

MINUTES

Mayor and Council Regular Meeting

April 9, 2026

7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER –

A Regular 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 April 9, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mayor Thomas Papaleo.

SILENT PRAYER – FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Papaleo asked for a moment of silence for the innocent people who live in warzones and those at home. Councilman Feffer then led those present in a salute to the flag.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE -

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 January 9, 2026 and January 16, 2026 of the location, date, time, and access information 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: Council President Kinsella, Councilman Glass, Councilwoman Dhariwal, Councilman Feffer and Mayor Papaleo.

ABSENT: Councilwoman Montisano-Koen and Councilwoman Malellari
Borough Administrator Lissette Aportela

ALSO PRESENT: Borough Attorney John Shahdanian, Esq.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

On a motion by Councilwoman Kinsella, seconded by Councilman Glass, and all members present voting in favor, that the Minutes of the Mayor and Council Special Meeting of March 7, 2026 and Special Meeting and Closed Session of March 30, 2026 are hereby approved.

PRESENTATIONS –

Verizon Wireless Proposed Small Wireless Facility in the Public Right-of-Way

Kevin Jones, attorney for Verizon Wireless, Nate Slack, Project Manager for Scherer Design Group, LLC, Andrew Petersohn, P.E. from dBm Engineering, and Sean Breslin, Network, Building and Consulting were present for this discussion. Mr. Jones commented that they first presented in September 2025 regarding a small wireless facility deployment in the public right-of-way in order to improve coverage and capacity between the middle and high school. He noted that they are

permitted to do so as per federal law provided that certain conditions are met. He explained that, as requested, they were able to design a site at 925 Fifth Avenue near Grace Lutheran Church, noting that it is a strategic location which will help bolster Verizon coverage.

Mr. Slack described the dimensions as well as the equipment that will be included.

The governing body members expressed agreement with the proposed location. Mr. Jones will work with Borough Attorney Shahdanian to draft a resolution to give municipal consent. Verizon is to notify the Borough as to when installation will commence and will work with both the Building Department and DPW.

PUBLIC COMMENTS –

On motion by Councilman Glass, seconded by Councilwoman Kinsella, and all present voting in favor, to open for public comments.

Katherine Bounds, 753 Summit Ave, complimented the governing body on the 250th Anniversary cultural event at the Library, noting it was lovely and informative. She questioned the reason that Easter was removed as an adjective from the Egg Hunt event. She inquired as to the purpose of the two flag poles outside of Borough Hall. She expressed her opinion that religious symbols do not belong on Borough property.

Jane Silane, 653 Bogert Road, advised that she lives on the corner of Bogert Road and Jefferson and commented that the parking restriction from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. has caused an unsafe and unneighborly situation on her street. She asked that either resident parking be implemented or the parking restriction be eliminated.

On a motion by Councilwoman Kinsella, seconded by Councilwoman Dhariwal, and all present voting in favor, to close public comments.

Mayor Papaleo explained that the two flag poles were installed for architectural balance, noting that, in addition to the American flag, the Borough also displays the New Jersey and River Edge flags.

Councilwoman Kinsella advised that, since her time on the governing body, the event has always been referred to as the Egg Hunt. She explained that Easter was inadvertently included in 2024 and the Recreation Director was asked to remove it.

Borough Attorney Shahdanian added that naming the event without including Easter is consistent with the Borough policy not to have any religious connotations to displays or naming of events. He noted that the Supreme Court has ruled that the term holiday tree is permissible but it is not to be referred to as a Christmas tree.

Mayor Papaleo explained that groups can obtain a permit to hold a religious event at the Library or Memorial Park. With respect to parking, he advised that Chief Walker and Sgt. Diamond will be attending a meeting in May to speak on the ordinance pertaining to no parking between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., snow parking statistics, ticketing, clearing of roads, and non-emergency parking on the roadway for an extended period. He suggested that Ms. Silane contact the Police Department should she witness a vehicle parked on her street for an extended period of time. He explained that the police will mark the tires and either ticket or tow if the vehicle is still there after 48 hours.

MONTHLY REPORTS –

Mayor Papaleo advised that the following reports are on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk and available for review:

Tax Collector	-	March 31, 2026
Library Board of Trustees	-	March 31, 2026

SECOND READING & HEARING ON ORDINANCES

Ordinance #26-07 - #26-09

Mayor Papaleo read into the record:

The following ordinances published herewith were first read by title only on March 26, 2026 and posted on a bulletin board outside of the Clerk's office.

ORDINANCE 26-07 – CALENDAR YEAR 2026 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

ORDINANCE 26-08 – BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPROVEMENT OF BOGERT ROAD (SECTION 10) IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$327,528 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE A STATE GRANT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

ORDINANCE 26-09 – BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES AND A NEW FIRE TRUCK (PARTIAL FUNDING), INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,938,240 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE A FEDERAL GRANT, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

Public Comments on Ordinances #26-07 – 26-09

Motion by Councilman Glass, second by Councilwoman Dhariwal, and all members voting in favor, to open the floor to the public on Ordinance #26-07 through Ordinance #26-09.

Katherine Bounds, 753 Summit Ave, questioned whether Ordinance #26-08 includes paving Bogert Road.

Motion by Councilman Glass, second by Councilwoman Dhariwal, to close the floor to the public on Ordinance #26-07 through Ordinance #26-09.

Mayor Papaleo advised that, although paving will take place, the Borough is awaiting PSE&G to

complete the replacement of gas lines. Had this work been completed, he commented that paving would have taken place this year. He noted that the Borough is currently exploring legal options as well as communicating with PSE&G on a regular basis to have them fulfill their obligation.

Motion by Councilman Glass, second by Councilwoman Kinsella, that Ordinance #26-07 be passed on second and final reading and is hereby adopted and notice of same shall be published according to law.

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

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

Mayor Papaleo explained that, with respect to Ordinance #26-07, this ordinance creates a cap bank to serve as an insurance policy by allowing the Borough to exceed the appropriation limits to be used only if necessary. He noted that this amount falls off after two years. Ordinance #26-08 is the bond ordinance pertaining to Bogert Road Section 10. He advised that the Borough funds the entire project through this ordinance and the NJ DOT reimburses the Borough for hard costs.

Motion by Councilman Glass, second by Councilwoman Kinsella, that Ordinance #26-08 be passed on second and final reading and is hereby adopted and notice of same shall be published according to law.

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

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

Mayor Papaleo advised that Ordinance #26-09 relates to the capital fund which includes the purchase of equipment such as new police vests, vehicles, and Fire Department equipment as well as the repair and repaving of roads that are not being done through a grant. He noted that the Borough only borrows when necessary.

Motion by Councilman Glass, second by Councilwoman Kinsella, that Ordinance #26-09 be passed on second and final reading and is hereby adopted and notice of same shall be published according to law.

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

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

RESOLUTIONS - By Consent

- a. **#26-119** Authorize Execution of 2025 Municipal Recycling Tonnage Grant Program Reporting Form
- b. **#26-120** Approve Refund – Recreation Department
- c. **#26-121** Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Settlement Agreement with Nicholas Auriemma and Matina & Son, Inc., for Litigation under Docket No. BER-DC-25764-25

- d. **#26-122** Approve the Hire of a Full-time Laborer in the Department of Public Works
- e. **#26-123** Approve Refunds – Recreation Department
- f. **#26-124** Authorize Execution of a Shared Services Agreement Between the Borough of River Edge and the River Edge Board of Education to Provide 2 Class III Officers
- g. **#26-125** Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Settlement Agreement with Nicole Conway for Litigation under Docket No. BER-L-3784-24

Motion by Councilman Glass, second by Councilwoman Kinsella, that the Consent Agenda be approved.

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

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

Councilwoman Dhariwal recused from Resolution #26-120 and #26-123.

#26-126 Payment of Bills

Council President Kinsella read resolution #26-126 into the record:

At a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, held on April 9, 2026.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge approve the following expenditures.

CURRENT FUND	\$	2,079,850.81
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	\$	17,315.63
GRANT FUND	\$	1,570.00
TRUST OTHER	\$	2,209.20
PAYROLL	\$	25,927.08
DEVELOPER’S ESCROW	\$	2,378.75
RECREATION TRUST	\$	6,899.79

Motion by Councilman Glass, second by Councilwoman Kinsella, that Resolution #26-126 be approved.

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

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

*Councilwoman Dhariwal recused herself from check #68446, #68447, #68449, #68450, #68450, #68461, #48462, #68463, #68465, #68470, #68471, #68505, #68511, #68512, #6179, #6180, #6181, #6182, #6183, and #6184.

NEW BUSINESS –

There was no New Business.

OLD BUSINESS –

There was no New Business.

COUNCIL COMMENTS –

Councilwoman Dhariwal reported that there was a lot of positive feedback regarding the River Edge @USA 250 Committee kick-off event, noting that a lot of ethnic groups were represented.

Mayor Papaleo thanked Councilwoman Dhariwal, Eric Model and Tina Meros for their hard work putting this event together.

Councilwoman Dhariwal announced that the committee is encouraging residents to dress up as a historical figure for a contest to be held as part of the Fun Run.

Councilman Feffer added that resident can dress up any figure throughout history.

Mayor Papaleo detailed upcoming events which included the Arbor Day Ceremony at 4 p.m. on April 24th at Brookside Park, Farmers Market which reopens in May, 4th of July Parade, and River Edge Car Show in July. He thanked the Library for its cooperation as well as Joseph Ricca, Recreation Director, and Dan Jablonski, Assistant to the Recreation Director, for their hard work. He also acknowledged the various departments that make these events possible such as the Police Department, Fire Department, and DPW.

Councilwoman Dhariwal announced that Caitlyn Meehan was recently appointed as River Edge Crier. She noted that April 18th through April 26th is Bergen County service week and encouraged residents to volunteer. She commented that the first event is at Bergen County Technical School and involves cooking.

CLOSED SESSION –

On a motion from Councilman Glass, seconded by Councilwoman Kinsella, and all present voting in favor, the meeting was adjourned to the Closed Executive Session via Resolution #26-127 at 7:50 p.m.

#26-127 Resolution to Go Into Closed Session and Exclude Public

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-12 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River

Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the public shall be excluded from the April 9, 2026 regular meeting and discussion of the hereinafter specified subject matter:
 - A. Attorney-Client Privilege – N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(7)
 1. Constructive Eviction
 2. Insurance Coverage
2. Formal action may/may not be taken.
3. Minutes will be kept and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires that confidentiality, then the minutes can be made public.

ADJOURNMENT –

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, on a motion by Councilwoman Kinsella, second by Councilwoman Dhariwal, and unanimously carried, to adjourn this meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Dodd, RMC
Borough Clerk

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE 26-07**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2026
ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
(N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget up to 2% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge in the County of Bergen finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2026 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council hereby determines that a 1.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$239,284.80 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough of River Edge in the County of Bergen, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2026 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of River Edge shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$558,331.20, and that the CY 2026 municipal budget for the Borough of River Edge be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

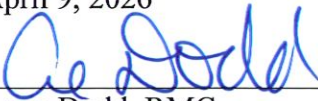
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

INTRODUCED: March 26, 2026

ADOPTED: April 12, 2026

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

I hereby certify the above to
be a true copy of an Ordinance
adopted by the Governing Body
of the Borough of River Edge on
April 9, 2026



Anne Dodd, RMC
Borough Clerk



Thomas Papaleo, Mayor

ORDINANCE #26-08 - BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPROVEMENT OF BOGERT ROAD (SECTION 10) IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$327,528 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE A STATE GRANT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of River Edge, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Borough of River Edge, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey (the "Borough"), is hereby authorized to improve Bogert Road (Section 10) in, by and for the Borough. Said improvement shall include road resurfacing, sidewalk, curb and driveway apron improvements, where necessary, and all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor, and shall be undertaken in accordance with plans and specifications prepared or to be prepared by the Borough Engineer and hereby approved and incorporated herein by this reference thereto. Such plans and specifications are on file or shall be placed on file with the Borough Clerk and made available for public inspection during regular business hours. It is hereby determined and stated that said road being improved is of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Section 2. The sum of \$327,528 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvement described in Section 1 of this ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "purpose"). Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the State grant appropriated by this ordinance. No down payment is required pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11(c) because this ordinance involves a project to be funded by a State grant. Said improvement shall be made as a general improvement and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) said purpose is not a current expense of the Borough, and (2) it is necessary to finance said purpose by the issuance of obligations of the Borough pursuant to the Local Bond Law, and (3) the estimated cost of said purpose is \$327,528, and (4) \$237,528 of

said sum is to be provided by the State grant hereinafter appropriated, and (5) the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$90,000, and (6) the cost of said purpose, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$90,000, which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of said purpose, including architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law.

Section 4. It is hereby determined and stated that the sum of \$237,528 received or to be received as a grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of such purpose.

Section 5. To finance said purpose, bonds of the Borough of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$90,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law. All matters with respect to said bonds not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 6. To finance said purpose, bond anticipation notes of the Borough of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$90,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. In the event that bonds are issued pursuant to this ordinance, the aggregate amount of notes hereby authorized to be issued shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of the bonds so issued. If the aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall at any time exceed the sum first mentioned in this section, the moneys raised by the issuance of said bonds shall, to not less than the amount of such excess, be applied to the payment of such notes then outstanding.

Section 7. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance, shall be payable not more than one year from its date, shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. Each of said bond anticipation notes shall be signed by the Mayor and by a financial officer and shall be under the seal of the Borough and attested by the Borough Clerk or Deputy Borough Clerk. Said officers are hereby authorized to execute said notes and to issue said notes in such form as they may adopt in conformity

with law. The power to determine any matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance, and also the power to sell said notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Financial Officer who is hereby authorized to sell said notes either at one time or from time to time in the manner provided by law.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose, according to its reasonable life, is a period of ten years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 9. It is hereby determined and stated that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk of the Borough, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Borough, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$90,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 10. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Bergen, the State of New Jersey or any of their agencies or any funds received from the United States of America or any of its agencies in aid of said purpose (other than the State grant hereinbefore appropriated which shall be applied to the cost of such purpose, but shall not be applied to the payment of outstanding bond anticipation notes and the reduction of the amount of bonds authorized), shall be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for said purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 11. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Borough Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 12. The Borough intends to issue bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvement described in Section 1 of this bond ordinance. If the Borough incurs such costs prior to the issuance of such bonds or notes, the Borough hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 13. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Borough for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.


Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

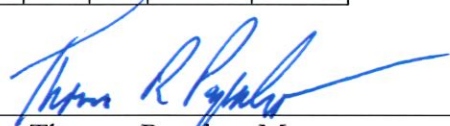
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ADOPTED: April 12, 2026

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

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge on April 9, 2026


 Anne Dodd, RMC
 Borough Clerk


 Thomas Papaleo, Mayor

ORDINANCE #26-09 - BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES AND A NEW FIRE TRUCK (PARTIAL FUNDING), INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,938,240 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE A FEDERAL GRANT, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of River Edge, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Borough of River Edge, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey (the "Borough") is hereby authorized to make various public improvements and to acquire new additional or replacement equipment and machinery, new information technology equipment, new communication and signal systems equipment and new automotive vehicles and a new fire truck (partial funding), including original apparatus and equipment, in, by and for said Borough, as more particularly described in Section 4 hereof. Said improvements shall include all work, materials, and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements described in Sections 1 and 4 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purposes"), the respective amounts of money hereinafter stated as the appropriation for said respective purposes. Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized, and the down payment and the Federal grant appropriated, by this ordinance. Said improvements shall be made as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that the making of such improvements is not a current expense of said Borough.

Section 4. The several purposes hereby authorized for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued are set forth in the following "Schedule of Improvements, Purposes and Amounts" which schedule also shows (1) the amount of the appropriation and the estimated cost of each such purpose, and (2) the amount of each sum which is to be provided by the Federal grant hereinafter appropriated, and (3) the amount of each sum which is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance such purposes, and (4) the estimated maximum amount of bonds and notes to be issued for each such purpose, and (5) the period of usefulness of each such purpose, according to its reasonable life, computed from the date of said bonds:

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS, PURPOSES AND AMOUNTS

A. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery, new information technology equipment and new automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, for the use of various Borough departments, offices, and agencies, including, but not limited to, the following:

Police Department

ballistic vests
defibrillators

Fire Department

turnout gear
fire hose
gas meters

Administration

computer equipment

Department of Public Works ("DPW")

utility vehicle
civic decorations
SUV

Senior Citizens

bus

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 294,950
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 14,600
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 280,350
Period of Usefulness	5 years

B. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery for the use of the DPW, including, but not limited to, a field maintenance machine.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 42,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 2,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 40,000
Period of Usefulness	15 years

C. Acquisition of new communication and signal systems equipment for the use of the Fire Department, including, but not limited to (i) pagers and (ii) a radio base station.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 40,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 2,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 38,000
Period of Usefulness	10 years

D. Acquisition of a new ladder fire truck (partial funding), including original apparatus and equipment.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 100,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 4,800
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 95,200
Period of Usefulness	20 years

E. Undertaking of the Borough Documents Management Project.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 55,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 2,700
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 52,300
Period of Usefulness	5 years

F. Undertaking of the Tree Planting Program.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 30,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 1,500
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 28,500
Period of Usefulness	15 years

G. Undertaking of sidewalk, curb and ADA ramp improvements at various locations.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 168,750
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 8,100
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 160,650
Period of Usefulness	10 years

H. Undertaking of the 2026 Road Resurfacing and Improvement Program (including curbing and sidewalk improvements, where necessary) in, by and for the Borough, as set forth on a list prepared by the Borough Engineer and approved by the Borough Council and directed to be placed on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk and made available for public inspection during normal business hours. It is hereby determined and stated that (i) the Borough Council may, by resolution, amend the aforesaid list from time to time within the appropriation made hereby and (ii) such roads being improved are of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 448,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 21,400
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 426,600
Period of Usefulness	10 years

I. Improvements to public buildings and property.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 305,750
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 15,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 290,750
Period of Usefulness	15 years

J. Undertaking of ADA bathroom upgrades at the Public Library. It is hereby determined and stated that such public building being improved is of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 213,790
Federal Grant Appropriated	\$ 138,790
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 3,600
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 71,400
Period of Usefulness	15 years

K. Undertaking of stormwater drainage and sanitary sewer improvements at various locations.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 240,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 11,500
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 228,500
Period of Usefulness	40 years

Aggregate Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$1,938,240
Federal Grant Appropriated	\$ 138,790
Aggregate Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 87,200
Aggregate Amount of Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$1,712,250

Section 5. The cost of such purposes, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$217,500 which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purposes, including architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law.

Section 6. The sum of \$138,790 received or to be received as a grant from the Bergen County Community Development Program, pursuant to the Federal Housing and Community Development Act, is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of the improvement to the Public Library authorized in Section 4.J hereof.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and stated moneys exceeding \$87,200, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for the Borough, are now available to finance said purposes. The sum of \$87,200 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purposes.

Section 8. To finance said purposes, bonds of said Borough of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$1,712,250 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law. All matters with respect to said bonds not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 9. To finance said purposes, bond anticipation notes of said Borough of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$1,712,250 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. In the event that bonds are issued pursuant to this ordinance, the aggregate amount of notes hereby authorized to be issued shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of the bonds so issued. If the aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall at any time exceed the sum first mentioned in this section, the moneys raised by the issuance of said bonds shall, to not less than the amount of such excess, be applied to the payment of such notes then outstanding.

Section 10. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance and shall be payable not more than one year from its date, shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. Each of said bond anticipation notes shall be signed by the Mayor and by a financial officer and shall be under the seal of said Borough and attested by the Borough Clerk or Deputy Borough Clerk. Said officers are hereby authorized to execute said notes in such form as they may adopt in conformity with law. The power to determine any matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance and also the power to sell said notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Financial Officer who is hereby authorized to sell said notes either at one time or from time to time in the manner provided by law.

