

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE MUNICIPAL LAND USE BOARD**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING BURGIS ASSOCIATES, INC.  
AS MUNICIPAL LAND USE BOARD PLANNER FOR 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Land Use Board of the Borough of River Edge (the “Board”) requires the services of a Professional Planner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has utilized the non-competitive process to appoint its Land Use professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, such services constitute a professional service within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 for which public bidding is not required; and

**WHEREAS**, Burgis Associates, Inc. has submitted its proposed contract and has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification, which certifies that its law firm has not made any contributions to any political or candidate committee in the Borough in the previous one year that would render it ineligible to be awarded this contract; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Board to accept said proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board determined to retain Thomas Behrens, Jr., PP, AICP, with offices at Burgis Associates, Inc., 25 Westwood Avenue, Westwood, New Jersey 07675 as its Land Use Board Planner for the year commencing January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough of River Edge Municipal Land Use Board that this Resolution is adopted as confirmation of the appointment of Burgis Associates, Inc. for the period commencing January 1, 2026 and ending on December 31, 2026, and shall be paid for services rendered in accordance with the Request for Qualifications and the contract entered into between the parties.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this contract is awarded for the period beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Resolution adopted on this 28th day of January, 2026 memorialized the action taken by the Board in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:55D-10(g), as set forth above, at its January 14, 2026 meeting, and that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to: (1) Thomas Behrens, Jr., PP, AICP; (2) Borough Attorney and (3) River Edge Purchasing Agent.

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Christopher Caslin, Chairman

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Ryan Gibbons, Secretary of the Board, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Board at its meeting held on January 28, 2026. This Resolution memorializes the Board's approval of this matter at its meeting held on January 14, 2026.

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Ryan Gibbons, Secretary  
Borough of River Edge  
Municipal Land Use Board