

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						
Kinsella						
Malellari						
Glass						
Dhariwal						
Feffer						
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