

**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						
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.

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk