

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-113

Approve Solid Waste Service Agreement with
the Bergen County Utilities Authority

WHEREAS, in accordance with and pursuant to the New Jersey Solid Waste Management Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq.), the County of Bergen constitutes a Solid Waste Management District; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution dated December 23, 1980, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Bergen designated the Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) as the agency empowered to supervise the implementation of the Plan and to, inter alia, take control and responsibility for various solid waste systems and facilities operated in and by the County of Bergen; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the foregoing, the BCUA issued bid specifications for solid waste processing, transport and disposal services and has contracted with several solid waste facilities for the processing and disposal of solid waste generated by participating Bergen County municipalities; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2024, Waste Management of New Jersey, Inc. (Waste Management) was awarded a contract with the BCUA for the acceptance, processing and disposal of municipal solid waste (Contract 24-001) effective June 1, 2024, through May 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2026, the BCUA authorized the extension of the contract for 1 year for the period commencing June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge and the BCUA are desirous of entering into a solid waste service agreement, pursuant to which the Municipality shall deliver municipally-generated solid waste to the Waste Management Facility for processing, transportation and disposal, and the BCUA shall provide such solid waste processing, transportation and disposal services to the Borough of River Edge, in a cooperative effort relating to municipal solid waste management; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal and County Utilities Authorities Law (N.J.S.A. 40:14B et seq.) authorizes and permits contracting units, such as the BCUA and the Borough of River Edge, to enter into Service Agreements for the services contemplated herein; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) authorizes and permits contracting units, such as the BCUA and the Borough of River Edge to enter into Service Agreements providing for the services contemplated herein without competitive bidding for same, pursuant to and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(2); and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.) authorizes any local unit of the State to enter into an agreement with any other local unit(s) for the joint provision within the several jurisdictions of any service, which any party to the agreement is empowered to undertake within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the BCUA and the Borough of River Edge are desirous of entering into the attached Service Agreement for the processing, transportation and disposal of solid waste generated from within the Borough of River Edge pursuant to the terms, conditions, covenants and understandings set within the agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge the Solid Waste Service Agreement with the Bergen County Utilities Authority for the processing, transportation and disposal of solid waste is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign said agreement on behalf of the Borough of River Edge.

March 26, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Montisano-Koen						
Kinsella						
Malellari						
Glass						
Dhariwal						
Feffer						
Mayor Papaleo						

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on this 26th day of March, 2026

Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk