



**BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER
RESOLUTION**

COUNCILPERSON	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
GUITERREZ				
LAWLOR				
MONTE				
VIDAL				
MARTIN				
BARTOLOMEO				
MAYOR				

DATE: August 19, 2024

RESOLUTION No. 2024-229

INTRODUCED BY: _____

SECOND BY: _____

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Office of Emergency Management is a County of Bergen agency assisting Bergen County Municipalities with local emergencies and disasters as per the New Jersey Civilian Defense and Disaster Control Act A:9-42.2; and

WHEREAS, each Bergen County Municipality is required to establish its own local Emergency Manager as well as its own Local Emergency Planning Council consisting of government agencies and representatives as per the New Jersey Civilian Defense and Disaster Control Act App A:9-40.1 and A:9-41; and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Office of Emergency Management and the Edgewater Office of Emergency Management collaborate on the coordination of resources and supplies during emergencies and disasters as per the NJCDDCA A:9-40.6; and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Office of Emergency Management is a facilitator of resources and supplies from both the state and federal level; and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Office of Emergency Management and the Edgewater Office of Emergency Management wish to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the American Red Cross to expand its resources and become a part of the National Response Framework; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross, founded in 1881, is the nation’s premier nonprofit disaster management organization providing humanitarian relief during disasters.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Edgewater Mayor and Council that it hereby authorizes the execution of the American Red Cross Memorandum of Understanding with the signature of the Mayor and Borough Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Memorandum of Understanding shall be made part of the Bergen County Office of Emergency Management and the Edgewater Office of Emergency Management Emergency Operations Plan and that said MOU shall be for a period beginning August 19, 2024 through August 19, 2029.

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council on August 19, 2024.

Michael J. McPartland
Mayor

Stephanie Evans, RMC
Borough Clerk