personal injuries allegedly sustained by the plaintiff as a result of a construction accident at the Cross Hill Academy on September 8, 2021, be and the same hereby is approved and the Comptroller of the City of Yonkers is directed to draw his warrant in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and ZERO CENTS (\$50,000.00) in favor of "Block, O'Toole & Murphy, LLP, One Penn Plaza, Suite 4850, New York, New York 10119, as attorneys for Robert Kalinowski" to be paid on or before July 31, 2025.



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## RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT COLLINS-BELLAMY, MAJORITY LEADER RUBBO, MAJORITY WHIP ROBINSON, MINORITY LEADER BREEN, COUNCILMEMBERS, PINEDA-ISAAC, DIAZ AND MERANTE:

RESOLUTION - SETTLEMENT - COY VS. JORGE MALO, VERONICA MALO, MARINA SUAREZ AND ANGELA SUAREZ - \$145,000.00

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Yonkers, in meeting assembled:

That the settlement by the Corporation Counsel in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ZERO CENTS (\$145,000.00) of the action entitled, "JORGE MALO, VERONICA MALO, MARINA SUAREZ and ANGELA SUAREZ against THE CITY OF YONKERS, ET AL, Defendants", for personal injuries allegedly sustained by the plaintiffs as a result of a motor vehicle accident on March 9, 2021, be and the same hereby is approved and the Comptroller of the City of Yonkers is directed to draw his warrant in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and ZERO CENTS (\$145,000.00) in favor of "Robertson & Associates, 42 Broadway, Suite 2040, New York, New York 10004, as attorneys for Jorge Malo, Veronica Malo, Marina Suarez and Angela Suarez" to be paid on or before July 31, 2025.



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## RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT COLLINS-BELLAMY, MAJORITY LEADER RUBBO, MAJORITY WHIP ROBINSON, MINORITY LEADER BREEN, COUNCILMEMBERS, PINEDA-ISAAC, DIAZ AND MERANTE:

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF YONKERS PROCLAIMING AND RECOGNIZING MAY 25, 2025 AS "JORDANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY" THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF YONKERS.

WHEREAS, having gained their independence from Great Britain on May 25, 1946 and to be known as the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; and

WHEREAS, having been home to one of the oldest archeological mysteries the abandoned lost city of ancient Petra; and

WHEREAS, having celebrated their 75th anniversary of their independence from Great Britain in 2021; and

WHEREAS, having settled in the City of Yonkers and become important contributors to the community they now call home; and

WHEREAS, having over 80,000 Jordan citizens or descendants continue to live in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The City of Yonkers is a melting pot of cultures and peoples from all over the world and we should celebrate our diversity in our community; and

WHEREAS, Jordanian-Americans brought with them to America their strong work ethic, dedication to education, and diversity that have added strength to our great democracy; and

WHEREAS, the incredible contributions and heritage of Jordanian Americans have helped us build a better nation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of Yonkers Proclaiming and Recognizing May 25, 2025 as "Jordanian Independence Day" throughout the City of Yonkers

**SUBJECT:** RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF YONKERS PROCLAIMING AND RECOGNIZING MAY 25, 2025 AS "JORDANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY" THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF YONKERS.

**BUDGET IMPACT**

(Completed by operating department and reviewed by Finance Department or Council Staff)

A)  General Fund  Board of Education  Special Revenue fund or District

B) EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Current Year Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Funds (Check one):  Current Appropriations  Additional Appropriations  Transfer of Existing Appropriations  Fee/Fine/Tax/Other (Explain)

Identify

Accounts: \_\_\_\_\_

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Describe:

Potential Related Revenues: Annual \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year:

Next 5 years:

Anticipated Savings: Annual \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year:

Next 5 years:

C) FISCAL IMPACT

Potential for additional personnel: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared By: Hon. Lakisha Collins-

Bellamy

Title: Council President

Department: City Council

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you need more space, attach additional sheets.*

## **SPONSOR'S MEMORANDUM**

**SPONSOR:** City Council President Lakisha Collins-Bellamy

**TITLE OF BILL:** RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF YONKERS PROCLAIMING AND RECOGNIZING MAY 25, 2025 AS "JORDANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY" THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF YONKERS.

**PURPOSE:** To Recognize and Celebrate the Contributions and Achievements of the Jordanian Americans in the Yonkers Community.

**SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC PROVISIONS:** To acknowledge and recognize the contributions of the Jordanian Community.

**JUSTIFICATION:** There is a large number of Jordanian Americans in the City of Yonkers and the many contributions of their members should be recognized

**IMPACT OF REGULATION ON BUSINESS AND INDIVIDUALS:** N/A.

**CRIMINAL SANCTION IMPACT:** N/A.

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:** N/A.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:** Neutral

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act shall take effect IMMEDIATELY