



# TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE

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### WO Stabilizes Employee Health Benefits

**August 13, 2012 - WEST ORANGE, NJ -** Mayor Robert D. Parisi recently announced that the administration has negotiated an unprecedented zero-percent rate increase for Township employee contracted health benefits coverage in 2012. The negotiated arrangement ensures that the Township will have no increase in its employee medical benefits rates this year.

The Township also negotiated personnel contributions with certain unions willing to make concessions to their Medical Insurance benefits that are greater than those required of public employees by the State of New Jersey, which helped to reduce the cost to West Orange taxpayers.

"I want to personally thank the unions who worked with the Township to control costs. Contractual employee medical expenses are a major expenditure in our budget and the administration is committed to examining all budget items to help reduce spending while avoiding an increase in taxes," Parisi said.

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