

M I N U T E S
Reorganization Meeting of the Mayor and Council
Tuesday, January 6, 2026
Immediately Following the Sine Die Meeting

CALL TO ORDER –

The Reorganization Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge was held in person in Council Chambers of the River Edge Municipal Building located at 705 Kinderkamack Road, River Edge, NJ 07661 and virtually via Zoom on January 6, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Mayor Thomas Papaleo.

SILENT PRAYER – FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Papaleo called for a moment of silent reflection. Councilwoman Malellari then led those present in the salute to the flag.

STATEMENT –

Mayor Papaleo read the Statement of Compliance into the record as follows:

Statement of Compliance with Open Public Meeting Act: This meeting complies with the Open Public Meeting Act by notification on December 12, 2025 via Resolution #25-301 containing the location, date, time, and access information which was sent to the Town News and the Record and by posting of same on the municipal bulletin board and Borough website and filing a notice of the same with the Municipal Clerk.

ROLL CALL –

PRESENT: Councilwoman Kinsella, Councilwoman Malellari, Councilman Glass, Councilwoman Dhariwal and Mayor Papaleo

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Borough Administrator Lissette Aportela
Borough Attorney John L. Shahdanian, Esq.
Councilman-Elect Feffer
Councilwoman-Elect Montisano-Koen

BOROUGH CLERK ANNOUNCES THE 2026 ELECTION RESULTS –

The Borough Clerk announced that Bruce Feffer was dually elected as Councilman to serve a full three-year term starting 1/1/26 through 12/31/28 receiving 2,721 votes and Lissa Montisano-Koen was dually reelected as Councilwoman to serve a full three-year term starting 1/1/26 through 12/31/28 receiving 2,769 votes.

Mayor Papaleo recognized County Commissioner Rafael Marte, Ezio Altamira, Councilman in Wood Ridge and Borough Risk Manager, and Assemblyman Christ Tully who were in attendance.

OATH OF OFFICE –

Mayor Papaleo commented that serving as an elected official is no small undertaking. He then administered the

Oath of Office to Councilman Feffer who was joined by his wife.

Councilman Feffer thanked God for putting him here and giving him this opportunity. He also thanked everyone for taking part in this both solemn and exciting occasion. He noted that he is both reflecting back on what brought him here and looking forward to the path ahead.

Assemblyman Tully administered the Oath of Office to Councilwoman Montisano-Koen who was joined by her family.

Assemblyman Tully presented proclamations to both Councilman Feffer and Councilwoman Montisano-Koen. He commented that he is thrilled to have administered the Oath of Office to Councilwoman Montisano-Koen, stating that he has seen how she has grown as a true public servant. He welcomed Councilman Feffer, commanding him and his family for the sacrifice that they are making. He expressed that he is looking forward to continuing the partnership with River Edge and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Councilwoman Montisano-Koen thanked Assemblyman Tully for swearing her in this evening, commenting that he has been a great supporter of the Borough. She also acknowledged the support of WEDO, Assemblywoman Swain, and her fellow councilmembers. She welcomed Councilman Feffer and recognized the Borough Administrator, Borough Clerk, and the Department Heads, noting that it is a team effort.

Rafael Marte, County Commissioner, expressed that it is an honor to be present this evening. He congratulated both Councilwoman Montisano-Korn and Councilman Feffer, thanking them as well as the entire governing body for stepping up to represent their community. He then presented Councilwoman Montisano-Koen and Councilman Feffer with proclamations.

Ezio Altamura, Borough Risk Manager and Councilman for the Borough of Wood-Ridge, congratulated Councilman Feffer and Councilwoman Montisano-Koen and stated that he is there to help with any needs that they may have. He commented that this Borough has a great group of elected officials. He advised that he has served as a Councilman for 27 years and expressed that it is a great honor to serve one's community.

Mayor Papaleo thanked everyone who attended tonight, both in person and remotely.

ROLL CALL OF NEW MAYOR AND COUNCIL –

PRESENT: Councilwoman Montisano-Koen, Councilwoman Kinsella, Councilwoman Malellari, Councilman Glass, Councilwoman Dhariwal, Councilman Feffer and Mayor Papaleo.

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Borough Administrator Lissette Aportela
Borough Attorney John Shahdanian, Esq.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR 2026 –

On motion by Councilwoman Montisano-Koen, seconded by Councilwoman Malellari, and all members present voting in favor, to nominate Indira Kinsella as Council President for the year 2026.

Council President Kinsella thanked the Mayor and Council as well as everyone with whom she will continue to work in 2026. She commented that she will be looking to Councilwoman Montisano-Koen for guidance in handling this role.

PUBLIC COMMENTS –

On motion by Councilman Glass, seconded by Councilwoman Montisano-Koen, and all present voting in favor, to open the floor for public comments.

No one came forward.

On motion by Councilwoman Malellari, seconded by Councilwoman Dhariwal, and all present voting in favor, to close the floor for public comments on any item on the agenda.

Liaison Appointments to Various Committee/Commissions/Boards & Committee Appointments–

On motion by Councilwoman Montisano-Koen, seconded by Councilwoman Dhariwal, and all members present voting in favor, to approve the following Liaison Appointments to Various Committees/Commissions/Board and Committee Appointments:

a. Councilman Feffer	-	Health Department Beautification
b. Councilman Glass	-	Police Land Use Board
c. Councilwoman Dhariwal	-	Fire/Fire Prevention/REVAS Historic Preservation Commission 250 Committee
d. Council President Kinsella	-	Recreation/SCORE
e. Councilwoman Malellari	-	Delegate to the Library Environmental Protection Commission Green Team
f. Councilwoman Montisano-Koen	-	Department of Public Works Building Department/Property Maintenance Shade Tree Advisory Committee

Committee Appointments –

On motion by Councilwoman Montisano-Koen, seconded by Councilwoman Dhariwal, and all members present voting in favor, to approve the following Committee Appointments:

a. Personnel Subcommittee -	Mayor Papaleo-Chair Councilwoman Montisano-Koen Councilwoman Kinsella
b. Legal Review & Ordinance Subcommittee -	Councilwoman Malellari Councilwoman Montisano-Koen

	Councilwoman Feffer
c. Sewer Subcommittee -	Robert Costa – Chair Mayor Papaleo Lissette Aportela Jason Milito Councilwoman Montisano-Koen John Pampaloni
d. River Edge Alliance Against Alcohol & Drug Abuse -	Mayor Papaleo Councilman Feffer
e. Technology Committee -	Councilwoman Dharival Councilman Feffer
f. Finance Committee -	Council President Kinsella – Chair Councilman Glass Councilwoman Malellari
g. Farmer's Market Subcommittee-	Councilwoman Kaufman Councilwoman Montisano-Koen Councilwoman Kinsella
h. Traffic & Safety Committee	Mayor Papaleo Councilman Glass
i. Citizen Budget Committee -	Mayor & Council Lissette Aportela Albert Ruhlmann Kenneth Krautheim Donna Sanders Gregg Cariddi Joseph Gautier

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS -

Mayor Papaleo announced that he is making the following appointments:

- a. The Mayor reappoints Brian Mitchell; Gary Barth; Patty Almberg (Co-Chair); David Kraft (Co-Chair) for three-year terms through 12/31/28 to the Environmental Protection Commission, effective January 1, 2026.
- b. The Mayor reappoints Jim Hoogstrate and Andrew Golden through 12/31/29 to the Historic Preservation Commission effective January 1, 2026.
- c. The Mayor appoints Dario Chinigo as Class IV-1; Michael Krey as Class IV-2; Jorge Salva as Class IV-3 for a four-year term through 12/31/29; Tracy Levine as Alternate 1 for a one-year term to the Land Use Board effective January 1, 2026.
- d. The Mayor appoints Lt. Joseph Zemaites and Claudia O'Neill as Co-Chairs; Sgt. Renata Sanches, Christiana Evers, Elizabeth Oudens, Arlene Faustini, Leidy Suriel, Officer Brenton Prisendorf, Terri O'Shea, Everlin Kim, Stephanie Hartman, for one-year terms through 12/31/26 to the Municipal Alliance Against Alcohol and Drugs effective January 1, 2026.

- e. The Mayor appoints Colin Busteed and Marie Papaleo for five-year terms through 12/31/29 to the Shade Tree Advisory Committee effective January 1, 2026.
- g. The Mayor reappoints Michele Cariddi (Chair) for three-year terms through 12/31/28 to the Beautification Committee effective January 1, 2026.

APPOINTMENTS & PERSONNEL CHANGES –

On motion by Councilwoman Malellari, seconded by Councilwoman Kinsella, and all members present voting in favor, that the following Appointments and Personnel changes for 2026 be approved:

- a. Approve the appointment of Michelle Kaufman as the Farmer's Market Manager for a one – year term effective January 1, 2026, and reappoints Theresa Esposito (Citizen) and Jane Daly (Health Department) for one-year terms through 12/31/26 to the Farmer's Market Committee effective January 1, 2026.
- b. Approve the appointments of the following officers for the River Edge Fire Department for the years 2026: Chief of Department, William Sanders; Assistant Chief Eric Schultz; Deputy Chief Ben Silver; Captain Co. #1, James Carroll, Captain Co. #2, Seth Hanauer; 1st Lieutenant Co. #1, Michael Schlossberg, 1st Lieutenant Co. #2, Matt Panchi; 2nd Lieutenant Co. #1, Chris Iannantuano; 2nd Lieutenant Co. #2, Ron Silvestri, effective January 1, 2026.
- c. Approve the re-appointments of Alan Silverman, William Drew, Peter DeVries, and Ralph Leonardi to the Fire Prevention Bureau for one-year terms, effective January 1, 2026.
- d. Approve the appointment of Elizabeth Brown as School Board representative for a one-year term through 12/31/26 and Marie Papaleo (Chair); Mary Ann Komar (Recreation); Karen Glass; Alison Stephen and Liz Schlossberg as Resident Members for a two-year term through 12/31/27; the re-appointment of Laura Hoogstrate (Environmental Representative) and Chris Leishman (DPW) for two-year terms; Jeongwon Kim as a Student Member to the Green Team effective January 1, 2026.
- e. Approve the appointment Marie Papaleo and Colin Busteed as Resident members for five-year terms through 12/31/30 to the Shade Tree Advisory Committee effective January 1, 2026.
- f. Approve the re-appointment of Patricia Cordts (President) and Tina Mereos for a three-year term through 12/31/28 to the Board of Health effective January 1, 2026.
- g. Approve the re-appointment of Shawn Kucharski for a 5-year term through 12/31/30; the appointments of Councilwoman Malellari as the Mayor's Representative for a one-year term and Christine Moran as the Superintendent of Schools Representative for a one-year term through 12/31/26 to the Library Board of Trustees effective January 1, 2026.
- h. Approve the appointment of Kelly Zemaites, Kata Imken, Ryan Gibbons and Liz Schlossberg as members for three-year terms through 12/31/28; Alison Stephens as Alternate #1 for an unexpired two-year term through 12/31/26 to the Recreation Commission effective January 1, 2026.
- i. Approve the reappointment of Albert Ruhlman; Catherine O'Donnell; Neal Carroll; Kate Daibes; Shannon Lynch for a three-year term through 12/31/28 to the Traffic and Safety Committee effective January 1, 2026.
- j. Approve the re-appointment of Jason Milito as Safety Delegate and James Fedorko as the Alternate for the year 2026, effective January 1, 2026.

ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO ALL APPOINTEES –

As there were no appointees present either in person or virtually, Mayor Papaleo announced that all appointees can visit the Borough Clerk's office for the Oath of Office to be administered.

FIRST READING – ORDINANCES –

Ordinance #26-1

Motion by Councilwoman Montisano-Koen that the following ordinance be introduced and passed on first reading and setting January 22, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard as the date and time and both Council Chambers as the place and Zoom as the virtual platform for the hearing on said ordinance. Second by Councilwoman Dhariwal.

Mayor Papaleo read the title of the ordinance into the record:

Ordinance #26-1 - An Ordinance to Fix the Salary, Wage and Compensation of the Officers and Employees of the Borough of River Edge, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey for the Year 2026

Borough Administrator Aportela explained that this ordinance establishes the 2026 salary ranges for employees who do not belong in a collective bargaining unit. She noted that a resolution to authorize the actual salaries will be listed on the next agenda.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilwoman Montisano-Koen:	aye	Councilman Glass:	aye
Council President Kinsella:	aye	Councilwoman Dhariwal:	aye
Councilwoman Malellari:	aye	Councilman Feffer:	aye

(See Ordinance #26-1 attached and made a part hereof.)

RESOLUTIONS – By Consent

- a. **#26-01** Adopting the By-Laws of the River Edge Mayor and Council
- b. **#26-02** Appoint Borough Engineer – Costa Engineering Corporation
- c. **#26-03** Resolution Authorizing Emergency Temporary Appropriations Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 in the Amount of \$150,000 to Fund a 2026 Ford E- 450 to be Used a Senior Transportation Bus
- d. **#26-04** Appoint Labor Counsel – Clear Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC
- e. **#26-05** Appoint Municipal Public Defender – Navarro W. Gray, Esq.
- f. **#26-06** Appoint Borough Attorney Trenk, Isabel, Siddiqi & Shahdanian PC
- g. **#26-07** Appoint Municipal Prosecutor – Elsbeth J. Crusius, Esq.
- h. **#26-08** Appoint Bond Counsel – Rogut McCarthy, LLC
- i. **#26-09** Appoint Tax Appeal Attorney – Alan Spiniello, Esq.
- j. **#26-10** Appoint Risk Manager – GJEM-Otterstedt Insurance Agency, Inc.
- k. **#26-11** Appoint Borough Auditor – Wielkotz & Company, LLC
- l. **#26-12** Appoint Expert Property Appraiser for Tax Appeals – McNerney & Associates, Inc.
- m. **#26-13** Appoint Borough Planner -Burgis Associates
- n. **#26-14** Appoint Land Use and Redevelopment Attorney – Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC
- o. **#26-15** Appoint Affordable Housing Attorney – Surenian, Edwards, Buzak & Nolan LLC
- p. **#26-16** Appoint Zoning Officer Stephen Depken
- q. **#26-17** Award Professional Services Contract – Information Technology Services
- r. **#26-18** Appoint Payroll Processing Services Professional – Battaglia Associates, LLC

- s. **#26-19** Authorize Execution of Agreement – Public Health and Environmental Health Services
- t. **#26-20** Authorizing the Appointment of Gomattie Birnbaum as a Certifying Officer
- u. **#26-21** Designate Representatives for Statement on Auditing Standards No. 114
- v. **#26-22** Resolution to Establish a Change Fund for the Recreation Department
- w. **#26-23** Authorize Chief Financial Officer and Accounts Supervisor to Invest Surplus Funds
- x. **#26-24** Approve River Edge Fire Department Alcohol Policy
- y. **#26-25** Annual Approval of Petty Cash Fund for the Emergency Management Department
- z. **#26-26** Annual Approval of Petty Cash Fund for the Financial Administration Department
- aa. **#26-27** Annual Approval of Petty Cash Fund for the Police Department
- bb. **#26-28** Temporary Budget
- cc. **#26-29** Resolution Adopting Cash Management Plan
- dd. **#26-30** Designate Authorized Officials to Sign Checks, Bonds and Legal Papers
- ee. **#26-31** Authorize Signature to PNC Bank – Borough Accounts
- ff. **#26-32** Designate Official Depositories
- gg. **#26-33** Approve Appointment of Councilman David Glass to the Land Use Board
- hh. **#26-34** Authorize Signatures to PNC Bank New Jersey-Municipal Court Accounts
- ii. **#26-35** Naming Tax Search and Assessment Search Officers
- jj. **#26-36** Authorize Chief Financial Officer or Accounts Supervisor to Transfer and Pay Funds
- kk. **#26-37** Designate Official Newspapers
- ll. **#26-38** Designate Due Dates for Taxes and Interest Rate for Delinquent Taxes
- mm. **#26-39** Resolution Constituting an Agreement with Certain State Contract Vendors
- nn. **#26-40** Designate Work Hours and Holidays for 2026 for Borough Employees
- oo. **#26-41** Designating Public Agency Compliance Officer
- pp. **#26-42** Resolution Authorizing Purchases from Cooperative Pricing and Purchasing Systems
- qq. **#26-43** Resolution Authorizing the Borough of River Edge to Enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement
- rr. **#26-44** Confirm Insufficient Funds Service Charge
- ss. **#26-45** Resolution Authorizing the Borough of River Edge through the River Edge Police Department to Participate in the Defense Logistics Agency, Law Enforcement Support Office, 1033 Program to Enable the River Edge Police Department to Request and Acquire Excess Department of Defense Equipment
- tt. **#26-46** Engage Services for an Independent Registered Municipal Advisor and Continuing Disclosure Agent
- uu. **#26-47** Authorize Appeal to Bergen County Board of Taxation and/or Tax Court
- vv. **#26-48** Resolution to Annually Affirm the Borough of River Edge's Civil Rights Policy with Respect to All Officials, Appointees, Employees, Prospective Employees, Volunteers, Independent Contractors and Members of the Public that Come into Contact with Municipal Employees, Officials and Volunteers
- ww. **#26-49** Approve Quasi Municipal Organization Coverage by JIF
- xx. **#26-50** Confirm Claimant Certification Requirement Policy for 2026
- yy. **#26-51** Authorize Execution of Indemnity Agreement with Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc.
- zz. **#26-52** Set Time and Place for Mayor and Council Meeting
- aaa. **#26-53** Resolution Approving the Bergen County Mutual Aid Plan & Rapid

		Deployment Force Agreement
bbb.	#26-54	Authorize Placement of Signs & Banners – 2026 Borough-Sponsored Events
ccc.	#26-55	Resolution Appointing Fund Commissioner
ddd.	#26-56	Resolution Adopting a Form Required to Be Used for the Filing of Notices of Tort Claims Against the Borough of River Edge in with the Provisions of the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, N.J.S.A. 59:8-6
eee.	#26-57	Authorize Purchase of Senior Transportation Bus

Motion by Councilwoman Montisano-Koen, seconded by Council President Kinsella, that the Consent Agenda be approved.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilwoman Montisano-Koen:	aye	Councilman Glass:	aye
Council President Kinsella:	aye	Councilwoman Dhariwal:	aye
Councilwoman Malellari:	aye	Councilman Feffer:	aye

COUNCIL COMMENTS –

Councilman Feffer wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Councilwoman Dhariwal congratulated Councilwoman Montisano-Koen on her third term and welcomed Councilman Feffer aboard. She also congratulated Council President Kinsella.