Section 11. It is hereby determined and declared that the average period of usefulness of said purposes, according to their reasonable lives, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or notes authorized for said purposes, is a period of 14.84 years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 12. It is hereby determined and stated that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk of said Borough, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of said Borough, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$1,712,250 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 13. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Bergen, the State of New Jersey or any of their agencies or any funds received from the United States of America or any of its agencies in aid of such purposes (other than the Federal grant hereinbefore appropriated which shall be applied to the cost of such purposes, but shall not be applied to the payment of outstanding bond anticipation notes and the reduction of the amount of bonds authorized), shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purposes, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purposes shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 14. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Borough Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 15. The Borough intends to issue the bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Sections 1 and 4 of this bond ordinance. If the Borough incurs such costs prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes, the Borough hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 16. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited, and general obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Borough for the payment of

the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

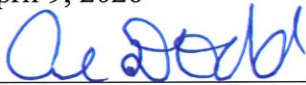
Section 17. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

INTRODUCED: March 26, 2026


ADOPTED: April 12, 2026

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

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge on April 9, 2026



Anne Dodd, RMC
Borough Clerk


Thomas Papaleo, Mayor

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-119

Authorize Execution of 2025 Municipal Recycling Tonnage
Grant Program Reporting Form

BE IT RESOLVED that the 2025 Municipal Recycling Tonnage Grant Program Reporting Form as prepared by Certified Municipal Recycling Coordinator Lisa Hessman is hereby approved; and

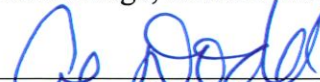
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mayor Thomas Papaleo and Certified Municipal Recycling Coordinator Lisa Hessman are hereby authorized to execute said reporting form on behalf of the Borough of River Edge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Certified Municipal Recycling Coordinator Lisa Hessman.

April 9, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen						X
Kinsella		X	X			
Malellari						X
Glass	X		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 9th day of April, 2026.



Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-120

Approve Refunds – Recreation Department

WHEREAS, a participant of the Summer Playground Program program offered by the River Edge Recreation Department has requested a refund; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Recreation and Cultural Affairs, Joseph Ricca, has reviewed the request and recommended it for Mayor and Council approval.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, that the refund listed below is hereby approved; and

RESIDENT	ADDRESS	PROGRAM	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT #
Zeynep Ozkan	811 Bogert Road River Edge, NJ 07661	Summer Playground Program (2 Kids)	\$728.00	T-18-55-286-003

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Finance Department and Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

April 9, 2026

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

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 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-121

**Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Settlement Agreement with Nicholas Auriemma and
Matina & Son, Inc., for Litigation under Docket No. BER-DC-25764-25**

WHEREAS, Nicholas Auriemma filed a lawsuit in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Bergen County Vicinage, Special Civil Part titled Nicholas Auriemma v. Borough of River Edge, under Docket No. BER-DC-25764-25 (hereinafter referred to as "Special Civil Action") wherein he asserted claims against the Borough for a contract dispute; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough, Nicholas Auriemma, and Matina & Son, Inc., entered into a Settlement Agreement resolving and forever settling, without the burden and expense incident to litigation, all of Nicholas Auriemma's claims, both known and unknown, including, but not limited to, all claims which have been or could have been asserted in the Special Civil Action; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to execute and memorialize the Settlement Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of River Edge, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Settlement Agreement with Nicholas Auriemma and Matina & Son, Inc., in a form acceptable to the Borough Council.
2. A copy of this Resolution shall be provided to Nicholas Auriemma and Matina & Son, Inc., for their information and guidance.
3. A copy of the Settlement Agreement shall remain on file in the Borough Clerk's office and available for public inspection.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

April 9, 2026

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

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-122

Approve the Hire of a Full-time Laborer in the Department of Public Works

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge that Diego Yopez is hereby hired as a full-time Laborer in the Department of Public Works at an annual Laborer, Step 1 salary of \$47,761.00 with a one (1) year probationary period, effective May 1, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appointment date is predicated on passing a physical examination and all background checks.

April 9, 2026

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

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-123

Approve Refunds – Recreation Department

WHEREAS, participants of various programs offered by the River Edge Recreation Department have requested a refund; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Superintendent, Joseph Ricca, has reviewed the requests and recommended them for Mayor and Council approval.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, that the refunds listed below are hereby approved; and


RESIDENT	ADDRESS	PROGRAM	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT #
Ahnes Jwa	685 Bogert Rd. River Edge, NJ 07661	Youth Tennis Lessons	\$150.00	T-18-55-286-001

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Finance Department and Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

April 9, 2026

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

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 Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-124

