

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 State 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						
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