

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE**  
**RESOLUTION #26-188**

**Authorize Testing Process**

WHEREAS, two vacancies will exist in the River Edge Police Department; and

WHEREAS, § 71-12 of the Borough Code regarding the recruitment policy for the Police Department states that the Mayor and Council shall direct the staff, by resolution, as to the desired testing and selection procedure prescribed herein; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Walker recommends soliciting potential recruits via the traditional testing route and the alternate testing route pursuant to the recruitment policy, as well accept applicants who have the Special Law Enforcement Officer II (SLEO II) certification and current police officers seeking to transfer from another jurisdiction within the State of New Jersey.

WHEREAS, Police Chief Walker recommends applicants who are designated as a SLEO II or a transfer should not be required to undertake the written test as long as they meet the qualifications enumerated in § 71-11.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that Chief Walker is authorized to proceed with both the traditional and alternate testing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that applicants who are designated as a SLEO II or a transfer will not be required to undertake the written test as long as they meet the qualifications enumerated in § 71-11 and the qualifications set forth by the NJ Police Training Commission defining a Regular Officer.

June 25, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Kinsella						
Montisano-Koen						
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 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

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Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk