MINUTES CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP

NEW JERSEY

THIS IS A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP TO HOLD AN EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION HELD AT CITY HALL, 29 NORTH DAY STREET, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY, ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 AT 6:03PM

Roll Call:

Present: Councilmember Kerry J. Coley, East Ward
Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert, West Ward *(Arrived at 6:06pm)*
Council Vice President Weldon M. Montague, III, At-Large
Councilmember Lynn A. Ogbourne, North Ward
Councilmember James H. Ward, III, South Ward
Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten
Council President Clifford R. Ross, At-Large

Also Present: Trisha A. Scipio, Acting Municipal Clerk
Chris Hartwyk, Business Administrator
Laquana T. Best, Deputy Business Administrator
Gracia R. Montilus, Esq., City Attorney
Marlin G. Towns, Esq., Legislative Research Officer

SUNSHINE LAW

The Acting Municipal Clerk announced that the requirements of **N.J.S.A. 10:4-9 et seq.**, commonly known as the **Open Public Meetings Act ("Sunshine Law")**, have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was published on the City's official website (**www.orangenj.gov**) on **Friday, September 11, 2026**. Notice was also posted on the Municipal Council's website (**www.orangetwpnjcc.org**), posted on the official bulletin board at City Hall, and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

RESOLUTION

460-2026 A resolution to hold an Executive (Closed) Session

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to discuss pending or anticipated litigation in which the body is or may be a party.

A motion to adopt Resolution 460-2026 as amended was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Lynn A. Ogbourne, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Nays: None

Abstain: Hon. James H. Ward, III

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

A motion to enter into Executive (Closed) Session was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Council Vice President Weldon M. Montague, III.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Lynn A. Ogbourne, Hon. James H. Ward, III, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Clifford R. Ross
Nays: None
Abstain: Hon. James H. Ward, III
Absent: None

Motion Adopted

Council entered into Executive (Closed) Session at 6:07pm

A motion to reconvene was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten and seconded by Council Vice President Weldon M. Montague, III.

Motion Adopted

The public meeting was reconvened at 7:04pm

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

Motion Adopted

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.

Approved: October 6, 2026

Trisha A. Scipio
Acting Municipal Clerk

Clifford R. Ross
Council President