

**COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PROSPECT PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-62**

**TITLE: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF PROSPECT PARK  
APPOINTING AMMEN MATARI AS CHIEF OF POLICE**

**WHEREAS**, the position of Chief of Police for the Borough of Prospect Park (“Chief of Police”) is currently vacant; and

**WHEREAS**, Ammen Matari, after serving as a Passaic County Sheriff’s Officer and Paterson Police Officer, was appointed as a Police Officer in Prospect Park in 2001, promoted to Sergeant in 2007, and promoted to Captain in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Ammen Matari has provided exemplary service to the Borough as a Captain in the Prospect Park Police Department and throughout his tenure, performing the following duties with utmost professionalism: Detective, Internal Affairs, Training Officer, Warrant Officer, Community Policing Officer, Bias Officer, Cell Block Management Supervisor, Homeland Security Liaison, Member of the Passaic County Rapid Deployment Team Juvenile Officer, Administration of the Police Department, Public Relations Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Ammen Matari has served as the “Officer in Charge” of the Borough of Prospect Park Police Department since the retirement of the former Chief of Police; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Prospect Park have determined it to be in the best interests of the Borough to promote Ammen Matari and appoint him Chief of Police;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Prospect Park that Ammen Matari is hereby appointed Chief of Police for the Borough of Prospect Park at a salary of \$195,000; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Prospect Park that the Mayor and Borough Counsel is hereby directed and authorized to negotiate the terms and conditions of a contract with Ammen Matari consistent with the terms and conditions of the former Chief of Police’s contract and the Borough’s existing agreement with the Police Benevolent Association, Local #114; and

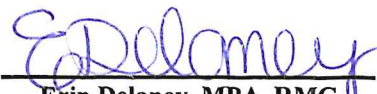
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Prospect Park.

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 1 page(s), was adopted at a Special Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Prospect Park, held this 12th day of April, 2021.

	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Ortiz			✓			
Artis						✓
Hussain		✓	✓			
Matari					✓	
Perez		✓	✓			
Shah	✓		✓			

  
Mohamed T. Khairullah

Mayor



Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC  
Municipal Clerk