

Urban League of Greater New Brunswick

v.

The Mayor and Council of The Borough  
of Carteret

General  
(Helmetta)

7-10-1975

Interrogatory demanding the Mayor of Helmetta  
to provide income and race statistics of housing units, and  
municipal employees.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
CHANCERY DIVISION - MIDDLESEX COUNTY  
DOCKET No. C-4122-73

URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER  
NEW BRUNSWICK, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF  
THE BOROUGH OF CARTERET,  
et al.

Defendants

Civil Action

INTERROGATORIES

To:

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DEMAND is hereby made of the defendant MAYOR AND  
COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HELMETTA for Certified  
Answers to the following interrogatories within the time  
prescribed by the Rules of this Court.

1. Please provide the most current statistics  
available on the population of the municipality, by  
income level and race (categorized as white, black,

spanish-speaking, other), citing source.

1970 Census shows 955 residents.  
Refer to Census figures for other information.

2. Provide for each public school within the municipality, the number of pupils enrolled, with sub-totals for whites, blacks, spanish-speaking and other, giving school name, location, grades served and area.

Helmetta Public School, Main Street, Helmetta, NJ, 98 pupils enrolled from Kindergarten to the Fifth Grade. The resident racial and ethnic enrollment is all white, one Spanish surname, no American Indians and no Orientals..

3. Provide the number of dwellings presently within the municipality in each of the following value categories, as determined from the property tax rolls.

(a) Single family homes under \$15,000

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(b) \$15,000 to \$25,000

115

(c) \$25,000 to \$35,000

119

(d) Over \$35,000

53

4. Provide the number of multi-family units in each of the following rental categories and ranges.

None above 3 units

Rental Range

Type	Under \$100	\$100 - \$149	\$150 - \$199	\$200 - \$249	\$250 & Over
Efficiency					
One-Bedroom					
Two-Bedroom					
Three or more Bedrooms					

5. Provide the total number of mobile homes in municipality that exist as conforming uses under current zoning ordinance.

None

6. Provide the number of housing units within the municipality that are below the standards required for new construction or rehabilitation in local building codes and housing standards ordinance. Indicate how many are currently occupied and how many vacant.

1970 - 48 units sub-standard of which 5 were vacant according to County data. Not necessarily violative of Municipal Ordinances.

7. Provide for each department in the municipality the number of municipal employees by job category, race, and annual salary or hourly wage.

Police Department - Chief \$14,700  
Patrolman \$10,100

See attached salary ordinance

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN  
BOROUGH OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AND FIXING  
COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN BOROUGH OFFICERS IN  
THE BOROUGH OF HELMETTA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough  
of Helmetta, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, as  
follows:

SECTION I. The annual salaries, compensation, and wages  
shall be paid to the various Borough Officials and Employees of  
the Borough of Helmetta be and the same are hereby fixed in the  
following amount as of January 1, 1975.

	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PAYABLE</u>
Mayor	\$ 250.00	Semi-Annually
Councilman	150.00	Semi-Annually
Judge of Municipal Court	900.00	Quarterly
Violations Clerk	770.00	Quarterly
Collector-Treasurer	3,300.00	Monthly
Borough Assessor	2,475.00	Monthly
Borough Clerk	2,500.00	Monthly
Secretary of Planning Board	220.00	Semi-Annually
Secretary Board of Adjustment	220.00	Semi-Annually
Building Inspector	715.00	Quarterly
Chief of Police	14,700.00	Weekly
Patrolman	10,100.00	Weekly
Welfare Director	220.00	Annually
Borough Attorney	2,000.00	Quarterly

	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PAYABLE</u>
Borough Engineer	\$ 800.00	Quarterly
Borough Labor	3.30 p/h	Monthly
Tractor Operator	3.30 p/h	Monthly
Sanitation - Truck Driver-Operator	2,310.00	Weekly
Collectors	1,870.00	Weekly
Special Police Officers	3.75p/h	Monthly
Special Police Sergeant	4.00p/h	Monthly
Crossing Guard	2.50p/h	Monthly
Recreation Supervisors (Summer Program)	100.00	

SECTION 2. All full time personnel will receive the following paid vacation:

a). Full time employees who have been employed for at least six (6) months in a full-time capacity, ten (10) days vacation during the calendar year 1975.

b). Full time employees who have been employed for at least five (5) years in a full-time capacity, fifteen (15) days vacation during the calendar year 1975.

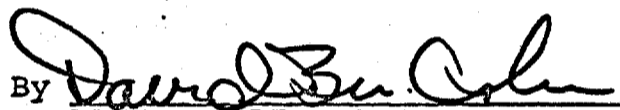
SECTION 3. All Policemen will receive overtime pay at their straight salary rate for any hours in excess of forty (40) worked in any week provided, however, that no more than \$1,250.00 in overtime pay shall be paid to any policeman in any calendar year. Excess overtime above \$1,250.00 in any calendar year shall be compensated by compensatory time on an hour for hour basis.

SECTION 4. The Judge of Municipal Court and the Violations Clerk shall receive extra remuneration in the amount of \$50.00 per Court for all Courts held in excess of one (1) Court per month except that said extra remuneration shall not exceed a

total of \$150.00 each per year

26. (Continued)

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are wilfully false, I am subject to punishment.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
By BOROUGH OF HELMETTA

DATED: June 30, 1975