**Authorize Execution of a Shared Services Agreement Between the
Borough of River Edge and the River Edge Board of Education
to Provide 2 Class III Officers**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., municipalities and local boards of education may enter into agreements for shared services with other municipalities and local boards of education to provide or receive any service that the local unit participating in the agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the agreement must comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:65-7 and specify the services to be performed under the agreement, procedures for payment, and assignment and allocation of responsibility for meeting standards between and among the parties; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge and the River Edge Board of Education desire to join together to provide two Class III, Special Law Enforcement Officers for the 2026 Summer Academy and 2026/2027 School Year pursuant to the attached Shared Service Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge desires to enter into an Agreement with the River Edge Board of Education for the purpose of setting forth the terms and conditions regarding the assignment of the Class III, Special Law Enforcement Officers for the 2026 Summer Academy and 2026/2027 School Year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, as follows:

1. The Mayor is authorized to execute and the Borough Clerk to attest to the attached Shared Services Agreement between the Borough of River Edge and the River Edge Board of Education to provide two Class III, Special Law Enforcement Officers.
2. A copy of said Agreement will be kept on file within the Borough Clerk's Office.
3. All terms and conditions are in accordance with the attached Shared Services Agreement.
4. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Department of Community Affairs/Division of Local Government Services (DLGS), the River Edge Board of Education, Borough Administrator, Chief Financial Officer and Chief of Police.

April 9, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen						X
Kinsella		X	X			
Maellari						X
Glass	X		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 9th day of April, 2026

Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

RESOLUTION #125

**Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Settlement Agreement with Nicole Conway for
Litigation under Docket No. BER-L-3784-24**

WHEREAS, Nicole Conway filed a lawsuit on or around June 28, 2024 in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Bergen County Vicinage, Law Division captioned, *Nicole Conway v. AA Berms, LLC, Borough of River Edge, John Does I-V (said individuals being unknown and fictitious), XYZ Companies and Entities I-V (said companies and entities being unknown and fictitious), and Jane Does I-V (said individuals being unknown and fictitious)*, Docket No. BER-L-003784-24 (hereinafter referred to as the “Litigation”) wherein she asserted claims against the Borough of River Edge (the “Borough”) for negligence; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough and Nicole Conway entered into a Settlement Agreement resolving and forever settling, without the burden and expense incident to litigation, all of Nicole Conway’s claims, both known and unknown, including, but not limited to, all claims which have been or could have been asserted in the Litigation;

WHEREAS, the full amount of the Settlement shall be funded and paid in its entirety by the Bergen JIF Claims, LLC, with no financial obligation borne by the Borough; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to execute and memorialize the Settlement Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of River Edge, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Settlement Agreement with Nicole Conway in a form acceptable to the Borough Council.
2. A copy of this Resolution shall be provided to Nicole Conway for her information and guidance.
3. A copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Bergen JIF Claims, LLC.
4. A copy of the Settlement Agreement shall remain on file in the Borough Clerk’s office and available for public inspection.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

April 9, 2026

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

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-126

Payment of Bills

At a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, held on April 9, 2026.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge approve the following expenditures.

CURRENT FUND	\$	2,079,850.81
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	\$	17,315.63
GRANT FUND	\$	1,570.00
TRUST OTHER	\$	2,209.20
PAYROLL	\$	25,927.08
DEVELOPER'S ESCROW	\$	2,378.75
RECREATION TRUST	\$	6,899.79

April 9, 2026

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

*Councilwoman Dhariwal recused herself from check #68446, #68447, #68449, #68450, #68450, #68461, #48462, #68463, #68465, #68470, #68471, #68505, #68511, #68512, #6179, #6180, #6181, #6182, #6183, and #6184.

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 9th day of April, 2026



Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-127

Resolution to Enter Into Closed Session

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-12 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

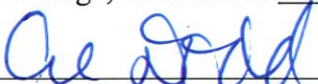
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the public shall be excluded from the February 9, 2026 regular meeting and discussion of the hereinafter specified subject matter:
 - A. Attorney – Client Privilege – N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(7)
 1. Constructive Eviction
 2. Insurance Coverage
2. Formal action may/may not be taken.
3. Minutes will be kept and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires that confidentiality, then the minutes can be made public.

April 9, 2026

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

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk