

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-86

Waiver of Recreation Contribution Fees
Due to Construction of Kenneth B. George Park

WHEREAS, Kenneth B. George (KBG) Park is undergoing construction to improve the entire park, including drainage, regrading of the softball/baseball fields, installation of turf, installation of sod, replacement of benches, replacement of dugouts, installation of fencing, installation of new scoreboards, installation of batting cage, installation of irrigation, replacement of sidewalks and the construction of a new pickleball courts; and

WHEREAS, the original completion date was scheduled for April 1, 2026, but is now estimated by the Borough Engineer to be completed by May 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Director, Joseph Ricca has recommended that should the improvements and upgrades of KBG be completed by May 1, 2026, the Borough waive the \$20.00 Recreation Contribution Fee for any leagues that were required to delay their season start beyond the first week of April due to the field's unavailability; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid recommendation was reviewed by the Mayor and Council at their February 9, 2026 meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that the Recreation Contribution Fees (\$20.00 per participant) shall be waived for leagues and programs that would otherwise use the Kenneth B. George fields but must secure alternate locations until the Kenneth B. George Park is officially open. Once the Kenneth B. George fields officially open, Recreation Contribution Fees shall be reinstated for the applicable season.

February 26, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen						
Kinsella						
Malellari						
Feffer						
Glass						
Dhariwal						
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 26th day of February, 2026.

Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk