



**BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER
RESOLUTION**

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

DATE: August 18, 2025

RESOLUTION No. 2025-186

INTRODUCED BY: _____

SECOND BY: _____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY OF BERGEN SHARED SERVICE
AGREEMENT FOR 911 PUBLIC SAFETY ACCESS POINT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Edgewater currently has a contract with the County of Bergen for the purpose of 9-1-1 (PSAP) Communication Services which is due to expire; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Edgewater is desirous of consolidating its 9-1-1 communications and public safety dispatch service with the County of Bergen for the period of five years commencing on September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029; and

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the promises, covenants, terms and conditions herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Bergen County Communications, operated by the Bergen County Police Department, shall provide 9-1-1 communication service to the Municipality at an annual cost of \$.75 (Seventy-Five cents), per resident, based upon the 2020 census. The annual payment shall be made on or before September 1st. Payment shall be sent to: Bergen County Treasurer, County of Bergen, One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, NJ 07601, or to such other address as the County may direct upon notice in writing.
2. The term of this Agreement shall be five (5) years, commencing September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2029. The County may, at its option, renew this Agreement on terms and conditions mutually agreeable to the parties at the time of renewal.
3. The Municipality is currently receiving 9-1-1 communications service via Bergen County Communications. The Municipality does not need to make any changes to the way it presently does business, vis-à-vis, 9-1-1 communications in order to have County Communications continue to provide 9-1-1 services.
4. The County shall provide 9-1-1 communications for the Municipality twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week that will include call taking of all 9-1-1 calls and will include all medical pre-arrival instructions as per the New Jersey Office of Emergency

Telecommunications guidelines. County Communications shall engage translation service from the “language line” to handle 9-1-1 calls and administrative calls from non-English speaking persons. The County will not provide any dispatching services for the Municipality.

5. The County’s obligations contemplated under this Agreement shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the County’s Communications Director, County 911 Coordinator, within the Bergen County Police Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the contract between the Borough of Edgewater and the County of Bergen.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Governing Body on August 18, 2025

Michael J. McPartland
Mayor

Stephanie Evans, RMC
Borough Clerk