Councilman Glass thanked Councilwoman Montisano-Koen for serving as Council President the past two years, commenting that she was both brilliant and tireless and gave infinitely. He thanked outgoing Fire Chief Schlossberg for his generosity with his time and expressed his belief that the Fire Department is the strongest it has ever been. He also thanked incoming Fire Chief Sanders. He commented that he is happy to have Councilman Feffer join the governing body. He expressed appreciation for being appointed as Liaison to the Police Department and advised that he looks forward to working closely with the department.

Councilwoman Montisano-Koen thanked the community, her family, and friends for their support. She again thanked Assemblyman Tully for administering the Oath of Office. She expressed best wishes to outgoing Fire Chief Rob Schlossberg to whom she expressed that the Borough owes a great debt of gratitude. She commented that she looks forward to working with the governing body members and welcomed Councilman Feffer. She thanked the Department Heads, Borough Administrator, and Deputy Clerk, noting that it is their work behind the scenes that holds the governing body together.

Councilwoman Malellari congratulated Councilwoman Montisano-Koen and Councilman Feffer, stating that she is looking forward to working with them. She also congratulated Council President Kinsella.

Council President Kinsella welcomed Councilman Feffer, expressing that he is a great addition to the team. She commented that Councilwoman Montisano-Koen is a hard act to follow as Council President. She thanked DPW Superintendent Milito, noting that he has done a fantastic job the whole year and especially the past month. She expressed appreciation to outgoing Fire Chief Schlossberg for doing a remarkable job.

Mayor Papaleo thanked Councilwoman Montisano-Koen for being willing to serve a third term and for having served as Council President. He expressed appreciation to Council President Kinsella for taking on this role and former Councilman Benson for his service. He acknowledged outgoing Fire Chief Schlossberg, the Department

Heads, Borough Administrator, Borough Clerk, Borough Attorney and everyone who has taken part in making the town better for the citizens. He expressed his opinion that it will be a good year ahead and commented that he looks forward to working with his fellow governing body members.

ADJOURNMENT -

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, on a motion by Councilwoman Dhariwal, seconded by Councilman Glass, and unanimously carried, to adjourn this meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Dodd, RMC
Borough Clerk

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE #26-1**

**AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGE AND COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND
EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, AND STATE OF
NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 2026**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge:

Section 1. The compensation for the full-time positions and officers of the Borough of River Edge for the year 2026 shall be as follows:

2026			
	HOURLY	ANNUALLY	
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
POLICE			
Chief		\$100,000.00	\$ 220,000.00
Secretary		\$45,000.00	\$70,000.00
Police Dispatcher		\$30,000.00	\$65,000.00
Records Clerk		\$40,000.00	\$60,000.00
BOROUGH HALL			
Mayor		\$1.00	\$5,000.00
Each Council Person		\$1.00	\$4,000.00
Borough Administrator		\$100,000.00	\$195,000.00
Assistant Borough Administrator		\$5,000.00	\$11,000.00
Qualified Purchasing Agent		\$5,000.00	\$11,000.00
Assistant Purchasing Agent		\$5,000.00	\$8,500.00
Chief Financial Officer		\$50,000.00	\$100,000.00
Borough Clerk		\$65,000.00	\$130,000.00
Deputy Borough Clerk		\$50,000.00	\$77,000.00
Deputy Treasurer		\$60,000.00	\$100,000.00
Accounts Supervisor		\$50,000.00	\$80,000.00
Technical Assistant to Construction Official		\$45,000.00	\$70,000.00
Assistant Zoning Officer		\$50,000.00	\$90,000.00
Administrative Assistant		\$40,000.00	\$65,000.00
Court Administrator		\$50,000.00	\$90,000.00
Director of Recreation		\$45,000.00	\$90,000.00
Assistant to the Director of Recreation and Cultural Affairs		\$40,000.00	\$60,000.00
Accounts Payable Clerk		\$40,000.00	\$65,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS			
Superintendent of Public Works		\$100,000.00	\$205,000.00
General Foreperson		\$85,000.00	\$135,000.00
Road Foreperson		\$75,000.00	\$125,000.00
Office Manager/Administrative Assistant/		\$55,000.00	\$98,000.00
Certified Recycling Professional		\$40,000.00	\$70,000.00

Section 2. Longevity. In addition to the salaries set forth above, all full-time employees holding these positions listed herein shall have added to base pay the following percentage computed on the basis of the prevailing salary:

Date of Employment Pre- 1/1/94

Date of Employment Post - 1/1/94 – 7/1/11

During:

5 - 8 years of service - 2%
9 -12 years of service - 4%
13-16 years of service - 6%
17-20 years of service - 8%
21 Plus years of service-10%

During:

5 - 8 years of service-2%-not to exceed \$480
9 - 12 years of service-4%-not to exceed \$960
13-16 years of service-6%-not to exceed \$1,440
17-20 years of service-8%-not to exceed \$1,920
21 Plus years of service-10%-not to exceed \$2,400

Section 3. Regular, full-time employees who have been hired after July 1, 2011 shall not be entitled to longevity payments in addition to their salary.

Section 4. Compensation for the following part-time positions and officers of the Borough of River Edge for the year 2026 is hereby supplemented and amended as follows:

	HOURLY		ANNUALLY	
	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
Tax				
Assessor			\$20,000.00	\$37,000.00
Tax Collector			\$20,000.00	\$60,000.00
Deputy Tax Collector			\$2,500.00	\$15,000.00
Tax Collection Clerk	Min. Wage	\$30.00		
Assistant Tax Collector	Min. Wage	\$35.00		
Building/Zoning/Code Enforcement				
Construction Official			\$10,000.00	\$40,000.00
Building & Sub-Code Officer			\$3,000.00	\$30,000.00
Fire Code Sub-Code Officer			\$3,000.00	\$30,000.00
Zoning Officer			\$10,000.00	\$40,000.00
Building Inspector			\$3,000.00	\$30,000.00
Electric Inspector			\$3,000.00	\$30,000.00
Plumbing Inspector			\$3,000.00	\$30,000.00
Plumbing Sub-Code Officer.			\$3,000.00	\$30,000.00
Electrical Sub-Code Officer			\$3,000.00	\$30,000.00
Code Enforcer	Min. Wage	\$35.00		
Temporary Building Inspector	Min. Wage	\$34.00		
Finance				
Payroll Clerk			\$25,000.00	\$51,000.00
Accounts Receivable Clerk	Min. Wage	\$30.00		
Accounts Payable Clerk	Min. Wage	\$30.00		
Fire Prevention				
Fire Inspector	Min. Wage	\$40.00	\$2,750.00	\$4,000.00
Fire Official			\$8,550.00	\$26,000.00
Fire Prev./Fire Dept./Emerg. Mgmt Clerk	Min. Wage	\$35.00		
Fire Department				
Fire Chief			\$2,500.00	\$4,000.00
Assistant Chief			\$2,400.00	\$3,800.00
Deputy Chief			\$2,400.00	\$3,800.00
Captain			\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00
Lieutenant			\$1,800.00	\$2,700.00
Firefighters			\$600.00	\$1,000.00
Municipal Court				

Temporary Court Administrator	Min. Wage	\$42.00		
Deputy Court Administrator	Min. Wage	\$35.00		
Municipal Judge		\$11,100.00	\$20,094.00	
Prosecutor		\$3,300.00	\$12,000.00	
Substitute Prosecutor		\$85.00	\$100.00	
Court Cashier/Clerk/Data Entry Operator	Min. Wage	\$34.00		

Planning Board

Assessor/Land Use Clerk	Min. Wage	\$34.00	\$13,950.00	\$35,000.00
Recording Secretary	Min. Wage	\$25.00		

OEM

Emergency Management Coord.		\$2,750.00	\$14,000.00
Deputy Emergency Mgmt.Coord.		\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00

Recreation

Assistant to the Director of Recreation and Cultural Affairs	Min. Wage	\$35.00	\$20,000.00	\$60,000.00
Camp Director(s)	Min. Wage	\$35.00		
Assistant Camp Director	Min. Wage	\$35.00		
Camp Office Manager	Min. Wage	\$32.00		
Activities Coordinator	Min. Wage	\$28.00		
Arts & Craft Leader	Min. Wage	\$28.00		
Unit Leader(s)	Min. Wage	\$28.00		
Assistant Unit Leaders	Min. Wage	\$28.00		
Counselors	Min. Wage	\$20.00		
Instructors	Min. Wage	\$30.00		
Park Attendant	Min. Wage	\$30.00		

Health

Public Health Nurse		\$22,250.00	\$50,000.00
Board of Health Secretary	Min. Wage	\$30.00	
Registrar of Vital Statistics		\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00
Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics	Min. Wage	\$42.50	\$1,500.00
			\$5,000.00

Public Works

Custodian/Borough Hall	Min. Wage	\$30.00	\$13,950.00	\$35,700.00
Sewer Operator		\$600.00		\$7,000.00
Extra Laborers	Min. Wage	\$30.00		
Temporary Acting Superintendent of Public Works	Min. Wage	\$100.00		
Bus/Van Dispatchers	Min. Wage	\$30.00		
Municipal Certified Recycling Coordinator	Min. Wage	\$35.00		
Operator	Min. Wage	\$35.00		

Police

Police Matron	Min. Wage	\$30.00
Police Dispatcher	Min. Wage	\$30.00
Class II Officer	Min. Wage	\$50.00
Class III Officer		\$38.00
School Crossing Guards	Min. Wage	\$50.00
Court Officer	Min. Wage	\$27.00
		\$30.00

Various

Temp. Clerical Employees	Min. Wage	\$30.00
Clerk/Typist	Min. Wage	\$30.00

Bookkeeper/Secretary	Min. Wage	\$30.00
Code Inspector	Min. Wage	\$30.00
Historic Preservation Fund Certified		
Local Grant –Document Scanner	Min. Wage	\$40.00
		\$
Website Administrator		1,000.00
		\$
Affordable Housing Liaison		10,000.00
		\$
		3,000.00
		\$
		15,000.00

Section 5: The compensation for Judges who shall serve in the absence of the Municipal Court Judge, shall be paid whenever required, on a varying scale of ZERO to EIGHTY-FIVE dollars (\$0 - \$85.00) per hour, upon presentation of duly executed voucher as required by law.

Section 6: The compensation for Prosecutors who shall serve in the absence of the Municipal Prosecutor, shall be paid whenever required, on a varying scale of ZERO to EIGHTY-FIVE dollars (\$0 to \$85.00) per hour, upon presentation of duly executed voucher as required by law.

Section 7: In addition to the salaries set forth herein, non-contractual employees of the Borough of River Edge covered under this ordinance shall be entitled to those benefits as specified in the Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual adopted by Resolution #21-264, dated September 13, 2021, and updated by Resolution #23-239, dated August 14, 2023 and Resolution #25-244, dated September 25, 2025.

Section 8: In addition to the salaries set forth herein, the Borough Administrator of the Borough of River Edge covered under this ordinance shall be entitled to those benefits as specified in her contract as adopted by Resolution #20-283, dated December 14, 2020, Resolution #21-339, dated December 13, 2021, Resolution #22-358, dated January 4, 2023, and Resolution #24-360, dated January 6, 2025.

Section 9: Compensation for the part-time Recreation personnel, with the exception of the Assistant to the Director of Recreation and the Park Attendant, shall be paid from the respective program trust accounts associated with said personnel.

Section 10: Any difference in terms between the above policy and ordinance, the policy will be deemed dispositive. The employee compensation disclosure form shall be made part of any formal action taken by the local unit, but shall not be considered part of any contract or agreement.

Section 11: The salaries, wages or compensation of all officers and employees shall be paid in twenty-four (24) installments, or upon presentation of duly executed vouchers as required by law.

Section 12: This ordinance shall take effect as of January 1, 2026 when passed and published as required by law.

INTRODUCED:

ADOPTED:

Thomas Papaleo, Mayor

Anne Dodd, RMC
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-01

Adopt the By-Laws of the River Edge Mayor and Council

WHEREAS, it is the prerogative of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge to adopt By-Laws for the orderly, efficient and public-friendly performance of its official duties as the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council hereby finds that the adoption of By-Laws will foster the orderly, efficient and public-friendly performance of its official duties as the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council that any and all By-Laws heretofore adopted by the Mayor and Council of River Edge be and are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, hereby adopt the By-Laws on file in the Borough Clerk's office for the calendar year 2026.

January 6, 2026 - Reorganization

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 1 page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on this 6th day of January, 2026.


Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

**BY-LAWS
of the
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
of the
BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE**

ARTICLE I

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Section 1. The Council shall be the legislative body of the municipality. The Council shall consist of six members, elected at large, and shall serve for a term of three years and until their successors shall have qualified. Their terms shall be arranged, by lot if necessary, so that the terms of two Council members shall expire at the end of each year;

Section 2. The Council may, subject to general law and the provisions set forth herein:

- (a) pass, adopt, amend and repeal any ordinance or, where permitted, any resolution for any purpose required for the government of the municipality or for the accomplishment of any public purpose for which the municipality is authorized to act under general law;
- (b) control and regulate the finances of the municipality and raise money by borrowing or taxation;
- (c) create such offices and positions as it may deem necessary. The officers appointed thereto shall perform the duties required by law and the ordinances of the Council.
- (d) investigate any activity of the municipality;
- (e) remove any officer of the municipality, other than those officers excepted by law, for cause; and
- (f) override a veto of the Mayor by a two-thirds majority of all the members of the Council.

Section 3. The Council shall have all the executive responsibilities of the municipality not placed, by general law or this act, in the office of the Mayor.

Section 4. At its annual meeting, set forth herein in Article VI, the Council shall, by the vote of a majority of its number, elect a President of the Council, who shall preside at all its meetings when the Mayor does not preside. The President of the Council shall hold office for one year and until the next annual meeting. He shall have the right to debate and vote on all questions before Council. If the Council fails to elect a President at the annual meeting, the Mayor shall appoint the President from the Council and, in that case, no confirmation by the Council shall be necessary.

Section 5. The Council, whenever it fails to confirm the nomination by the Mayor of any official to a subordinate office of the borough within thirty days of being presented such nomination, shall make the appointment to that office, provided that at least three affirmative votes shall be required for such purpose, the Mayor to have no vote thereon except in the case of a tie.

Section 6. The Borough Council may, by ordinance, delegate all or a portion of the executive responsibilities of the municipality to an administrator, who shall be appointed pursuant to N.J.S. 40A:9-136.

Section 7. The Borough Council may, by ordinance, adopt an administrative code. The administrative code shall restate the major provision of the Borough's charter and the general law supplementing the charter. The administrative code shall set forth the manner in which the Council shall perform its duties. If the Council organizes itself into standing committees or if the Council members serve as heads of departments with administrative control over said departments, the administrative code shall specify the powers and duties of such committees or department heads and the manner in which they are appointed. The administrative code shall set forth the titles of the principal municipal officers, how the officers are appointed, how they are organized into departments, boards, commissions, and other agencies; whom they supervise, by whom they are supervised; what powers they have; and what procedure should be followed to carry on the activities of the borough government. The administrative code shall not grant any power or authority, nor authorize any procedure, unless such power, authority or procedure is authorized implicitly by the wording of the statute or derived by reasonable implication therefrom.

Section 8. The Borough Council may create such advisory Councils to the municipality as it may choose, including Councils for the functions absorbed by it of any heretofore existing boards, commissions or districts.

Section 9. The Council may, at its annual meeting, establish for its members such committees of the Council as will assist it for the ensuing year.

Section 10. The Council may, at its annual meeting, establish for its members, liaisons to the various departments, boards, commissions, and committees of the Borough of River Edge, including the boards of education, except where otherwise set forth by statute or general law. The liaisons shall not and cannot exercise executive or administrative control over the departments, boards, commissions, or committees to which they are appointed. The function of the liaison is only to act as a conduit for information between the Council and the departments, boards, commissions, or committees. Liaisons shall be responsible for accurately reporting to the Council on the activities and comments of their respective departments, boards, commissions and committees regardless of whether they are in agreement or opposition with such activities and comments. While the liaisons may express their individual opinions as members of the Council, they may not speak for the Mayor and Council as a body unless the Mayor and Council has first instructed them to do so. The individual statements or opinions of liaisons shall not be binding on the Mayor and Council.

ARTICLE II

MAYOR

Section 1. The Mayor shall be the head of the municipal government. The Mayor shall be elected by the voters of the municipality at large and serve for a term of four years and until a successor shall have qualified.

Section 2. The Mayor shall have all those powers designated by general law.

Section 3. The Mayor shall preside at meetings of the Council and may vote to break a tie.

Section 4. Every ordinance adopted by the Council shall, within five days after its passage, Sundays excepted, be presented to the Mayor by the Borough Clerk. The Mayor shall, within ten days after receiving the ordinance, Sundays excepted, either approve the ordinance by affixing his signature thereto or return it to the Council by delivering it to the clerk together with a statement setting forth his objections thereto or any item or part thereof. No ordinance or any item or part thereof shall take effect without the Mayor's approval, unless the Mayor fails to return the ordinance to the Council, as prescribed above, or unless the Council, upon consideration of the ordinance following its return, shall, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of Council, resolve to override the veto. If any ordinance contains more than one distinct section, clause or item, the Mayor may approve one or more thereof and veto the rest.

Section 5. The Mayor shall nominate and, with the advice and consent of Council, appoint all subordinate officers of the borough, unless the specific terms of the general law clearly require a different appointment procedure. The Mayor shall make such nomination to any such office within thirty days of that office becoming vacant.

Section 6. The Mayor shall see to it that the laws of the State and the ordinances of the borough are faithfully executed. The Mayor shall recommend to the Council such measures as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the welfare of the borough. The Mayor shall maintain peace and good order and have the power to suppress all riots and tumultuous assemblies in the borough.

Section 7. The President of the Council shall perform all the duties of the Mayor during any period in which the Mayor is absent from the borough for three days or more or is unable to perform the duties of the office. The Mayor, in case of his intended absence from the Borough for more than three (3) days at any one time, shall notify the Council President in writing of his intended absence, whereupon the Council President shall be and become Acting Mayor from the receipt of notice and continue to act until the Mayor's return. If the President of the Council

is unable to perform the duties of the acting Mayor, then the member of Council with the longest term of service may act temporarily for the President of the Council.

Section 8. The Mayor shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and shall be informed in advance of all meetings of such committees. The Mayor shall not be permitted to vote any issues before any of the committees, unless there is a tie in which case the Mayor may vote to break such tie.

ARTICLE III

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR

Section 1. The Administrator shall perform the duties enjoined by law and by these rules.

Section 2. The Administrator shall have the following powers and perform the following duties:

- (a) The Administrator shall attend all meetings as directed by the Mayor and Council;
- (b) The Administrator shall provide a liaison between the Mayor and Council and the various municipal boards, agencies and departments of the borough and its professional advisors;
- (c) The Administrator shall keep the Mayor and Council currently informed on all matters assigned or otherwise within the role's jurisdiction;
- (d) The Administrator shall be responsible for the coordination of intra-departmental operations.
- (e) The Administrator shall make studies and surveys of such municipal problems of the Borough as shall be assigned by the Mayor and Council and prepare and submit written reports of findings and determinations to the Mayor and Council for their consideration and action;
- (f) The Administrator shall study continually present and future budgets, purchasing procedures, administrative procedures and personnel organization and policies and make such recommendations to the Mayor and Council relating thereto as deemed necessary;
- (g) The Administrator shall be responsible for continually improving communications between the various borough personnel, departments, agencies, boards and the Mayor and Council;
- (h) The Administrator shall see that all terms and conditions imposed in favor of the Borough or its inhabitants in any statute or contract are kept and performed and, upon reasonable belief of any violation, call the same to the attention of the Borough Council;
- (i) The Administrator shall have the authority to suspend or dismiss any borough employee. All such action taken by the Administrator shall be brought to the attention of the Mayor and Council as soon as practicable. The Administrator shall submit a full report of the actions taken to the Mayor and Council. The Borough may by majority

resolution override the Administrator's actions. The Administrator shall have the authority to establish entrance level salaries for new employees, job descriptions and work conditions pertaining to hours worked within the confine of the negotiated employee, employer workers agreements, and upon the approval by the majority of the Borough Council;

- (j) The Administrator shall have the authority to make promotions for all employees and reestablish the salary level as a result of the promotion in accordance with all rules and regulations promulgated by collective bargaining agreements and/or personnel policies and upon the approval of the Borough Council;
- (k) The Administrator shall act as the chief labor negotiator for the purpose of collective bargaining with all employee units and shall have with the consent and selection by the Borough Council the right to retain counsel to assist in said negotiations, but all settlements and agreements are subject to approval by the Borough Council;
- (l) The Administrator shall continually review and make recommendations to the Insurance Committee of the Borough Council of the Borough's insurance program;
- (m) The Administrator shall act as liaison between the Borough and the various county, state and federal agencies, with respect to all applications for funds and/or services needed or required by the Borough;
- (n) The Administrator shall review any complaints concerning the functions and obligations of the Borough and made by any of its residents;
- (o) The Administrator shall make any recommendations which may increase the efficiency of the operation of the Borough;
- (p) The Administrator shall aid in the preparation of the budget, alert department heads to the submission of their portion thereof and also, on request, assist the individual Council Members and department heads in contributing their share of the responsibility for the municipal budget;
- (q) The Administrator shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Mayor and Council.

ARTICLE IV

BOROUGH CLERK

Section 1. The Borough Clerk shall attend all meetings of the Council, keep a correct record of all its proceedings, and perform such other duties as the Council may require; or as may be directed by the Revised Statutes of New Jersey and these by-laws.

Section 2. The Borough Clerk shall keep the Minutes and Ordinance Books properly and fully indexed and shall perform all the duties usually devolving upon such officer and such special services as the Mayor and Council may require.

Section 3. The Clerk shall prepare an Agenda of the communications, hearings, ordinances and other matters to come before the Mayor and Council at its meeting and shall furnish a preliminary Agenda to each Council Member not later than seven (7) days prior to the Council Meeting. The Mayor or any Member of the Council and Borough departments may have any matter placed on the Agenda by presenting the Clerk with written or verbal notification. All matters requiring the attention of the Mayor and Council at any regular meeting thereof shall be filed with the Borough Clerk no later than four PM on the Friday preceding a regular Council meeting, which meeting shall be held at seven PM the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Section 4. The Borough Clerk shall prepare minutes of the regular and special meetings of the Council and have sufficient copies to provide all members of the Council and appropriate parties with a copy thereof. The copies of said minutes shall be delivered to the Council in sufficient time to permit review, prior to the meeting at which minutes are to be approved.

ARTICLE V

QUORUM

Three Council members and the Mayor or, in the absence of the Mayor, four Council members shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS

Section 1. The Mayor and Council shall hold an annual meeting on the first day of January at 12 o'clock noon, or during the first seven days of January in any year.

Section 2. That at the aforesaid meeting the Council shall fix the time and place for holding such other meetings during the ensuing year. All regular meetings shall be held within the borough and shall occur on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, except as set forth in Article V, Section 3 and Section 4 herein. Meetings shall consist of a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council and executive session or closed session as needed. All meetings shall begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise designated. All public meetings shall be recorded by Zoom or other electronic means in order to preserve a record of the proceeding. All meetings of the Mayor and Council shall end by 10:00 p.m. unless a majority of the Council votes to extend the time of adjournment.

Section 3. In case the date of the regular meeting falls on a legal holiday, the Mayor and Council shall meet the preceding Monday. All matters requiring the attention of the Mayor and Council for meetings taking place on a Monday shall be filed with the Borough Clerk no later than four PM on the Wednesday preceding the meeting.

Section 4. The Mayor shall, when necessary, call special meetings of the Council. In case of his neglect or refusal, any four members of the Council may call such meeting at such time and place in the borough as they may designate, and in all cases of special meetings notice shall be given to all the members of the Council, or left at their places of residence.

Section 5. The Mayor shall take the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Council.

Section 6. The Mayor shall on all occasions preserve order and decorum and shall cause the removal of all persons who interrupt the proceedings of the Council.

Section 7. When two or more Council members shall rise at the same time the Mayor shall name the person entitled to the floor.

Section 8. The Mayor shall decide all questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the Council and the rules of deliberations set forth in Article VIII herein.

Section 9. In the absence of the Mayor, the President of the Council shall preside. If the President of the Council is unable to preside over the proceedings, then the member of Council with the longest term of service may act temporarily for the President of the Council.

Section 10. Council Members and the Mayor shall refrain from engaging in any form of telephonic or electronic communication during a meeting of the Mayor and Council without the express permission of a majority of the Council.

ARTICLE VII

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 1. Regular session of the Mayor and Council shall be conducted in the following order:

- (a) Call the Meeting to Order;
- (b) Silent Prayer- Flag Salute;
- (c) Open Public Meeting Statement;
- (d) Roll Call;
- (e) Approval of Minutes;
- (f) Proclamation & Awards;
- (g) Open Meeting to the Public on any issue on or off the Agenda;
- (h) Appointments & Personnel Changes;
- (i) Monthly Reports of Departments, Commissions, Committees and Boards;
- (j) Introduction of Ordinances for the 1st Reading;
- (k) Ordinances for 2nd Reading;
- (l) Resolutions
- (m) Payment of the Bills;
- (n) New Business
- (o) Old Business
- (p) Council Comments;
- (q) Adjournment;

Section 2. Closed Session Meetings of the Mayor and Council shall be conducted in the following order:

- (a) Open Closed Session;
- (b) Roll Call;
- (c) Closed Session Topics;
- (d) Adjournment of Closed Session;

Section 4. The aforesaid order of business at any meeting may be changed by a majority vote of the members of the Council present at such meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Section 1. The deliberations of the Council shall generally be governed by ordinary rules of parliamentary procedures as set forth in Roberts Rules of Order and specifically in accordance with the following procedures:

- (a) Each Council member shall be recognized by the Mayor before speaking;
- (b) Any and all calls for action to be taken by the Council with regard to an ordinance, resolution or such other act shall be made by motion, unless there is unanimous consent of the Council to the proposed action;
- (c) In order for the Council to take any action on a particular motion, same must be seconded by another member of the Council. The Council Member seconding any motion or action need not be recognized by the Mayor prior to speaking;
- (d) Following a motion and a second on said motion, the Mayor shall restate the motion being made;
- (e) After recitation of the motion by the Mayor, debate on the motion may occur, with the originator of the motion having the first opportunity to have the floor;
- (f) Each member of the Council shall have the opportunity to be heard at least twice on the same motion on the same day. Each Council member shall be limited to five minutes each time he or she speaks on a motion. Council members may yield his or her time or balance thereof to another Council Member. All debate and conversation shall be directed to the chair and not to individual Council Members;
- (g) Motions may be made to limit, extend or end debate immediately. Such motions require a two-third vote of all present Council Members;
- (h) Amendments to motions pending on the floor may be made in the manner set for above;
- (i) Motions to reconsider which intend to bring back for further consideration a matter previously decided may be made only by a member who voted on the prevailing side in the original vote. Motions to reconsider must be seconded by another member of the Council and approved by majority vote;

- (j) A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate and shall always be in order, except when the Council is voting or when a member is addressing the Council, or immediately after the question of adjournment has been decided in the negative;
- (k) Upon demand of one member of the Council, a roll call vote of the individual Council Members shall be called and entered upon the minutes. The order of voting for the Council Members shall be by seniority. Absent a roll call vote, a general voice vote shall be made;
- (l) No ordinance, resolution or other act of the Council shall be passed, or appointment of any subordinate officer of the borough be confirmed, except by a vote of a majority of the members of the Council present at the meeting, provided that at least three affirmative votes shall be required for such purpose, the Mayor voting only in the case of a tie;
- (m) The Borough Attorney shall act as Parliamentarian.

Section 2. Decorum:

- (a) Meetings shall be conducted in an orderly manner to ensure that the public has a full opportunity to be heard and that the deliberative process is retained at all times. The presiding officer shall be responsible for maintaining the order and decorum of meetings.
- (b) Each person who addresses the meeting shall do so in an orderly manner. Any person who utters physically threatening, patently offensive or abusive language, or engages in any other conduct which disrupts, disturbs or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of any meeting shall, at the discretion of the presiding officer or a majority of the members, be asked to refrain from such conduct.
- (c) Public Participation: As per Robert's Rules, the public is required to ask questions through the presiding officer.
- (d) Addressing the Meeting. No person shall address the meeting without first being recognized by the presiding officer. The following procedures shall be observed by persons addressing the meeting:
 1. Each person shall step to the podium provided for the use of the public and shall state his or her name and address; the organization, if any, which he or she represents; and, if during the open public session of the meeting, the subject he or she wishes to discuss. Children under 18 shall not be required to give their last name or address.

2. During any hearing with respect to an ordinance or other specific matter required by law, speakers shall limit comments to the specific ordinance or matter on the agenda. Speakers may be requested not to be repetitious.
3. All remarks shall be addressed to the body as a whole and questions shall be through the presiding officer.
4. Dialogue between the speaker and the body is not permitted.
5. Public comment will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

(e) Members of the public are not to speak twice on the same topic without Council consent.

(f) Audience: No person at a meeting shall engage in disorderly or boisterous conduct, including the utterance of loud, physically threatening or abusive language, or other acts which disturb, disrupt or otherwise impede the orderly conduct of any meeting and the ability of the public to hear or participate. Any person who conducts himself in the aforementioned manner shall, at the discretion of the presiding officer or a majority of the body, be requested to refrain from such conduct.

(g) Enforcement of Decorum. The rules of decorum set forth above shall be enforced in the following manner:

1. The presiding officer shall request that a person who is breaching the rules of decorum to be orderly.
2. If, after receiving a warning from the presiding officer, a person persists in disturbing the meeting, the presiding officer may order a temporary recess.
3. If the person repeatedly continues to disturb the meeting, the presiding officer may request that person to leave the meeting.
4. If such person does not leave the meeting and continues disruptive conduct, the presiding officer may order any law enforcement officer to remove that person from the chambers.
5. If a meeting is disturbed or disrupted in such a manner as to make the restoration of order infeasible or improbable, the meeting may be adjourned by the presiding officer or a majority of the members and any remaining business may be considered at the next meeting.

ARTICLE IX

ORDINANCES

Section 1. All proposed ordinances and supplements to ordinances shall be prepared by or presented to the Borough Attorney for review prior to being presented in writing at a regular meeting.

Section 2. The Clerk shall endorse on all ordinances and supplements thereto, the time when and by whom introduced.

Section 3. All ordinances and supplemental ordinances shall be enacted according to law.

Section 4. All amendments to ordinances under consideration shall be in writing.

Section 5. A roll call vote shall be called on the final passage of every ordinance and entered in the minutes.

Section 6. Upon the passage of an ordinance the same shall be properly numbered and submitted to the Mayor for approval, and thereafter recorded by the Borough Clerk in the ordinance book. The same shall also be submitted for codification every six months.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS AND ALTERATIONS

Section 1. These By-laws shall not be altered or amended except at a regular meeting of the Council by a two-third vote.

Section 2. All proposed amendments or alterations shall be submitted in writing at a regular meeting.

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-02

Appoint Borough Engineer –
Costa Engineering Corporation

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has resolved to award a professional services contract for the position of Borough Engineer and Municipal Stormwater Coordinator through a non-competitive process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the anticipated payments under said contract for 2026 may not exceed \$24,000; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) authorizes the execution of such a professional services contract without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, Robert L. Costa, P.E. of Costa Engineering Corporation has submitted a proposed contract and has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that he and his firm have not made any contributions to any political or candidate committee in the Borough of River Edge in the previous one year that would render him ineligible to be awarded this contract, and that the proposed contract prohibits him and his law firm from making any such reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available and said certification is attached to the original of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the appointment Robert L. Costa, P.E. of Costa Engineering Corporation to serve as Borough Engineer is hereby confirmed, and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to sign the proposed contract submitted by the Borough Engineer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this Resolution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that in accordance with NJS 40A:11-5 (1)(a)(i) the Borough Clerk shall publish a notice of award of this professional services contract stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk in the Record.

January 6, 2026 - Reorganization

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on this 6th day of January, 2026.



 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
NJAC 5:30-5

Date: January 6, 2026 For Resolution #R26-02

For Resolution #R26-02

To: Mayor and Council

I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Professional Services Contract to Costa Engineering Corporation as Borough Engineer for 2026, which may not exceed \$24,000.

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:

6-01-20-165-166

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Chris Battaglia, CFO

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-03

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY TEMPORARY
APPROPRIATIONS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$150,000 TO FUND A 2026 FORD E-450 TO BE USED AS A SENIOR
TRANSPORTATION BUS**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20 provides that, in addition to temporary appropriations necessary for the period prior to the adoption of the budget and regular appropriations, the governing body may make emergency temporary appropriations for any purposes for which appropriations may lawfully be made for the period between the beginning of the current fiscal year and the date of the adoption of the budget for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the amount of such emergency temporary appropriations shall be included under corresponding headings in the budget as adopted or, if such appropriations are adopted after the introduction and approval of the budget and were not included in the budget as approved, such appropriations shall be included by amendment in the budget as adopted without public advertisement or public hearing, or provided for in a bond ordinance pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has deemed certain emergency temporary appropriations, in connection with the purchase of a senior bus, to be necessary and such appropriations are conforming to the provisions of *N.J. S.A. 40A:4-20*;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) that pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20* an emergency temporary appropriation be and the same is hereby made for:

Purchase of a Senior Transportation Bus: \$150,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the said emergency temporary appropriations will be provided for in a bond ordinance adopted prior to the 2026 Budget pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et. seq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of the resolution with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 1 page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on this 6th day of January, 2026.


Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-04

Appoint Labor Counsel –
Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has resolved to award a professional services contract for the position of Labor Counsel through a non-competitive process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the anticipated payments under said contract for 2026 may not exceed \$60,000; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) authorizes the execution of such a professional services contract without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Giacobbe, Esq. of Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC has submitted a proposed contract and has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that he and his law firm have not made any contributions to any political or candidate committee in the Borough of River Edge in the previous one year that would render him ineligible to be awarded this contract, and that the proposed contract prohibits him and his law firm from making any such reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available and said certification is attached to the original of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the appointment of Matthew Giacobbe, Esq. of Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC to serve as Labor Counsel is hereby confirmed, and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to sign the proposed contract submitted by the Labor Counsel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this Resolution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that in accordance with NJS A 40A:11-5 (1)(a)(i) the Borough Clerk shall publish a notice of award of this professional services contract stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk in the Record.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malelari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on this 6th day of January, 2026.



 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
NJAC 5:30-5

Date: January 6, 2026

For Resolution #R26-04

To: Mayor and Council

I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Professional Services Contract to Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC as Labor Counsel for 2026, which may not exceed \$60,000.

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:

6-01-20-155-168 - General- \$60,000.00.



Chris Battaglia, CFO

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-05

Appoint Municipal Public Defender
Navarro W. Gray, Esq.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has resolved to award a professional services contract for the position of Municipal Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the anticipated payments under said contract for 2026 may not exceed \$6,000; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) authorizes the execution of such a professional services contract without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available and said certification is attached to the original of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor's appointment of Navarro W. Gray, Esq. to serve as Municipal Public Defender is hereby confirmed, and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to sign the proposed contract submitted by the Municipal Public Defender; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that in accordance with NJS A 40A:11-5 (l)(a)(i) the Borough Clerk shall publish a notice of award of this professional services contract stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk in the Record.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
NJAC 5:30-5

Date: January 6, 2026 For Resolution #R26-05

To: Mayor and Council

I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Professional Services Contract to Navarro W. Gray, Esq. as Municipal Public Defender for 2026, which may not exceed \$6,000.

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:

6-01-43-495-100


Chris Battaglia, CEO

Chris Battaglia, CFO

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-06

Appoint Borough Attorney –
Trenk, Isabel, Siddiqi & Shahdanian PC

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has resolved to award a professional services contract for the position of Borough Attorney through a non-competitive process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the anticipated payments under said contract for 2026 may not exceed \$70,000; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) authorizes the execution of such a professional services contract without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, John L. Shahdanian, Esq. of Trenk, Isabel, Siddiqi & Shahdanian PC has submitted a proposed contract and has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that he and his law firm have not made any contributions to any political or candidate committee in the Borough of River Edge in the previous one year that would render him ineligible to be awarded this contract, and that the proposed contract prohibits him and his law firm from making any such reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available and said certification is attached to the original of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the appointment of John L. Shahdanian, Esq. of Trenk, Isabel, Siddiqi & Shahdanian PC to serve as Borough Attorney is hereby confirmed, and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to sign the proposed contract submitted by the Borough Attorney; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this Resolution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that in accordance with NJS A 40A:11-5 (1)(a)(i) the Borough Clerk shall publish a notice of award of this professional services contract stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk in the Record.

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malelari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
NJAC 5:30-5

Date: January 6, 2026 For Resolution #R26-06

For Resolution #R26-06

To: Mayor and Council

I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Professional Services Contract to John L. Shahdanian, Esq of Trenk, Isabel, Siddiqi, & Shahdanian as Borough Attorney for 2026, which may not exceed \$70,000.

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:

6-01-20-155-171

Chris Battaglia
Chris Battaglia, CEO

Chris Battaglia, CFO

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-07

Appoint Municipal Prosecutor
Elsbeth J. Crusius, Esq.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the appointment of Elsbeth J. Crusius, Esq. to serve as Municipal Public Defender is hereby confirmed for a one-year term to expire on December 31, 2026.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-08

Appoint Bond Counsel –
Rogut McCarthy, LLC

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has resolved to award a professional services contract for the position of Bond Counsel through a non-competitive process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the anticipated payments under said contract for 2026 may not exceed \$5,000; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) authorizes the execution of such a professional services contract without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, Steve Rogut, Esq. of Rogut McCarthy, LLC has submitted a proposed contract and has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that he and his law firm have not made any contributions to any political or candidate committee in the Borough of River Edge in the previous one year that would render him ineligible to be awarded this contract, and that the proposed contract prohibits him and his law firm from making any such reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available and said certification is attached to the original of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the appointment of Steve Rogut, Esq. of Rogut McCarthy, LLC to serve as Bond Counsel is hereby confirmed, and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to sign the proposed contract submitted by the Bond Counsel; and

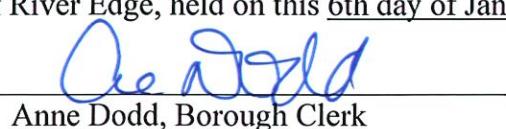
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this Resolution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that in accordance with NJS 40A:11-5 (1)(a)(i) the Borough Clerk shall publish a notice of award of this professional services contract stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk in the Record.

January 6, 2026 - Reorganization

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
NJAC 5:30-5

Date: January 6, 2026 For Resolution #R26-08

For Resolution #R26-08

To: Mayor and Council

I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Professional Services Contract to Rogut McCarthy, LLC as Bond Counsel for 2026, which may not exceed \$5,000.

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:
2026 Capital Ordinances as necessary


Chris Battaglia, CFO

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-09

Appoint Tax Appeal Attorney –
Alan P. Spinello, Esq.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has resolved to award a professional services contract for the position of Tax Appeal Attorney through a non-competitive process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the anticipated payments under said contract for 2026 may not exceed \$40,000; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) authorizes the execution of such a professional services contract without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, Alan P. Spinello, Esq. has submitted a proposed contract and has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that he and his law firm have not made any contributions to any political or candidate committee in the Borough of River Edge in the previous one year that would render him ineligible to be awarded this contract, and that the proposed contract prohibits him and his law firm from making any such reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available and said certification is attached to the original of this resolution.

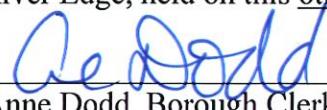
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the appointment Alan P. Spinello, Esq. to serve as Tax Appeal Attorney is hereby confirmed, and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to sign the proposed contract submitted by the Tax Appeal Attorney; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this Resolution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that in accordance with NJSA 40A:11-5 (1)(a)(i) the Borough Clerk shall publish a notice of award of this professional services contract stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk in the Record.

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
NJAC 5:30-5

Date: January 6, 202

For Resolution #R26-09

To: Mayor and Council

I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Professional Services Contract to Alan Spiniello, Esq. as Tax Appeal Attorney for 2026, which may not exceed \$40,000.

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:

6-01-20-155-174



Chris Battaglia, CFO

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-10

Appoint Risk Manager –
GJEM Insurance Agency, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has resolved to award a professional services contract for the position of Risk Manager through a non-competitive process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the anticipated payments under said contract for 2026 may not exceed \$36,100; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) authorizes the execution of such a professional services contract without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, Ezio Altamurra, AAI, CIC, CWCP, NJWCP of GJEM Insurance Agency, Inc. has submitted a proposed contract and has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that he and his firm have not made any contributions to any political or candidate committee in the Borough of River Edge in the previous one year that would render him ineligible to be awarded this contract, and that the proposed contract prohibits him and his firm from making any such reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available and said certification is attached to the original of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the appointment of Ezio Altamurra, AAI, CIC, CWCP, NJWCP of GJEM Insurance Agency, Inc. to serve as Risk Manager is hereby confirmed, and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to sign the proposed contract submitted by the Risk Manager; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this Resolution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that in accordance with NJSA 40A:11-5 (1)(a)(i) the Borough Clerk shall publish a notice of award of this professional services contract stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk in the Record.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
NJAC 5:30-5

Date: January 6, 2026

For Resolution #R26-10

To: Mayor and Council

I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Professional Services Contract to GJEM-Otterstedt Insurance Agency as Risk Manager for 2026, which may not exceed \$36,100. *6% of the annual assessment*

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:

6-01-23-210-090

Chris Battaglia, CFO

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-11

Appoint Borough Auditor –
Wielkotz & Company, LLC

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has resolved to award a professional services contract for the position of Borough Auditor through a non-competitive process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the anticipated payments under said contract for 2026 may not exceed \$42,000; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) authorizes the execution of such a professional services contract without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, Steven D. Wielkotz, CPA of Wielkotz & Company, LLC has submitted a proposed contract and has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that he and his firm have not made any contributions to any political or candidate committee in the Borough of River Edge in the previous one year that would render him ineligible to be awarded this contract, and that the proposed contract prohibits him and his firm from making any such reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available and said certification is attached to the original of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the appointment of Wielkotz & Company, LLC to serve as Auditor is hereby confirmed, and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to sign the proposed contract submitted by the Borough Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this Resolution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that in accordance with NJSA 40A:11-5 (1)(a)(i) the Borough Clerk shall publish a notice of award of this professional services contract stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk in the Record.

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on this 6th day of January, 2026.


Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
NJAC 5:30-5

Date: January 6, 2026

For Resolution #R26-11

To: Mayor and Council

I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Professional Services Contract to Wielkotz & Company LLC as Borough Auditor for 2026, which may not exceed \$42,000.

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:

6-01-20-135-166


Chris Battaglia, CFO

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-12

Appoint Expert Property Appraiser for Tax Appeals
McNerney & Associates, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has resolved to award a professional services contract for the position of Expert Property Appraiser for Tax Appeals; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the anticipated payments under said contract for 2026 may not exceed \$5,000; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) authorizes the execution of such a professional services contract without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available and said certification is attached to the original of this resolution.

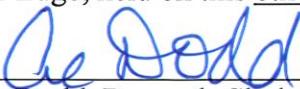
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the appointment of Robert McNerney of McNerney & Associates, Inc. to serve as Expert Property Appraiser for Tax Appeals is hereby confirmed, and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to sign the proposed contract submitted by the Expert Property Appraiser; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that in accordance with NJSA 40A:11-5 (l)(a)(i) the Borough Clerk shall publish a notice of award of this professional services contract stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk in the Record.

January 6, 2026

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Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malelari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
NJAC 5:30-5

Date: January 6, 2026 For Resolution #R26-12

For Resolution #R26-12

To: Mayor and Council

I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Professional Services Contract to Robert McNerney of McNerney & Associates. as Expert Property Appraiser for Tax Appeals for 2026, which may not exceed \$5,000.

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:

6-01-20-150-028


Chris Battaglia, CEO

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-13

Appoint Borough Planner –
Burgis Associates

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has resolved to award a professional services contract for the position of Borough Planner through a non-competitive process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the anticipated payments under said contract for 2026 may not exceed \$55,000; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) authorizes the execution of such a professional services contract without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Burgis, PP, AICP of Burgis Associates, Inc. has submitted a proposed contract and has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that he and his firm have not made any contributions to any political or candidate committee in the Borough of River Edge in the previous one year that would render him ineligible to be awarded this contract, and that the proposed contract prohibits him and his firm from making any such reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available and said certification is attached to the original of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the appointment of Joseph Burgis, PP, AICP of Burgis Associates, Inc. to serve as Borough Planner is hereby confirmed, and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to sign the proposed contract submitted by the Borough Planner; and

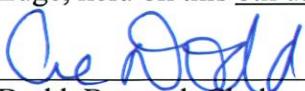
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this Resolution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that in accordance with NJS 40A:11-5 (1)(a)(i) the Borough Clerk shall publish a notice of award of this professional services contract stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk in the Record.

January 6, 2026

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Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malelari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
NJAC 5:30-5

Date: January 6, 2026 For Resolution #R26-13

For Resolution #R26-13

To: Mayor and Council

I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Professional Services Contract to Burgis Associates as Borough Planner for 2026, which may not exceed \$55,000

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:

6-01-20-165-173 - \$50,000

6-01-21-180-028 - \$5,000

Chris Battaglia CEO

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-14

Appoint Land Use and Redevelopment Attorney –
Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has resolved to award a professional services contract for the position of Land Use and Redevelopment Attorney through a non-competitive process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the anticipated payments under said contract for 2026 may not exceed \$24,000; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) authorizes the execution of such a professional services contract without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Giacobbe, Esq. of Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC has submitted a proposed contract and has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that he and his law firm have not made any contributions to any political or candidate committee in the Borough of River Edge in the previous one year that would render him ineligible to be awarded this contract, and that the proposed contract prohibits him and his law firm from making any such reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available and said certification is attached to the original of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the appointment of Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC to serve as Land Use and Redevelopment Attorney is hereby confirmed, and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to sign the proposed contract submitted by the Land Use and Redevelopment Attorney; and

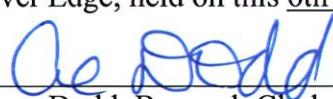
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January 6, 2026

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Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
NJAC 5:30-5

Date: January 6, 2026

For Resolution #R26-14

To: Mayor and Council

I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Professional Services Contract to Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC as Land Use and Redevelopment Attorney for 2026, which may not exceed \$24,000.

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:

6-01-20-155-166 - \$14,000 (Land Use)

6-01-20-155-180 - \$10,000 (Redevelopment)


Chris Battaglia, CFO

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-15

Appoint Affordable Housing Attorney –
Surenian, Edwards, Buzak & Nolan LLC

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has resolved to award a professional services contract for the position of Affordable Housing Attorney through a non-competitive process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the anticipated payments under said contract for 2026 may not exceed \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) authorizes the execution of such a professional services contract without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, Edward J. Buzak, Esq. of Surenian, Edwards, Buzak & Nolan LLC has submitted a proposed contract and has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that he and his law firm have not made any contributions to any political or candidate committee in the Borough of River Edge in the previous one year that would render him ineligible to be awarded this contract, and that the proposed contract prohibits him and his law firm from making any such reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available and said certification is attached to the original of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the appointment of Edward J. Buzak, Esq. of Surenian, Edwards, Buzak & Nolan LLC to serve as Affordable Housing Attorney is hereby confirmed, and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to sign the proposed contract submitted by the Affordable Housing Attorney; and

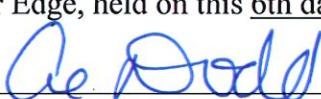
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this Resolution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that in accordance with NJSA 40A:11-5 (1)(a)(i) the Borough Clerk shall publish a notice of award of this professional services contract stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk in the Record.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on this 6th day of January, 2026.



 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
NJAC 5:30-5

Date: January 6, 2026 For Resolution #R26-15

To: Mayor and Council

I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Professional Services Contract to Edward J. Buzak, Esq. of Surenian, Edwards, Buzak & Nolan LLC as Affordable Housing Attorney for 2026, which may not exceed \$25,000.

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:

6-01-21-191-000

Chris Battaglia
Chris Battaglia, CFO

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-16

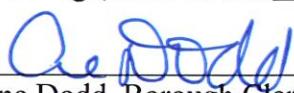
Reappoint Zoning Officer

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that Construction Official/Building Subcode Official Stephen Depken is hereby reappointed to serve as Zoning Officer, effective January 1, 2026, for a term to expire December 31, 2026.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-17

Award Professional Services Contract –
Information Technology Services

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has resolved to award a professional services contract for Information Technology services through a non-competitive process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the anticipated payments under said contract for 2026 may not exceed \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) authorizes the execution of such a professional services contract without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, Quikteks has submitted a proposed contract and has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that the information technology firm has not made any contributions to any political or candidate committee in the Borough of River Edge in the previous one year that would render the information technology firm ineligible to be awarded this contract, and that the proposed contract prohibits the information technology firm from making any such reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available and said certification is attached to the original of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the appointment of Quikteks for Information Technology services is hereby confirmed, and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to sign the proposed contract submitted by Quikteks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this Resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that in accordance with NJS A 40A:11-5 (1)(a)(i) the Borough Clerk shall publish a notice of award of this professional services contract stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk in the Record.

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
NJAC 5:30-5

Date: January 6, 2026

For Resolution #R26-17

To: Mayor and Council

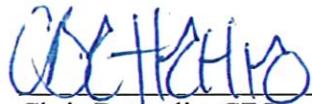
I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Professional Services Contract to Quikteks, Inc. for Information Technology Services for 2026, which may not exceed \$50,000.00

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:

6-01-20-101-028 - \$28,000

6-01-25-240-105 - \$22,000



Chris Battaglia, CFO

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-18

Appoint Payroll Processing Services Professional –
Battaglia Associates, LLC

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has resolved to award a professional services contract for the position of Payroll Processing Services Professional through a non-competitive process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the anticipated payments under said contract for 2026 may not exceed \$42,000; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) authorizes the execution of such a professional services contract without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, Gary Battaglia of Battaglia Associates, LLC has submitted a proposed contract and has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that he and his firm have not made any contributions to any political or candidate committee in the Borough of River Edge in the previous one year that would render him ineligible to be awarded this contract, and that the proposed contract prohibits him and his firm from making any such reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available and said certification is attached to the original of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the appointment of Battaglia Associates, LLC to serve as Payroll Processing Services Professional is hereby confirmed, and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to sign the proposed contract submitted by the Payroll Processing Services Professional; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this Resolution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that in accordance with NJS A 40A:11-5 (1)(a)(i) the Borough Clerk shall publish a notice of award of this professional services contract stating the nature, duration, service and amount of the contract, and that the resolution and contract are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk in the Record.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
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Date: January 6, 2026

For Resolution #R26-18

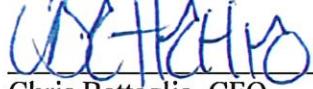
To: Mayor and Council

I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Professional Services Contract to Battaglia Associates, LLC as Payroll Processing Services Professional for 2026, which may not exceed \$42,000.

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:

6-01-20-130-173


Chris Battaglia, CFO

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-19

Authorize Execution of Agreement –
Public Health and Environmental Health Services

WHEREAS, the Board of Health for the Borough of River Edge has recommended that Environmental Health Service (Registered Environmental Health Specialist) and Public Health Administration (Health Officer Services) be acquired to meet the Borough's needs; and

WHEREAS, Mid-Bergen Regional Health Commission has agreed to provide said services in accordance with the terms attached hereto and made a part thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for this contract.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the Mayor and Board of Health President are hereby authorized to sign said agreement on behalf of the Borough for Public Health and Environmental Health Services with Mid-Bergen Regional Health Commission for the year 2026 in the amount of \$45,388.

January 6, 2026 - Reorganization

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-20

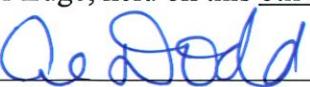
Authorizing the Appointment of Gomattie Birnbaum as a Certifying Officer

BE IT RESOLVED that Gomattie Birnbaum, Deputy Treasurer/Deputy Tax Collector, is hereby appointed as the Certifying Officer for the Borough of River Edge effective January 1, 2026.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
NJAC 5:30-5

Date: January 6, 2026 For Resolution #R26-19

For Resolution #R26-19

To: Mayor and Council

I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Authorize Execution of Agreement with Mid-Bergen Regional Health Commission for the year 2026 for public health and environmental health services, which may not exceed \$45,388

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged:

6-01-27-330-175 - \$20,332

6-01-27-330-300 - \$25,056

Chris Battaglia

Chris Battaglia, CFO

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-21

Designate Representatives for Statement on Auditing Standards No. 114

WHEREAS, the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts in December of 2006 has issued an update of Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61 (SAS 61) with the new Statement on Auditing Standards No. 114 (SAS 114) with regard to required communication with audit committees; and

WHEREAS, SAS 114 broadens the provisions of SAS 61 to apply to audits of financial statements to all entities not subject to the Sarbanes Oxley Act or the rules of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), including those without formal audit committees; and

WHEREAS, the firm of Wielkotz & Company, LLC and Certified Public Accountants and Registered Municipal Accountants to the Borough of River Edge has made a recommendation with regard to compliance with the auditing standard; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator be designated as the Management Representative of the Borough of River Edge and that the Chief Financial Officer be designated as the point of contact for the auditor; and

WHEREAS, these designations do not relieve the Governing Body of their responsibilities with regard to the audit and financial statements of the Borough of River Edge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in order to improve communication between the Borough and its Auditor, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge hereby designates the Borough Administrator position as that of the Management Representative for the Borough and the Chief Financial Officer as the designated contact for the auditor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the firm of Wielkotz & Company, LLC.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malelari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-22

Resolution to Establish a Change Fund for the Recreation Department

WHEREAS, the Recreation Department administers special public event activities in this instance, cooperating with the July 4th Committee for the celebration of the July 4th holiday in the Borough of River Edge; and

WHEREAS, the July 4th Committee has planned a large number of activities to be held in Veteran's Memorial Park on July 4th which will require the payment of fees to participate in the activity; and

WHEREAS, the committee anticipates an extraordinary participation in this event on the part of residents of the Borough of River Edge; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough and the July 4th Committee to create a change fund to facilitate the payment of these fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby instructed to establish a change fund for the July 4th Committee by disbursing a check to Director of Recreation and Cultural Affairs as custodian of the change fund not to exceed \$1,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Recreation and Cultural Affairs as custodian of this change fund will re-deposit the exact amount to close the change fund no later than July 7, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the authority will expire at the close of business of July 7, 2026.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-23

Authorize Chief Financial Officer and Accounts Supervisor to Invest Surplus Funds

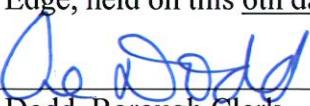
BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer and Accounts Supervisor be authorized and directed to invest surplus funds of the Borough of River Edge, Bergen County, New Jersey in short-term notes, in United States Treasury Bills, and other instruments as approved by the State of New Jersey and subject to the Cash Management Plan of the Borough of River Edge adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, Bergen County, New Jersey effective January 6, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cash Management Plan adopted by the Governing Body #26-23 on January 6, 2026 is hereby the Cash Management Plan for the Borough of River Edge for the year 2026 and the Borough shall deposit and manage its funds pursuant to the plan.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-24

Approve River Edge Fire Department Alcohol Policy

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge approve the policy as rendered by the River Edge Fire Department concerning the consumption of alcoholic beverages on file in the Borough Clerks office.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-25

Annual Approval of Petty Cash Fund for the Office of Emergency Management

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-21 authorized the establishment of a Petty Cash Fund for the Office of Emergency Management of the Borough of River Edge; and

WHEREAS, said Petty Cash Fund was established by Resolution #10-225 dated June 7, 2010 by the Council of the Borough of River Edge; and

WHEREAS, this resolution sets forth the authority and procedure for the Office of Emergency Management Petty Cash Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body must approve annually this petty cash fund; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge that this fund be expended at the direction of the Emergency Management Coordinator and be operational for the calendar year 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge that the Office of Emergency Management shall maintain a Petty Cash Fund in the amount of \$1,000.00 and should be operated in accordance with Resolution #10-225 for the calendar year ending December 31, 2026.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-26

Annual Approval of Petty Cash Fund for the Finance Department

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-21 authorized the establishment of a Petty Cash Fund for the Finance Department of the Borough of River Edge; and

WHEREAS, said Petty Cash fund was established by Resolution #90-149 dated August 6, 1990 by the Council of the Borough of River Edge; and

WHEREAS, this resolution sets forth the authority and procedure for the Finance Department Petty Cash Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body must approve annually this petty cash fund; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge that this fund be expended at the direction of the Chief Financial Officer and be operational for the calendar year 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that the Finance Department Petty Cash fund shall be maintained in an amount of \$500.00 and should be operated in accordance with Resolution #90-149 for the calendar year ending December 31, 2026.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-27

Annual Approval of Petty Cash Fund for the Police Department

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-21 authorized the establishment of a Petty Cash Fund for the Police Department of the Borough of River Edge; and

WHEREAS, said Petty Cash fund was established by Resolution #88-276 dated December 19, 1988 by the Council of the Borough of River Edge; and

WHEREAS, this resolution sets forth the authority and procedure for the Police Department Petty Cash Fund; and

WHEREAS, said Petty Cash Fund received approval from the Director of Local Government Services on December 29, 1988; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body must approve annually this petty cash fund; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge that this fund be expended at the direction of the Police Chief and be operational for the calendar year 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that the Police Department Petty Cash fund shall be maintained in an amount of \$300.00 and should be operated in accordance with Resolution #88-276 for the calendar year ending December 31, 2026.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-28

Adopt 2026 Temporary Budget

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-19 provides that where any contract, commitment or payments are to be made prior to the final adoption of the 2026 budget, temporary appropriations should be made for the purpose and amounts required in the manner and time therein provided, and

WHEREAS, the date of this resolution is within the first 30 days of the budget year, and

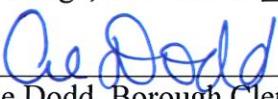
WHEREAS, said temporary appropriations are limited to 35% of the total appropriations in the 2026 budget, exclusive of any appropriations made for interest and debt redemption charges, capital improvements and public assistance, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that the following appropriations be made and a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer for his records:

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen						
Kinsella						
Malelari						
Glass						
Dhariwal						
Feffer						
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Account Id	Description	2025 Budget	2026 Temporary Budget
5-01-20-100-010	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION S&W	184,950.00	64,732.50
5-01-20-100-020	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION O/E	66,700.00	23,345.00
5-01-20-101-020	PUBLIC INFORMATION O/E	53,850.00	18,847.50
5-01-20-110-010	MAYOR & COUNCIL S&W	29,000.00	10,150.00
5-01-20-110-020	MAYOR & COUNCIL O/E	16,250.00	5,687.50
5-01-20-120-010	MUNICIPAL CLERK S&W	184,164.00	64,457.40
5-01-20-120-020	MUNICIPAL CLERK O/E	91,670.00	32,084.50
5-01-20-130-010	FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION S&W	283,306.00	99,157.10
5-01-20-130-020	FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION O/E	96,975.00	33,941.25
5-01-20-135-166	FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION - AUDIT SERVICE	42,000.00	14,700.00
5-01-20-145-010	REVENUE ADMINISTRATION S&W	27,089.00	9,481.15
5-01-20-145-020	REVENUE ADMINISTRATION O/E	21,600.00	7,560.00
5-01-20-150-010	TAX ASSESSMENT S&W	31,518.00	11,031.30
5-01-20-150-020	TAX ASSESSMENT O/E	8,275.00	2,896.25
5-01-20-155-020	LEGAL SERVICES O/E	187,500.00	65,625.00
5-01-20-165-020	ENGINEERING SERVICES O/E	163,000.00	57,050.00
5-01-20-175-020	HISTORICAL SITES OFFICE O/E	4,750.00	1,662.50
5-01-20-510-008	STORMWATER - ENGINEERING O/E	10,000.00	3,500.00
5-01-21-180-010	LAND USE BOARD S&W	53,560.00	18,746.00
5-01-21-180-020	LAND USE BOARD O/E	11,600.00	4,060.00
5-01-21-190-000	AFFORDABLE HOUSING S&W	12,000.00	4,200.00
5-01-21-191-000	AFFORDABLE HOUSING O/E	50,000.00	17,500.00
5-01-22-195-010	CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL S&W	266,135.00	93,147.25
5-01-22-195-020	CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL O/E	13,400.00	4,690.00
5-01-22-200-010	OTHER CODE ENFORCEMENT S&W	37,080.00	12,978.00
5-01-22-200-020	OTHER CODE ENFORCEMENT O/E	1,200.00	420.00
5-01-23-210-020	LIABILITY INSURANCE	387,408.00	135,592.80
5-01-23-210-300	MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARY - LIABILITY INSUR	16,000.00	5,600.00
5-01-23-215-182	WORKERS COMPENSATION	245,128.00	85,794.80
5-01-23-215-300	MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARY - WORKERS COMP	9,619.00	3,366.65
5-01-23-220-090	EMPLOYEE GROUP HEALTH	1,050,000.00	367,500.00
5-01-23-220-300	MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARY - GROUP HEALTH	60,000.00	21,000.00

5-01-23-221-100	HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER	30,000.00	10,500.00
5-01-23-221-300	MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARY - HEALTH WAIVER	10,000.00	3,500.00
5-01-23-225-100	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	50,000.00	17,500.00
5-01-25-240-000	POLICE S&W	4,343,479.00	1,520,217.65
5-01-25-240-020	POLICE O/E	215,600.00	75,460.00
5-01-25-250-020	POLICE COMMUNICATIONS O/E	19,100.00	6,685.00
5-01-25-252-010	OEM S&W	14,214.00	4,974.90
5-01-25-252-020	OEM O/E	9,700.00	3,395.00
5-01-25-255-010	FIRE S&W	101,764.00	35,617.40
5-01-25-255-020	FIRE O&E	102,200.00	35,770.00
5-01-25-255-300	LOSAP - FIRE	50,000.00	17,500.00
5-01-25-260-300	LOSAP - FIRST AID ORGANIZATION	26,520.00	9,282.00
5-01-25-265-010	UNIFORM FIRE SAFETY S&W	46,350.00	16,222.50
5-01-25-265-020	UNIFORM FIRE SAFETY O/E	3,025.00	1,058.75
5-01-25-275-010	PROSECUTOR S&W	15,000.00	5,250.00
5-01-25-275-020	PROSECUTOR O/E	200.00	70.00
5-01-26-290-010	PUBLIC WORKS REPAIR & MAINTENANCE S&W	1,784,085.00	624,429.75
5-01-26-290-020	PUBLIC WORKS REPAIR & MAINTENANCE O/E	116,200.00	40,670.00
5-01-26-300-020	OTHER PUBLIC WORKS FUNCTIONS	36,500.00	12,775.00
5-01-26-301-020	PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE O/E	9,000.00	3,150.00
5-01-26-303-100	GARBAGE & TRASH REMOVAL - CONTRACTUAL	500,000.00	175,000.00
5-01-26-304-100	GARBAGE & TRASH REMOVAL - MULTIFAMILY	375,000.00	131,250.00
5-01-26-305-010	RECYCLING S&W	107,100.00	37,485.00
5-01-26-305-020	RECYCLING O/E	176,000.00	61,600.00
5-01-26-305-300	RECYCLING TAX	13,500.00	4,725.00
5-01-26-310-020	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS O/E	182,270.00	63,794.50
5-01-26-315-020	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE O/E	147,355.00	51,574.25
5-01-26-316-011	COUNTY OF BERGEN SNOW REMOVAL S&W	6,765.00	2,367.75
5-01-26-325-100	COMMUNITY SERVICES ACT O/E	26,000.00	9,100.00
5-01-26-510-011	STORMWATER - PUBLIC WORKS S&W	370,898.00	129,814.30
5-01-26-510-100	STORMWATER - PUBLIC WORKS O/E	28,700.00	10,045.00
5-01-27-330-010	PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES S&W	60,152.00	21,053.20
5-01-27-330-020	PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES O/E	37,171.00	13,009.85

5-01-27-330-300	PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES - CONTRACTUAL	23,868.00	8,353.80
5-01-27-332-100	ACCUMULATED ABSENCES	5.00	1.75
5-01-27-340-100	ANIMAL WELFARE O/E	20,500.00	7,175.00
5-01-27-360-020	AID TO SR CITIZENS PROGRAM O/E	44,800.00	15,680.00
5-01-28-370-010	RECREATION COMMISSION S&W	137,232.00	48,031.20
5-01-28-370-020	RECREATION COMMISSION O&E	35,500.00	12,425.00
5-01-28-375-020	MAINTENANCE OF PARKS O/E	46,700.00	16,345.00
5-01-29-390-010	PUBLIC LIBRARY S&W	663,389.00	232,186.15
5-01-30-420-100	CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS	11,000.00	3,850.00
5-01-31-430-300	MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARY - ELECTRICITY	25,200.00	8,820.00
5-01-31-440-020	TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH	83,900.00	29,365.00
5-01-31-440-300	MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARY - TELEPHONE	1,400.00	490.00
5-01-31-445-100	FIRE HYDRANT SERVICE	145,200.00	50,820.00
5-01-31-445-300	MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARY - WATER	7,875.00	2,756.25
5-01-31-446-020	WATER	32,000.00	11,200.00
5-01-31-446-300	MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARY - NATURAL GAS	4,000.00	1,400.00
5-01-31-447-020	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	147,500.00	51,625.00
5-01-31-448-020	ELECTRIC & NATURAL GAS	318,000.00	111,300.00
5-01-31-455-010	SEWER SYSTEM S&W	6,592.00	2,307.20
5-01-31-455-020	SEWER SYSTEM O/E	14,600.00	5,110.00
5-01-31-455-201	BCUA O&M	1,125,000.00	393,750.00
5-01-31-455-202	BCUA DEBT SERVICE	305,000.00	106,750.00
5-01-31-455-301	HACKENSACK/PARAMUS SEWER CHARGES	297,775.00	104,221.25
5-01-31-510-020	STORMWATER - SEWER O/E	13,000.00	4,550.00
5-01-32-465-124	SANITATION LANDFILL - BERGEN	450,000.00	157,500.00
5-01-35-470-100	CONTINGENT	75,000.00	26,250.00
5-01-36-471-100	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM	516,161.00	180,656.35
5-01-36-472-100	SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM	421,000.00	147,350.00
5-01-36-472-300	MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARY - SOCIAL SECURITY	43,000.00	15,050.00
5-01-36-475-100	POLICE & FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM	1,120,291.00	392,101.85
5-01-36-478-100	DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PROGRAM	20,000.00	7,000.00
5-01-41-100-000	BUDGETED GRANTS	44,962.82	
5-01-41-200-000	CHAPTER 159S	0.00	

5-01-43-490-010	MUNICIPAL COURT S&W	127,903.00	44,766.05
5-01-43-490-020	MUNICIPAL COURT O/E	14,525.00	5,083.75
5-01-43-495-020	PUBLIC DEFENDER O/E	7,250.00	2,537.50
5-01-44-901-100	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	175,000.00	175,000.00
5-01-45-920-104	BOND PRINCIPAL	990,000.00	995,000.00
5-01-45-930-103	INTEREST ON BONDS	120,875.00	106,025.00
5-01-45-935-103	INTEREST ON NOTES	402,750.00	442,100.00
5-01-46-875-101	SPECIAL EMERGENCY - STORM SYSTEM MAP	27,703.00	
5-01-46-875-102	SPECIAL EMERGENCY - REASSESSMENT	64,000.00	
5-01-46-875-103	SPECIAL EMERGENCY - TAX MAPS	0	
5-01-46-891-794	DEFERRED CHARGES - ORD 21-18	175,000.00	
5-01-50-899-100	RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES	590,000.00	
<i>Final Totals</i>		<i>21,625,031.82</i>	<i>8,380,284.35</i>

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-29

Adopt Cash Management Plan

WHEREAS it is in the best interest of the Borough of River Edge to earn additional revenue through the investment and prudent management of its cash receipts and cash on hand; and

WHEREAS, P.L.1997, Chapter 148, approved June 30, 1997 is an act concerning the Local Fiscal Affairs Law, and amends N.J.S.A.40A:5-2 and N.J.S.A.40A:5-14; and

WHEREAS, this law requires that each local unit shall adopt a Cash Management Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following shall constitute the Cash Management Plan for the Borough of River Edge, and that the Borough of River Edge shall deposit its funds pursuant to this plan:

**CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY**

I. Statement of Purpose.

This Cash Management Plan (the "Plan") is prepared pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14 in order to set forth the basis for the deposits ("Deposits") and investment ("Permitted Investments") of certain public funds for the Borough of River Edge ("Borough"), pending the use of such funds for the intended purposes. The Plan is intended to assure that all public funds identified herein are deposited in interest bearing Deposits or otherwise invested in Permitted Investments hereinafter referred to. The intent of the Plan is to provide that the decisions made with regard to the Deposits and the Permitted Investments will be done to insure the safety, the liquidity (regarding its availability for the intended purposes), and the maximum investment return within such limits. The Plan is intended to insure that any Deposit or Permitted Investment matures within the time period that approximates the prospective need for the funds deposited or invested so that there is not a risk to the market value of such Deposits or Permitted Investments.

II. Identification of Funds and Accounts to be Covered by the Plan.

A. The Plan is intended to cover the deposit and/or investment of the following funds and accounts:

**Current Fund, Capital Fund, Trust Other Fund, Trust Fund, Animal
Control Fund, Recreation Commission Fund.**

B. It is understood that this Plan is not intended to cover certain funds and accounts, specifically:

**Unemployment Fund, Self-Insurance Fund, Bond and Coupon Account, Payroll
Account, Agency Account.**

III. Designation of Officials Authorized To Make Deposits and Investments Under the Plan

The Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to deposit and/or invest the funds referred to in the Plan.

IV. Designation of Depositories.

The following banks and financial institutions are hereby designated as official depositories for the Deposit of all public funds referred to in the Plan, including any Certificates of Deposit which are not otherwise invested in Permitted investments as provided in this Plan:

- **PNC Bank New Jersey**, 1050 Main Street, River Edge, N.J. 07661
- **M & T Bank**, 249 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, N.J. 07649
- **Bank of America**, 25 N. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, N.J. 07450
- **N.J. Cash Management Fund**, State Street Bank & Trust Company, PO Box 5994, Boston, MA
- **Valley National Bank**, 350 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ 07649
- **TD Bank**, 275 Forest Avenue, Paramus, N.J. 07652

V. Designation of Brokerage Firms and Dealers with Whom the Designated Officials May Deal.

The following brokerage firms and/or dealers and other institutions are hereby designated as firms with whom the Designated Official(s) referred to in this Plan may deal for purposes of buying and selling securities identified in this Plan as Permitted Investments or otherwise providing for Deposits. All such brokerage firms and/or dealers shall acknowledge in writing receipt of this Plan by sending a copy of such acknowledgment to the Designated Official(s) referred to in Section III above.

PNC Capital Markets, Inc.

VI. Authorized Investments.

- A. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Designated Official is hereby authorized to invest the public funds covered by this Plan, to the extent not otherwise held in Deposits, in the following Permitted Investments:
 - (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
 - (2) Government money market mutual funds;
 - (3) Any obligations that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
 - (4) Bonds or other obligations of the Local Unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the Local Unit is a part of

- within which the school district is located;
- (5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of the Treasury for investments by Local Units;
- (6) Local government pools;
- (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1977, c. 281 (C.52:18A-90.4); or
- (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
 - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection a;
 - (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
 - (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
 - (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41); and
 - (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

For purposes of the above language, the terms "government money market mutual fund" and "local government investment pool" shall have the following definitions:

Government Money Market Mutual Fund – An investment company or investment trust:

- (a) which is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the "investment Company Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. sec. 80a-1 et seq., and operated in accordance with 17 C.F.R. sec. 270.2a-7.
- (b) the portfolio of which is limited to U.S. Government Securities that meet the definition of any eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. sec. 270.2a-7 and the repurchase of agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities; and
- (c) which has:
 - (i) attained the highest ranking or the highest letter and numerical rating of a nationally recognized statistical rating organization; or
 - (ii) retained an investment advisor registered or exempt from registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the "Investment Advisors Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. sec. 80b-1 et seq., with experience investing in U.S. Government securities for the least the most recent past 60 months and with assets under management in excess of \$500 million.

Local Government Investment Pool – An investment pool:

- (a) which is managed in accordance with 17 C.F.R. sec. 2701a-7;
- (b) which is rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
- (c) which is limited to U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of an eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. sec. 270.2a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities.
- (d) which is in compliance with rules adopted pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L. 1968, c.410 (c.52:14B-1 et seq.) by the Local Finance

Board of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, which rules shall provide for disclosure and reporting requirements, and other provisions deemed necessary by the board to provide for the safety, liquidity and yield of the investments;

- (e) which does not permit investments in instruments that: are subject to high price volatility with changing market conditions; cannot reasonably be expected, at the time of interest rate adjustment, to have a market value that approximates their par value; or utilize an index that does not support a stable net asset value; and
- (f) which purchases and redeems investments directly from the issuer, government money market mutual fund, or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund, or through the use of a national or State bank located within this State, or through a broker-dealer which, at the time of purchase or redemption, has been registered continuously for a period of at least two years pursuant to section 9 of P.L. 1967 c.9 (C.49:3-56) and has at least \$25 million in capital stock (or equivalent capitalization if not a corporation), surplus reserves for contingencies and undivided profits or through a securities dealer who makes primary markets in U.S. Government securities and reports daily to the Federal Reserve Bank for New York its position in and borrowing on such U.S. Government securities.

B. Notwithstanding the above authorization, the monies on hand in the following funds and accounts shall be further limited as to maturities, specific investments or otherwise as follows:

Payroll and Agency Account – Non-Interest Bearing Compensatory Accounts.

VII. Safekeeping Custody Payment and Acknowledgement of Receipt of Plan.

To the extent that any Deposit or Permitted Investment involves a document or security which is not physically held by the Borough then such instrument or security shall be covered by a custodial agreement with an independent third party, which shall be a bank or financial institution in the State of New Jersey. Such institution shall provide for the designation of such investments in the name of the Borough to assure that there is no unauthorized use of the funds or the Permitted Investments or Deposits. Purchase of any Permitted Investments that involve securities shall be executed by a "delivery versus payment" method to insure that such Permitted Investments are either received by the Borough or by a third party custodian prior to or upon the release of the Borough's funds.

To assure that all parties with whom the Borough deals either by way of Deposits or Permitted Investments are aware of the authority and the limits set forth in this Plan, all such parties shall be supplied with a copy of this Plan in writing and all such parties shall acknowledge the receipt of that Plan in writing, a copy of which shall be on file with the Designated Official(s).

VIII. Reporting Requirements.

Upon request, during which this Plan is in effect, the Designated Official(s) referred to in Section III hereof shall apply to the government of the Borough a written report of any Deposits or Permitted Investments made pursuant to this Plan, which shall include, at

minimum, the following information:

- A. The name of any institution holding funds of the Borough as a Deposit or a Permitted investment.
- B. The amount of securities or Deposits purchased or sold during the immediately preceding month.
- C. The class or type of securities purchased or Deposits made.
- D. The book value of such Deposits or Permitted Investments.
- E. The earned income on such Deposits or Permitted Investments. To the extent that such amounts are actually earned at maturity, this report shall provide an accrual of such earnings during the immediately preceding month.
- F. The fees incurred to undertake such Deposits or Permitted Investments.
- G. The market value of all Deposits or Permitted Investments as of the end of the immediately preceding month.
- H. All other information which may be deemed reasonable from time to time by the Governing Body of the Borough

IX. Wire and ACH Banking Best Practices (Joint Insurance Fund (“JIF”) requirements).

Wire transfers payments are completed the same day while ACH payments take 1-2 business days for the transaction to be completed. Banking institutions have indicated that ACH payments are more secure than wire transfers. The following requirements must be part of your wire transfer and ACH payments policy:

- A. Identify at least two authorized individuals in the covered entity who are authorized to execute and confirm wire transfers and ACH payments respectively. The Official with financial administrative rights that is tasked with this process is required to have an appropriate level of responsibility. This official will set up the wire transfer or the ACH payment and the other official, also with an appropriate level of responsibility will authorize the release of the wire or ACH payment directly with the bank utilizing a separate platform other than the electronic platform utilized to initiate the wire, i.e., Telephone call or Phone Text, not an email on the same network.
- B. Free form wire transfers and ACH payments must be blocked in the banking system. Only wire transfers where an approved wire or ACH template is authorized are allowed. Wire and ACH Template authorizations should go through the same approval process as noted in a. above, wherein the Finance office initiates and the Administrative office confirms. Also, any changes to a template must be authorized using this same process. A wire transfer or ACH payment requires at least two forms of verification from the vendor bank before a transfer can be authorized.

The verification should include: (i) Multi-factor authentication for each authorized user; (ii) user verbal authorization and verbal confirmation using phone contact information on file, not the phone number in an email; and (iii) a limited email exchange to confirm the wire transfer. The additional factor(s) can be a text with a code sent to an authorized user's smartphone, a hard token, or biometrics. The email exchange shall never contain specific information relating to the actual contents of the transfer.

- C. For all wire/ACH transfer of funds, the following information is required:
 - i. Must create a template for all transactions.
 - ii. Name of person spoken to, including the recipient vendor title and telephone number.
 - iii. Name of the two individuals from the covered entity that verbally and in writing confirmed the authorization of the transfer, and the receiving bank information, including routing number, account number and dollar amount.
 - iv. Confirming telephone call to vendor/receiving entity verifying transfer authorization, receiving bank information including routing number, account number and dollar amount.
 - v. Memorialization of the transfer and confirmation of completion of the transaction.
 - vi. Exception to the above is when a recurring transaction with an established template is transacted, steps iii-v will not have to be completed.
- D. Memorialization of each transfer/payment must be filed with the Chief Financial Officer and made available for audit.
- E. A detailed description of all wire transfers and ACH payments must be filed with the Chief Administrative Officer and the Clerk.
- F. Verbally confirm, within 24 hours, with receiving vendor/entity that the funds were credited to their account.
- G. Entities are required to establish a policy restricting the frequency of wire transfers to infrequent or emergent matters, and real estate transactions, rather than for routine payments to vendors. The frequency of fraudulent transactions for wire transfers is far greater than for checks. Templates must be set up for wire transfers and ACH payments.
- H. Entities are required to placing a dollar limit on wire transfers and ACH payments that is reasonable to your size entity but recognize when setting that limit that your coverage is limited to the maximum coverage of the crime policy and your entity will be responsible for any losses between the coverage limits and the wire limit you set.
- I. Establish on-line banking alerts for all wires & ACHs changes to a template. The online banking policy must include a requirement that the wire/ACH is not released until the recipient of the alert approves it.
- J. Covered entities are required to restrict all permissions on international

wires. Authorized users are required to set up the restrictions on the banking institution's on-line system.

- K. Each Chief Financial Officer must utilize blocks and alerts in their banking system to ensure that any transactions not specifically authorized will be flagged by the banking system, and the Chief Financial Officer must authorize each flagged transaction. The use of a Payee Positive Pay system for all checks and ACH transactions is required. Additionally, daily review of overnight transactions and balances to identify any unusual transactions or events is strongly recommended.
- L. Notify the bank and Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer/Responsible individual immediately if suspicious activity is detected.

X. Disclosure.

Any Governing Body member or official involved in the designation of depositories or in the authorization of investments permitted by Section III and IV, or in the selection of an entity seeking to sell securities to the local unit, who has a material business or personal relationship with the organization, shall disclose that relationship to the Governing Body, the public and the Local Finance board. The Governing Body member or official shall submit a letter to the Borough Clerk who shall list this as correspondence received at the next public meeting and shall forward a copy to the Local Finance Board.

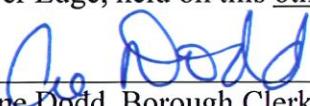
XI. Term of Plan.

This Plan shall be in effect from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026. Attached to this Plan is a resolution of the governing body of the Borough approving this Plan for such period of time. The Plan may be amended from time to time. To the extent that any amendment is adopted by the Governing Body, the Designated Official is directed to supply copies of the amendments to all of the parties who otherwise have received the copy of the originally approved Plan, which amendment shall be acknowledged in writing in the same manner as the original Plan was so acknowledged.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 7 page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on this 6th day of January, 2026.


Annie Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-30

Designate Authorized Officials to Sign Checks, Bonds and Legal Papers

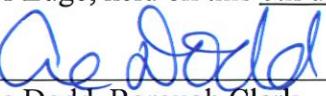
BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that the following individuals be authorized to sign checks, bonds and other legal papers requiring three (3) signatures, effective January 6, 2026 for all accounts and legal documents in PNC Bank as follows:

Thomas Papaleo, Mayor and if not, Indira Kinsella, Council President, Lissette Aportela, Borough Administrator, Christopher Battaglia, Chief Financial Officer, and if not Gomattie Birnbaum, Deputy Treasurer/Deputy Tax Collector and if not, Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk/Assistant Borough Administrator.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 1 page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on this 6th day of January, 2026.


Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-31

Authorize Signatures to PNC Bank – Borough Accounts

BE IT RESOLVED that PNC Bank, as a designated depository of the Borough of River Edge, be and is hereby requested, authorized and directed to honor all checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money drawn in this Borough's name on the following accounts;

Self-Insurance Account #8040465327;
Trust Other Account #8040465554;
Trust Other Developers Account #8040465562;
Payroll Account #8100246469;
Payroll Agency Account #8100246223;
Current Account #8100245394;
Capital Account #8100245458;
Animal Welfare Account #8100245423
Unemployment Trust Account #8100246282;
Recreation Account #8100245861;
Trust Account #8100245431;
Community Development Block Grant #8032758007;
Electronic Fees #8112866059
Affordable Housing Trust Account #8147376906.

and all other accounts (including those drawn to the individual order of any person or persons whose names appear thereon as signer or signers thereof only if the original signature of the signer is other than the payee) when bearing or purporting to bear the facsimile signatures (3) of any six of the following:

THOMAS PAPALEO
LISSA MONTISANO-KOEN
LISSETTE APORTELA
CHRISTOPHER BATTAGLIA
GOMATTIE BIRNBAUM
ANNE DODD

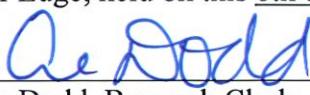
PNC Bank shall be entitled to honor and charge the Borough of River Edge for such checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, regardless of by whom or by what means the actual or purporting facsimile specimens from time-to-time filed with PNC Bank by the Borough Clerk or other officer of the Borough, effective January 6, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all authorizations for the signing and honoring of checks, drafts or other orders for payment of money drawn on the said PNC Bank of this Borough are hereby continued in full force and effective as amplified hereby.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on this 6th day of January, 2026.


 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-32

Designate Official Depositories

BE IT RESOLVED that the following banks are designated as the official depositories of the Borough of River Edge, effective January 1, 2026:

Bank of America, 25 N. Maple Avenue
Ridgewood, N.J. 07450

State Street Bank and Trust Company
Attn: State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund
P.O. Box 5994
Boston, MA 02206-5994

M & T Bank, 249 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, N.J. 07649

PNC Bank of New Jersey, 1050 Main Street
River Edge, N.J. 07661

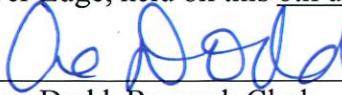
TD Bank, 275 Forest Avenue
Paramus, NJ 07652

Valley National Bank, 900 River Road
New Milford, N.J. 07646

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-33

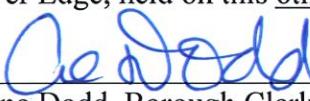
Approve the Appointment of Councilman Glass to the Land Use Board

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that Councilman David Glass be and he is hereby appointed as a Class III members of the Land Use Board for a one-year term effective January 1, 2026.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-34

Authorize Signatures to PNC Bank New Jersey- Municipal Court Accounts

BE IT RESOLVED that PNC Bank New Jersey, as a designated depository of the Borough of River Edge, be and is hereby requested, authorized and directed to honor all checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money drawn in the Borough's name on the Municipal Court, Bail Account #8100245378 Municipal Court Account #8100245474 and all other accounts (including those drawn to the individual order of any person or persons whose name appear thereon as signer or signers thereof only if the original signatures of the signer is other than the payee) when bearing or purporting to bear the facsimile signature of any one person of the following:

NOREEN P. PATORAY
JOSEPH M. ARIYAN, ESQ.

PNC Bank New Jersey shall be entitled to honor and to charge the Borough of River Edge for all such checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, regardless of by whom or by what means the actual purporting facsimile specimens from time-to-time filed with PNC Bank New Jersey by the Borough Clerk or other officer of the Borough, effective January 6, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all authorization of the signing and honoring of checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money drawn on the said PNC Bank New Jersey of this Borough are hereby continued in full force and effect as amplified hereby.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-35

Naming Tax Search and Assessment Search Officers

WHEREAS, every municipality must designate an official to respond to requests for tax searches and assessment searches; and

WHEREAS, these functions have been assigned to the Tax Collector and Borough Clerk respectively.

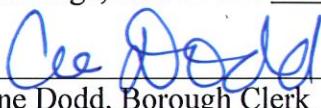
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Search Officer's responsibilities are included in the duties of the Tax Collector, Debra Mati and the back-up responsibility of the Deputy Tax Collector, Gomattie Birnbaum; and that the responsibilities of the Assessment Search Officer are assumed as part of the duties of the Borough Clerk, Anne Dodd and the backup responsibility to the Deputy Borough Clerk, Annmarie Schryver.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these appointments be recorded in the files of the Borough Clerk and held for future reference.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-36

Authorize Chief Financial Officer or Deputy Treasurer to Transfer and Pay Funds

WHEREAS, instances occur whereby the Chief Financial Officer or Deputy Treasurer must make a payment prior to the Governing Body approval, i.e., semi-monthly social security payments, redemption of tax sale certificates, etc; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council authorize salary and wages to be paid to Borough employees and annually pass a salary ordinance; and

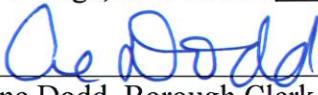
WHEREAS, the administration of the payroll requires a transfer of funds from the Current Account to the Payroll Account, and the Agency Account.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer or Deputy Treasurer are hereby authorized to make such transfer of funds as required to meet payrolls within the confines of the Salary Ordinance, Borough Policy, Contractual Agreements, or State and Federal Law, and may make other payments subject to the ratification of the Governing Body by placing the voucher or ratifying resolution on the next succeeding meeting, effective January 1, 2026.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-37

Designate Official Newspapers

WHEREAS, P.L. 2025, c. 72 requires that starting March 1, 2026, municipalities publish their public notices on the municipal website;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, public notice will be available at <https://www.riveredgenj.org/PUBLICNOTICES> starting March 1, 2026, in compliance with P.L. 2025, c. 72; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following newspaper is designated as the official news media for the Borough of River Edge, effective January 1, 2026:

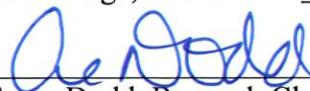
THE RECORD
1 Garret Mountain Plaza, PO Box 471
Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424-0471

TOWN NEWS
1 Garret Mountain Plaza, PO Box 471
Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424-0471

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-38

Designate Due Dates for Taxes and Interest Rate for Delinquent Taxes

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 has been amended to add a definition of what constitutes a delinquency: "Delinquency means the sum of all taxes and municipal charges due on a given parcel of property covering any number of quarters or years. The Governing Body may also fix a penalty to be charged to a taxpayer with a delinquency in excess of \$10,000.00 who fails to pay the delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year. The penalty so fixed shall not exceed 6% of the amount of the delinquency; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 has been amended to allow that the delinquency be calculated on the sum of all taxes from year-to-year and not be calculated on an individual year basis; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body that desires to employ the end of year penalty for those accounts whose tax arrears, interest and municipal charges exceed \$10,000.00 in any fiscal year must do so by the adoption of an appropriate resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge authorizes the Borough Tax Collector to implement the end of year penalty for those accounts which exceed \$10,000.00 in any fiscal year as well as any other statutory requirements contained in N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 as amended, effective January 1, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that taxes due the Borough of River Edge shall be payable on February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st of every year, with a ten (10) day grace period, after which dates, if unpaid, they shall become delinquent; and

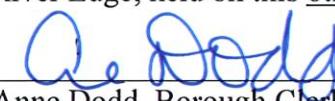
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that in accordance with Attorney General's Opinion M80-4517-Grace Periods for Tax Payments falling on a non-working day, dated November 24, 1980, that when the 10th day of the grace period falls on a non-working day of the Borough of River Edge, then the grace period shall be extended until the end of the next day which is neither a Saturday, Sunday nor a legal holiday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that from and after the respective dates herein before provided for taxes to become delinquent, the taxpayer on property assessed shall be subject to interest of eight per centum (8%) on the first \$1,500.00 of delinquent tax payments, and eighteen per centum (18%) on amounts over \$1,500.00. These rates will be applicable from quarterly due date-to-date payment is received and as the law provides.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector is authorized to cancel property tax delinquencies of less than \$10.00 on behalf of the Governing Body and has the authority to cancel delinquencies of less than \$10.00 for any charges and fees imposed by the municipality.

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-39

Confirming Authorized List of State Contract Vendors

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12, permits municipalities to purchase goods and services without advertising for bids, from companies under any contract or contracts for such goods or services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury, commonly referred to as "State Contracts".

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that Borough Departments are authorized to purchase from the list of state contract vendors annexed hereto and made a part here of as Exhibit A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the duration of this authorization shall be until December 31, 2026 or upon the expiration of the vendor's State Contract, whichever event occurs first.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>CONTRACT #</u>	<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>
3M Company	24-FLEET-61850	Firefighter Protective Clothing and Equipment	6/14/2026
1075 Emergency Lighting	17-FLEET-00743	Law Enforcement Firearms Equipment and Supplies	5/14/2026
Absolute Fire Protection (Distributor for 1075 Emergency Lighting)	17-FLEET-00743	Fire Equipment/Protective Clothing	5/14/2026
Atlantic Tactical Inc.	17-FLEET-00732	Law Enforcement Firearms Equipment and Supplies	5/14/2026
Atlantic Tomorrows Office (Subcontractor for Ricoh USA, Inc)	40467	Copiers & Multifunction Devices, Maintenance, Supplies & Print Services	8/11/2028
Ben Shaffer Recreation	24-FOOD-118190	Park and Playground Equipment	10/15/2029
Business Information Systems	21-TELE-01333	Radio Communication Equipment and Accessories	4/30/2026
Campbell Foundry Company	25-COMG-109583	Catch Basin Castings, Inlets & Manholes	6/15/2029
Chas s Winner Inc	Various *		
Eagle Point Gun	17-FLEET-00721	Law Enforcement Firearms Equipment and Supplies	5/14/2026
E D Bullard Co.	17-FLEET-00816	Firefighter Protective Clothing and Equipment	6/14/2026
Firefighter One LLC	17-FLEET-00807	Firefighter Protective Clothing and Equipment	6/14/2026
Gold Type Business Machines, Inc.	83904	Radio Communication Equipment and Accessories	4/30/2026
General Sales Administration	17-FLEET-00760	Law Enforcement Firearms Equipment and Supplies	12/10/2025 – RENEWAL PENDING
Globe Manufacturing Company, LLC	17-FLEET-00805	Firefighter Protective Clothing and Equipment	6/14/2026
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	25-FLEET-82627	Tires, Tubes, and Services	6/30/2027
Goosetown Enterprises	83892	Radio Communication Equipment and Accessories	4/30/2026
Goosetown Enterprises (Distributor for Motorola Solutions)	83909	Radio Communication Equipment and Accessories	4/30/2026
Home Depot	18-FLEET-00234	Walk-In Building Supplies	12/31/2026
Honeywell First Responder Products (Morning Pride Manufacturing)	17-FLEET-00810	Firefighter Protective Clothing and Equipment	6/14/2026
Lanigan Associates	Various**		
Lawmen Supply Company of New Jersey, Inc.	17-FLEET-00740	Law Enforcement Firearms Equipment and Supplies	5/13/2026

Lowes Home Centers, LLC	23-FLEET-22885	Walk-In Building Supplies	7/31/2027
Motorola Solutions	83909	Radio Communication Equipment and Accessories	4/30/2026
MRA International (Distributor for Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company)	Various**		
New Jersey Fire Equipment (Distributor for Fire-Dex LLC)	17-FLEET-00811	Firefighter Protective Clothing and Equipment	6/14/2026
New Jersey Fire Equipment (3M Company)	24-FLEET-61850	Firefighter Protective Clothing and Equipment	6/14/2026
One Call Concepts, Inc.	25-GNSV2-103343	New Jersey One-Call Damage Prevention System	3/31/2030
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	41258	Mailroom Equipment and Maintenance	4/14/2026
Rachels/Micheles Oil co.	Various *		
Regional Communications	Various **		
Ricoh USA, Inc	40467	Copiers & Multifunction Devices, Maintenance, Supplies & Print Services	8/11/2028
Route 23 Auto Mall, LLC	Various *		
S&S Worldwide	17-FOOD-00253	Library & School Supplies	8/30/2026
SHI International	21-TELE-01360	NASPO ValuePoint Cloud Solutions – Data Processing, Computer, Programming, and Software Services	9/15/2026
SHI International	Various **		
Stanfields LTD	17-FLEET-00822	Firefighter Protective Clothing and Equipment	6/14/2026
Stalker Radar	17-FLEET-00726	Law Enforcement Firearms Equipment and Supplies	5/14/2026
Streamlight, Inc.	17-FLEET-00764	Law Enforcement Firearms Equipment and Supplies	5/14/2026
Turn Out Fire & Safety	17-FLEET-00752	Law Enforcement Firearms Equipment and Supplies	5/14/2026
U.S. Bank National Association	25-GNSV2-86532	Commercial Card Services	12/31/2027
United Motor Parts, Inc.	85998	Non-OEM automotive parts & accessories for light duty vehicles	2/25/2026
Verizon Wireless	22-TELE-05441	Wireless Voice, Data, and Services	8/11/2029
WB Mason	Various *		
W.E. Timmerman Co., Inc.	24-FLEET-111135	Parts & Repairs for Road Maintenance Equipment	7/14/2028
Witmer Public Safety Group, Inc.	17-FLEET-00767	Law Enforcement Firearms Equipment and Supplies	5/14/2026
Xerox Corporation	40469	Copiers & Multi-Function Devices, Maintenance, Supplies, & Print Services	8/11/2028

* Various – need to verify with New Jersey Division of Purchase and Property for the applicable state contract.

** Various as a contract vendor distributor – need to verify with the New Jersey Division of Purchase and Property for the applicable state contract.

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION # 26-40

Designate Work Hours and Holidays for 2026 for Borough Employees

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the following work hours be designated for the year 2026, effective January 1, 2026:

Police Department	- 40 hours a week as per contract
Dept. of Public Works	- 40 hours a week from 7:30 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday
Administrative Dept.	- 35 hours a week from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following holidays will be observed with pay for the year 2026 for all Departments except as noted:

New Year's Day-2026	- Thursday, January 1
Lincoln's Birthday	- Thursday, February 12
President's Day	- Monday, February 16
Good Friday	- Friday, April 3
Easter Sunday	- Sunday, April 5 (P.B.A.)
Memorial Day	- Monday, May 25
Independence Day	- Friday, July 3
Labor Day	- Monday, September 7
Columbus Day	- Monday, October 12
General Election Day	- Tuesday, November 3 (Police)
Veterans Day	- Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day	- Thursday, November 26 Friday, November 27 (Administration & DPW)
Christmas Day	- Friday, December 25
Floating Holiday	- Police Department (1) Administration & DPW (2)

*Christmas Eve and New Years Eve— offices close at noon (Thursday, December 24th & December 31st)

January 6, 2026 – Reorganization

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-41

Designate Public Agency Compliance Officer

BE IT RESOLVED that Lissette Aportela, Borough Administrator is hereby designated as the Public Agency Compliance Officer (P.A.C.O.) as per the affirmative action requirements for public agencies who award contracts pursuant to the public laws of 1975 C.127, (N.J.A.C.17:27); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby instructed to send the appropriate information and form along with a certified resolution from this appointment to the Department of Treasury, Affirmative Action Office, CN 209, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0209.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-42

**Resolution Authorizing Purchases from Cooperative Pricing
and Purchasing Systems**

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge has been a member of the Bergen County Cooperative Pricing System (11BECCP) on a continual basis; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge has been a member of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) since July 11, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge has been a member of the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission (HCESC) since March 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge has been a member of the Cranford Police Cooperative Pricing System (47-CPCPS) since March 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge has been a member of the Somerset County Cooperative Pricing System (#2-SOCCP) since June 7, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge is a member of the Riverside Cooperative Pricing System (35-RC) with membership effective until April 15, 2030; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge, as a contracting unit may without advertising for bids, purchase materials, services, supplies, services or equipment under any contract or contracts for such materials, supplies or equipment entered into on behalf of the lead agency in each cooperative system; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Pricing systems enhance competition and are a benefit to the Borough of River Edge in getting the best possible price that the market has to offer.

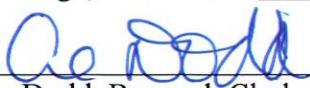
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that it hereby authorizes the Borough's Departments to purchase materials, services, supplies or equipment under contracts awarded by the lead agency in each system when it is in the best interest of the Borough to participate in the Cooperative Contracts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department Heads shall execute an appropriate purchase order or confirm the award of the contract with a resolution of the Governing Body.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-43

Resolution Authorizing the Borough of River Edge to Enter into a
Cooperative Pricing Agreement

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Northvale hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency" has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing system for the purchase of work, materials and supplies; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey desires to participate in the Riverside Cooperative (35-RC).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on the 6th of January, 2026, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

TITLE

This Resolution shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Borough of River Edge;

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency;

CONTRACTING UNIT

The Lead Agency entering into contracts on behalf of the Borough of River Edge shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et. seq) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

CERTIFICATION

ATTEST:


Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

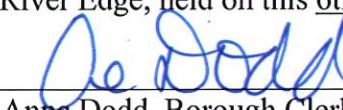
BY:


Thomas Papaleo, Mayor

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-44

Confirm Insufficient Funds Service Charge

WHEREAS, P.L. 1990, Chapter 105, supplementing Title 40 of the New Jersey State Revised Statutes has been enacted to allow a municipality the authority to impose a service charge to be added on an account which was by check or other written instrument returned for insufficient funds; and,

WHEREAS, whenever an account owes a municipality for a tax or special assessment, the service charge authorized by this section shall be included on whatever list of delinquent accounts is prepared for the enforcement of the lien; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance #21-26, adopted on November 22, 2021, established an Insufficient Funds Fee of \$20 pursuant to NJSA 40:5-18.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that the Tax Collector and Accounts Supervisor be authorized to charge the aforementioned fee at a rate of \$20.00 per check or other written instrument for all checks returned for insufficient funds; and,

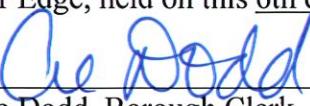
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector or Accounts Supervisor may require future payments to be tendered by cash or certified or cashier's check; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer, Tax Collector, Accounts Supervisor and Borough Auditor.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-45

Resolution Authorizing the Borough of River Edge through the River Edge Police Department to Participate in the Defense Logistics Agency, Law Enforcement Support Office, 1033 Program to Enable the River Edge Police Department to Request and Acquire Excess Department of Defense Equipment

WHEREAS, the United States Congress authorized the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) 1033 Program to make use of excess Department of Defense personal property by making that personal property available to municipal, county and State law enforcement agencies (LEAs); and

WHEREAS, DLA rules mandate that all equipment acquired through the 1033 Program remain under the control of the requesting LEA; and

WHEREAS, participation in the 1033 Program allows municipal and county LEAs to obtain property they might not otherwise be able to afford in order to enhance community preparedness, response, and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, although property is provided through the 1033 Program at no cost to municipal and county LEAs, these entities are responsible for the costs associated with delivery, maintenance, fueling, and upkeep of the property, and for specialized training on the operation of any acquired property; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-30.2 requires that the governing body of the municipality or county approve, by a majority of the full membership, both enrollment in, and the acquisition of any property through, the 1033 Program; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen that the River Edge Police Department is hereby authorized to enroll in the 1033 Program for a one-year period from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the River Edge Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire items of non-controlled property designed "DEMIL A", which may include office supplies, office furniture, computers, electronic equipment, generators, field packs, non-military vehicles, trailers, clothing, traffic and transit signal systems, exercise equipment, farming and moving equipment, storage devices and containers, tools, medical and first aid equipment and supplies, personal protection equipment and supplies, construction materials, lightning supplies, beds and sleeping mats, wet and cold weather equipment and supplies, respirators, binoculars, and any other supplies or equipment of a non-military nature identified by LEA, if it shall become available in the period of time for which this resolution authorizes, based on the needs of the River Edge Police Department, without restriction; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the River Edge Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire the following "DEMIL B through Q property if it becomes available in the period of time for which this resolution authorizes: (4) Utility Truck, (2) Truck, Van (2), and Truck, Cargo, (1) Up-Armored HMMWV, (30) Sight Thermal, (50) Optical Sighting and Ranging Equipment, (2) Sedan, (2) SUV; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the River Edge Police Department shall develop and implement a training plan and policy for the maintenance and use of the acquired property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the River Edge Police Department shall provide a quarterly accounting of all property obtained through the 1033 Program which shall be available to the public upon request; and

BE FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately and be valid to authorize requests to acquire "DEMIL A" property that may be made available through the 1033 Program until December 31, 2026 request to acquire "DEMIL B through Q" property that may be available through the 1033 Program.

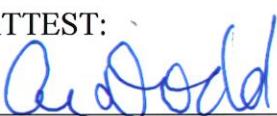
ADOPTED, at the public meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE



Mayor Thomas Papaleo

ATTEST:

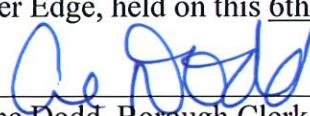


Anne Dodd Borough Clerk

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on this 6th day of January, 2026.



Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-46

Engage Services for an Independent Registered Municipal Advisor
and Continuing Disclosure Agent

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey (the “Borough”), in order to comply with Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and issue its prior bonds (the “Bonds”), is obligated to provide certain annual financial information and operating data to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board in an electronic format to be filed with the Electronic Municipal Market Access system for each fiscal year that the Bonds are outstanding (the “Undertakings”); and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Advisors, LLC, of 625 Farnsworth Avenue in Bordentown, NJ 08505 was previously engaged to conduct an audit of the Borough’s continuing disclosure obligations and filings pursuant to the Undertakings as related to the Municipalities Continuing Disclosure Cooperation Initiative, and is therefore familiar with the Borough’s Undertakings; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix Advisors has the expertise and experience necessary to manage the Borough’s continuing disclosure obligations and filings pursuant to the Undertakings.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that the Borough Administrator and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to engage the services of Phoenix Advisors, LLC at a cost not to exceed \$2,500 to provide services as a Continuing Disclosure Agent through the end of the Borough’s fiscal year.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-47

Authorize Appeal to Bergen County Board of Taxation and/or Tax Court

WHEREAS, it is the wish to the Borough of River Edge to conform with Chapter 119, Law of 1983, N.J.S.A. 54:3-14, governing Reg. 18:12A-.6, which deals with petitions of appeal; and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Board of Taxation shall not accept for filing any petition of appeal by a taxing district unless the petition is accompanied by a certified copy of a resolution of the Governing Body authorizing the appeal; and

WHEREAS, upon continuing review of the tax list, it may become apparent that inequities may exist or errors may have been made, which will require correction by appeal to the Bergen County Board of Taxation; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the above reasons there may be County and State Tax Court appeals which require the Borough Attorney and/or the Borough's Tax Appeal Attorney to negotiate the stipulations and/or settlements on behalf of the Borough in order to avoid additional legal fees or assessment levels that may not be advantageous to the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council that the Borough Attorney, and/or the Borough's Tax Appeal Attorney and the Borough's Tax Assessor are authorized to enter into negotiations on any County and/or State Tax Court appeals that in their professional opinion will be more advantageous to the Borough to settle rather than have it adjudicated.

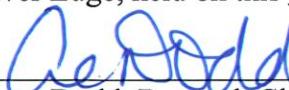
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in those cases where a negotiated settlement or stipulation is reached by the Borough Attorney and/or the Borough's Tax Appeal Attorney and/or Borough's Tax Assessor, they are instructed to bring this draft of a settlement to the Mayor and Council for final approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that they hereby authorize the Tax Assessor and/or the Borough Attorney and/or the Borough's Tax Appeal Attorney to execute a petition of appeal by the Borough of River Edge to the Bergen County Board of Taxation in and any all cases where inequities or errors may exist for the tax year of 2026, and further authorize the Borough Attorney or Tax Assessor to take any and all actions that may be required to prosecute same to final determination.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-48

**Resolution to Annually Affirm the Borough of River Edge's Civil Rights Policy with
Respect to All Officials, Appointees, Employees, Prospective Employees, Volunteers,
Independent Contractors and Members of the Public that Come into Contact with
Municipal Employees, Officials and Volunteers**

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Borough of River Edge to treat the public, employees, prospective employees, appointees, volunteers and contractors in a manner consistent with all applicable civil rights laws and regulations including, but not limited to the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 as subsequently amended, the New Jersey Law against Discrimination, the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Conscientious Employee Protection Act; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge has determined that certain procedures need to be established to accomplish this policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge that it affirms for the calendar year 2026 the Borough's Civil Rights Policy as adopted by resolution #09-470 dated December 21, 2009:

Section 1: No official, employee, appointee or volunteer of the Borough of River Edge by whatever title known, or any entity that is in any way a part of the Borough of River Edge shall engage, either directly or indirectly in any act including the failure to act that constitutes discrimination, harassment or a violation of any person's constitutional rights while such official, employee, appointee volunteer, or entity is engaged in or acting on behalf of the Borough of River Edge's business or using the facilities or property of the Borough of River Edge.

Section 2: The prohibitions and requirements of this resolution shall extend to any person or entity, including but not limited to any volunteer organization or inter-local organization, whether structured as a governmental entity or a private entity, that receives authorization or support in any way from the Borough of River Edge to provide services that otherwise could be performed by the Borough of River Edge.

Section 3. Discrimination, harassment and civil rights shall be defined for purposes of this resolution using the latest definitions contained in the applicable Federal and State laws concerning discrimination, harassment and civil rights.

Section 4. The Borough of River Edge has established written procedures for any person to report alleged discrimination, harassment and violations of civil rights prohibited by this resolution. Such procedures shall include alternate ways to report a complaint so that the person making the complaint need not communicate with the alleged violator in the event the alleged violator would be the normal contact for such complaints.

Section 5. No person shall retaliate against any person who reports any alleged discrimination, harassment or violation of civil rights, provided however, that any person who reports alleged violations in bad faith shall be subject to appropriate discipline.

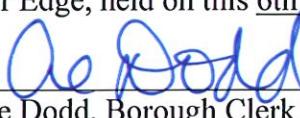
Section 6: This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Section 7: A copy of this resolution shall be placed on the River Edge website and on the Borough Clerk's bulletin board in order for the public to be made aware of this policy and the Borough of River Edge's commitment to the implementation and enforcement of this policy.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-49

Approve Quasi Municipal Organization Coverage by JIF

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge is a participating member of the Bergen County Municipal Joint insurance Fund relative to General Liability and other coverage; and

WHEREAS, the "FUND" has adopted certain criteria to distinguish between bona fide municipal activities and other quasi-public entities not sponsored by the municipality and therefore, not subject to coverage by the "FUND"; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that in order to be covered by the "FUND" an organization or activity meet the test that its function is of the type that historically municipalities have undertaken themselves or have provided with insurance coverage and/or is one which advances a bona fide local public purpose of a non-profit basis typically met by local government, the benefits of which are available to the municipality in general; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge has asked the "FUND" to extend General Liability and Non-Owned Automobile Liability Coverage to the following entities:

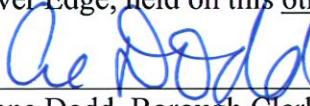
- I Public Safety Association and Auxiliaries:
 River Edge Police Reserves
- II Volunteer Ambulance Service and Fire Districts:
 River Edge Volunteer Ambulance Service
 River Edge Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary
- III All Other Non- Athletic Organizations
 River Edge Alliance Against Alcohol & Drug Abuse
 Friends of the Library
 Senior Citizens of River Edge
 River Edge Swim Club
- IV Athletic Organizations
 River Edge Central Athletic Council

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that the above listed organizations exist within the Borough of River Edge are hereby certified as the bona fide charitable organizations that support and/or provide services to the municipality in general and as such are sponsored or subsidized directly by the municipality.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-50

Confirm Claimant Certification Requirement Policy for 2026

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-9A.6 and 5:31-4.1 allows for greater flexibility for local units when implementing the claimant certification requirement set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:5-16(a); and

WHEREAS, the local units are now given discretion to require a claimant certification as it deems necessary and appropriate; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-9A.6 as well as 5:31-4.1 also provides that claimant certification cannot be waived for the advance or reimbursement of employee expenses, or for services provided exclusively and entirely by an individual (e.g. sole proprietors).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 5:30-9A.6 as well as 5:31-4.1, the Borough of River Edge hereby will only require claimant certification for the following types of payments in 2026:

- Reimbursement of employee expenses;
- Professional services including, but not limited to attorney, bond counsel, financial advisor, auditor, engineer and planner;
- Refund of all municipal fees or payments;
- Any other payments deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-51

Authorize Execution of Indemnity Agreement with Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge and the River Edge Volunteer Fire Department have requested permission to enter the Oradell Reservoir, which is owned by Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. for the purpose of its Fire Department conducting periodic water rescue drills and training (excluding ice rescue) throughout the year, beginning on January 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2026; and

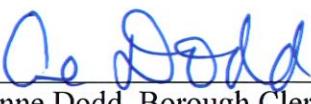
WHEREAS, Veolia Water New Jersey requires the execution of the attached indemnity agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, that Mayor Thomas Papaleo and Fire Chief Robert Schlossberg are hereby authorized to execute the attached indemnity agreement with Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-52

Set Time and Place for Mayor and Council Meeting

BE IT RESOLVED that the meetings of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge shall take place on the second and fourth Thursday of the month, except when the meeting date falls on a holiday, then the Monday preceding shall be designated,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there will only be one meeting in July, August, and December which shall be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that meetings shall be held both in person in Council Chambers in the River Edge Municipal Building located at 705 Kinderkamack, River Edge, NJ 07661 and virtually via Zoom beginning at 7:00 P.M; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that access information to join the meetings virtually can be found on the Borough website www.riveredgenj.org; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that meetings will be guided by Robert's Rules of Order. The meeting dates for 2026 are as follows:

January 22	
February 9 (Monday)	February 26
March 12	March 26
April 9	April 23
May 14	May 28
June 11	June 25
July 9	
August 13	
September 10	September 24
October 8	October 22
November 12	November 23 (Monday)
December 10	

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the 2026 Budget Meetings are scheduled to be held with the Citizens Budget Committee on Saturday, March 7th and March 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

January 6, 2026 – Reorganization

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-53

Resolution Approving the Bergen County Mutual Aid Plan
& Rapid Deployment Force Agreement

WHEREAS, the police departments in Bergen County have a day to day responsibility to provide for the security of lives and property, for the maintenance and preservation of the public peace and order; and

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement Officials also have a responsibility to provide for preparedness against natural emergencies, such as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, major storms, etc., man-made causes, civil unrest, and civil disobedience such as riot, strikes, jail or prison riots, train wrecks, aircraft crashes, major fires, ethnic disorders, riots, terrorist incidents and bombings, state and national emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Police Chief's Association has proposed a Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force to deal with these emergencies; and

WHEREAS, this Plan is adopted in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.4 and N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40.6; and

WHEREAS, this Plan will provide a uniform procedure for the coordination of the requesting, dispatching, and utilization of law enforcement personnel and equipment whenever a local law enforcement agency requires mutual aid assistance from any other jurisdiction, both contiguous and noncontiguous, in the event of an emergency, riot or disorder, in order to protect life and property; and

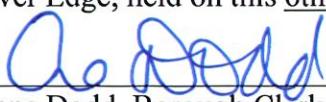
WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge to participate in a Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force in accordance with the Plan as submitted by the Bergen County Police Chief's Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that the Police Department of the Borough of River Edge, under the direction of the Chief of Police, cooperate with the Bergen County Police Chief's Association to create an Interlocal Services Agreement with all municipalities in the County of Bergen in order to put into place the Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the County Executive, the Board of Commissioners and the County Prosecutor.

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-54

Authorize Placement of Signs & Banners –
2026 Borough-Sponsored Events

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that permission is hereby granted to hang banners on Borough-owned property and place signs throughout the Borough for the following 2026 Borough-sponsored events:

- River Edge Run
- 4th of July events including Movie in the Park, Concert in the Park, the 4th of July Parade, and Family Fair
- Farmers Market

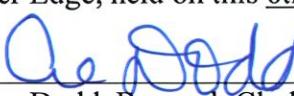
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the banners and signs for the River Edge Run can be placed between April 1, 2026 and May 2, 2026; 4th of July events between on June 2, 2026 and July 11, 2026; and Farmers Market starting on May 1, 2026 and October 31, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works and Director of Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malelari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-55

Appoint Fund Commissioner to the Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund

WHEREAS: Public Law 1983, c.372 (N.J.S.A. 40A:10 36 et seq) permits municipalities to join together to form a joint insurance fund; and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund is duly constituted as a Municipal Self-Insurance Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge is a member of the Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, and

WHEREAS, the NJSA 40A:10-36 et seq as well as the Bylaws of the Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund provide that "in the manner generally prescribed by law, each member shall appoint one (1) commissioner to the Fund. Each member shall select either a member of its governing body or one of its employees and,

WHEREAS the term of the appointment is either:

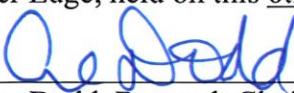
- A commissioner, other than the special commissioner, who is a member of the appointing municipality's governing body shall hold office for two years or for the remainder of his/her term of office as a member of the governing body, whichever shall be less.
- Commissioners who are employees of the appointing member shall hold office at the pleasure of the Borough and can be removed by the Borough at any time without cause.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that Lissette Aportela is hereby appointed to serve as Fund Commissioner to the Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-56

**Adopt a Form Required to be Used for the Filing of Notices of Tort Claims Against
the Borough of River Edge in Accordance with the Provisions of the New Jersey
Tort Claims Act, N.J.S.A. 59:8-6**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Tort Claims Act N.J.S.A. 59:8-6 provides that a public entity may adopt a form to be completed by claimants seeking to file a Notice of Tort Claim against the public entity; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge is a public entity covered by the provisions of the New Jersey Tort Claims Act; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge deems it advisable, necessary, and in the public interests to adopt a Notice of Tort Claim form in the form set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the attached Notice of Tort Claim form be and hereby is adopted as the official Notice of Tort Claim form for the Borough of River Edge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all persons making claims against the Borough of River Edge, pursuant to the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, N.J.S.A. 59:8-1 et seq., be required to complete the form herein adopted as a condition of compliance with the notice requirement of the New Jersey Tort Claims Act.

January 6, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BERGEN COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND

CLAIMANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____
_____ Email: _____

ATTORNEY INFORMATION (If Applicable)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ File No: _____
_____ Email: _____

Send Notices to: Claimant Attorney

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, this Notice of Tort Claim form has been adopted as the official form for the filing of claims.

The questions are to be answered to the extent of all information available to the Claimant or to his or her attorneys, agents, servants, and employees, under oath. The fully completed Claim Form and the documents requested shall be returned to the:

Borough Clerk
Borough of River Edge
705 Kinderkamack Road
River Edge, NJ 07661

and

Bergen JIF Claims LLC
373 Kinderkamack Road
Westwood, NJ 07675
dawn@jifclaims.com

NOTE CAREFULLY: Your claim will not be considered filed as required under the New Jersey Tort Claims Act until this completed form has been filed with the municipality. Failure to provide the information requested, including such responses as "to Be Provided" or "Under Investigation" will result in the claim being treated as not being properly filed.

Timely Notices of Claim must be filed within 90 days after the incident giving rise to the claim.

This form is designed as a general form for use with respect to all claims. Some of the questions may not be applicable to your particular claim. For example, if your claim does not arise out of an automobile accident, questions regarding road conditions might not be applicable. In that event, please indicate "Not Applicable."

If you are unable to answer any questions because of a lack of information available to you, specify the reason the information is not available to you. If a question asks that you identify a document, it will be sufficient to furnish true and legible copies. Where a question asks that you "identify all persons," provide the name, address and telephone number of the person.

If you need more space to provide a full answer, attach supplementary pages, identifying the continuation of the answer with the number of the applicable question.

DEFINITIONS:

"Claimant" shall refer to the person or persons on whose behalf the Notice of Claim has been filed with the Township.

"Documents" shall refer to any written, photographic, or electronic representation, and any copy thereof, including, but not limited to, computer tapes and/or disks, videotapes and other material relating to the subject matter of the claim.

"Person" shall include in its meaning a partnership, joint venture, corporation, association, trust or any other kind of entity, as well as a natural person.

"Public Entity" shall refer to the along with any agent, official, or employee of the against whom a claim is asserted by the Claimant.

NOTE: That the questions are divided into sections relating to the claimant, the claim, property damage, personal injury and the basis for the claim against the public entity or public employee.

If the claim involves only property damage, the portion on personal injuries need not be answered. If the claim involves no property damage, then the portion on property damage need not be answered.

INFORMATION ON THE CLAIMANT

1. Provide the following information with respect to the Claimant:

Any other name by which the claimant is known.

Address at the time of the incident giving rise to the claim.

Marital Status (at the time of the incident and current).

Identify each person residing with the claimant and the relationship, if any, of the person to the Claimant.

2. Provide all addresses of the Claimant for the last 10 years, the dates of the residence, the persons residing at the addresses at the same time as the Claimant resided at the address and the relation, of any of the persons to the Claimant.

INFORMATION ON ALL CLAIMS

3. Provide the exact date, time and place of the incident forming the basis of the claim and the weather conditions prevailing at the time.
4. Provide the Claimant's complete version of the events the form the basis of the claim.
5. List any and all individuals who were witnesses to or who have knowledge of the facts of the incident which gives rise to the claim. Provide the full name and address of each individual.
6. Identify all public entities or public employees (by name and position) alleged to have caused the injury or property damage and specify as to each public entity or employee the exact nature of the act or omission alleged to have caused the injury or property damage.
7. If you claim that the injury or property damage was caused by a dangerous condition of property under the control of the public entity, specify the nature of the alleged dangerous condition, and the manner in which you claim the condition caused the injury.
8. If you allege a dangerous condition of public property, state the specific basis on which you claim that the public entity was responsible for the condition and the specific basis and date on which you claim that the public entity was given notice of the alleged dangerous condition. **Statements such as "should have known" and "common knowledge" are insufficient.**
9. If you or any other party or witness consume any alcoholic beverages, drugs or medications within twelve hours before the incident forming the basis of the Claim, identify the person consuming the same and for each person (a) what was consumed, (b) the quantity thereof, (c) where consumed, (d) the names and addresses of all persons present.

10. If you have received any money or thing of value for your injuries or damages from any person, firm or corporation, state the amounts received, the dates, names and addresses of the payers. Specifically list any policies of insurance, including policy number and claim number, from which benefits have been paid to you or to any person of your behalf, including doctors, hospitals or any person repairing damage to property.
11. If any photographs, sketches, charts, or maps were made with respect to anything which is the subject matter of the Claim, state the date thereof, the names and addresses of the persons making the maps and of the persons who have present possession thereof. Attach copies of any photographs, sketched, charts or maps.
12. If you or any of the parties to this action or any of the witnesses made any statements or admissions, set forth what was said; by whom said; the date and place where said; and in whose presence, giving names and addresses of any persons having knowledge thereof.
13. State the total amount of your claim and the basis on which you calculated the amount claimed.
14. Provide copies of all documents, memoranda, correspondence, reports (including police reports), etc. Which discuss, mention or pertain to the subject matter of this claim.
15. Provide the names and addresses of all persons or entities against whom claims have been made for injuries or damages arising out of the incident forming the basis of this claim and give the basis for the claim against each.

PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIM

16. If your claim is for property damage, attach a description of the property and an estimate of the cost of repair. If your claim does not involve any claim for property damage, enter "None."

Note: If your claim is for property damage only, initial here and proceed directly to the certification section on the next to last page of this form.

Initials: _____

PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS

17. Was any complaint made to the public entity or to any official or employee of the public entity. State the time and place of the complaint and the person or persons to whom the complaint was made.
18. Describe in detail the nature, extent and duration of any and all injuries.
19. Describe in detail any injury or condition claimed to be permanent.
20. If confined to any hospital, state name and address of each and the dates of admissions and discharge. Include all hospital admissions prior to and subsequent to the alleged injury and give the reason for each admission.
21. If x-rays were taken, state (a) the address of the place where each was taken, (b) the name and address of the person who took them, (c) the date when each was taken, (d) what each disclosed, (e) where and in whose possession they now are. Include all x-rays, whether prior to or subsequent to the alleged injury forming the basis of the claim.
22. If treated by doctors, including psychiatrist or psychologist, state (a) the name and present address of each doctor, (b) the dates and places where treatments were treatments are continuing, the schedule of continuing treatments. Provide true copies of all written reports rendered to you or about you by any doctor whom you propose to have testify on your behalf.
23. If you have any physical impairment which you allege is caused by the injury forming the basis of your claim and which is affecting your ordinary movement, hearing or sight, state in detail, the nature and extent of the impairment and what corrective appliances, support or device you use to overcome or alleviate the impairment.

24. If you claim that a previous injury has been aggravated or exacerbated, describe the injury and give the name and present address of each doctor who treated you for the condition, the period during which treatment was received and the cause of the previous injury. Specifically list any impairment, including use of eyeglasses, hearing aid or similar device, which existed at the time of the injury forming the basis of the claim.
25. If any treatments, operations, or other form of surgery in the future has been recommended to alleviate any injury or condition resulting from the incident which forms the basis of the claim, state in detail (a) the nature and extent of the treatment, operation, or surgery, (b) the purpose thereof and the results anticipated or expected, (c) the name and address of the doctor who recommended the treatments operations or surgery, (d) the name and address of doctor who will administer or perform the same, (e) the estimated medical expenses to be incurred, (f) the estimated length of time of treatments, operation or surgery, period of hospitalization and period of convalescence, (g) all other losses or expenditure anticipated as a result of the treatment, operations or surgery, (h) further if it is your intention to undergo the treatments, operation or surgery, please give an approximate date.
26. Itemize any and all expense incurred for hospital, doctors, nurses, x-rays, medicines, care and appliances and indicate which expenses were paid by any insurance coverage.
27. If employed at the time of the alleged injury forming the basis of the claim state (a) the name and address of the employer, (b) position held and the nature of the work performed, (c) average weekly wages for the year prior to the injury, (d) period of time lost from employment, giving dates, (e) amount of wages lost, if any. List any sources of income continuation or replacement, including, but not limited to, workers' compensation, disability income, social security and income continuation insurance.
28. If other loss of income, profit or earnings is claimed, state (a) total amount of loss, (b) give a complete detailed computation of the loss, (c) the nature and dates of the loss.
29. If you are claiming lost wages state (a) the date that the employment began, (b) the name and address of the employer, (c) the position held and the nature of the work performed, (d) the average weekly wages. Attach copies of pay stubs or other complete payroll record for all wages received during the year.

DOCUMENT REQUEST: Provide all documents identified in your answers to the above questions.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information provided is the truth and is the full and complete response to the questions, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Claimant: _____

Date: _____

Authorization for Release of Employment Records

Date: _____

To: _____

Re: _____

Employee's Name	Social Security Number
_____	_____
Address	Claim Number

You are hereby authorized and requested to disclose, make available and furnish to:

Approximate date of lost time:

A photocopy of this release form, bearing a photocopy of my signature shall constitute you authorization for the release of the information in accordance with the request made to you.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION

PATIENT NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

ADDRESS:

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.:

1. I do hereby consent and authorize the use and/or disclosure of my health information as described below.
2. The following individual or organization is authorized to make the disclosure.

	Specific date(s) of treatment and/or admission: <i>All dates of examination and treatment</i>
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3. The type and amount of information to be used or disclosed is as follows:

MY ENTIRE MEDICAL CHART FOR ALL DATES OF SERVICE INCLUDING:

<u>XX</u> Problem List	<u>XX</u> Laboratory Results
<u>XX</u> Medication List	<u>XX</u> Consultation Reports
<u>XX</u> List of Allergies	<u>XX</u> X-Ray and Imaging Reports
<u>XX</u> Immunization Record	<u>XX</u> Personal contact with the provider of service
<u>XX</u> Most recent history & physical	<u>XX</u> Other: <u>Bills</u>
<u>XX</u> Most recent discharge summary	

I understand that the information in my health record may include information related to sexually transmitted disease, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). It may also include information about behavioral, psychiatric or mental health services and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse or genetic information. I authorize the release of this information.

This information may be disclosed to and used by the following individual or organization or any of the attorneys or authorized representative thereof for the purpose of legal representation, or to provide copies of my records to opposing parties in litigation, which I have commenced.

I understand I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time. I understand that if I revoke this authorization I must do so in writing and present my written revocation to the health information management department. I understand the revocation will not apply to my insurance company when the law provides my insurer the right to contest a claim under my policy. If I fail to specify an expiration date, event or condition, this authorization will expire at the conclusion of the litigation between _____

I understand the disclosure of this health information is voluntary. I can refuse to sign this authorization. I need not sign this form in order to assure treatment. I understand that I may inspect or copy the information to be used or disclosed, as provided in CFR 164.524. I understand any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for an unauthorized re-disclosure and the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules. If I have questions about disclosures of my health information, I can contact the HIM director or privacy officer for information.

I understand that this consent shall operate as a complete release of liability to the hospital, medical provider, and to their employees for the release of the information specified above. I have read and understand the terms of this Authorization and I have had an opportunity to ask questions about the use and disclosure of my health information. I hereby, knowingly and voluntarily, authorize the provider of medical services to disclose my health information in the matter described above.

Signature of Patient/Legal Representative

Date

*****NOTICE OF RECIPIENT OF INFORMATION*****

Each disclosure made with the patient's consent may be accompanied by the written statement reproduced below. This information has been disclosed to you from records protected by Federal confidentiality rules 42 C.F.R. Part 2. The Federal rules prohibit you from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent from the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted by 42 C.F.R. Part 2. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is not sufficient for this purpose. The Federal Rules restrict any use of the information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse patient.

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-57

Authorize Purchase of Senior Transportation Bus

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need to replace the senior transportation bus; and

WHEREAS, DPW Superintendent, Jason Milito, obtained quote from H.A. DeHart Son, Inc. for a Ford E-450 HLE-26 Transit Bus via HCESC Contract #HCSEC-VEH-22-11 for \$147,671.73 and has recommended that a purchase order be issued to H.A. DeHart Son, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge has been a member of the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission (HCESC) since March 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Chief Financial Officer Chris Battaglia has advised that funding is available for this purchase.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that DPW Superintendent Milito is authorized to issue a purchase order for a Ford E-450 HLE-26 Transit Bus to H.A. DeHart Son, Inc., having its principal office at 311 Crown Point Road in Thorofare, NJ 08086 based on the quote submitted on December 2, 2025, in the amount of \$147,671.73.

January 6, 2026 – Reorganization

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen	X		X			
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari			X			
Glass			X			
Dhariwal			X			
Feffer			X			
Mayor Papaleo						

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 1 page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on this 6th day of January, 2026.


Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Certification of Availability of Funds
NJAC 5:30-5

Date: January 6, 2026

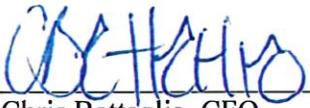
For Resolution #R26-57

To: Mayor and Council

I hereby certify to the availability of public funds for the following specific purpose:

Purpose: Authorize to issuance of a purchase order for Ford E-450 HLE-26 Transit Bus to H.A. DeHart Son, Inc. in the amount of \$147,671.73.

Line Item (or Ordinance) to be Charged: 6-01-46-870-110


Chris Battaglia, CFO