

2025-078

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EDGEWATER MAYOR AND COUNCIL
BEING HELD IN THE EDGEWATER MUNICIPAL BUILDING, COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
LOCATED AT 55 RIVER ROAD, EDGEWATER, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW
JERSEY ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025 @ 7:00 PM.**

Council President Monte called the meeting to order and asked everyone to stand for the **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Council President Monte read the following statement:

In compliance with New Jersey's Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, I hereby declare that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided specifying that this meeting would be held on this date, February 10, 2025, in the Municipal Building, 55 River Road, Edgewater, New Jersey at 7:00 pm. This notice was published in the Record and Jersey Journal, posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Borough Hall and posted on the Borough's website.

PRESENT ON ROLL CALL

Councilman Gutierrez, Councilman Monte, Councilman Vidal, Councilman Martin, Councilman Bartolomeo

ALSO PRESENT

Administrator Gregory Franz, Borough Attorney Robert Travers, Borough Clerk Stephanie Evans

ABSENT

Mayor McPartland, and Councilwoman Lawlor

MOTION TO GO OUT OF REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Motion by: Councilman Bartolomeo

Second by: Councilman Martin

All in favor: 5-0

RESOLUTION

Council President Monte read the resolution for the promotion.

2025-076 Patrolman Kristopher Mason Promoted to Sergeant

Motion by: Councilman Martin

Second by: Councilman Gutierrez

All in favor: 5-0

**RESOLUTION #2025-076
PATROLMAN KRISTOPHER MASON TO SERGEANT**

WHEREAS, Chapter 66 of the Code of the Borough of Edgewater establishes the Organization of the Edgewater Police Department; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the position of Police Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, the following candidate is eligible for appointment:

Kristopher Mason

WHEREAS, Kristopher Mason has been serving in the rank of Police Patrolman and has displayed excellent leadership and administrative skills.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Edgewater that Kristopher Mason is hereby appointed to the position of Police Sergeant in the Edgewater Police Department with a salary in accordance with the present salary ordinance and PBA Bargaining Unit Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said appointment shall be effective February 11, 2025.

ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS

The Oath of Office was administered by the Borough Attorney: Robert Travers to Kristopher Mason from Patrolman to Sergeant

MOTION TO RETURN TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Motion by: Councilman Vidal

Second by: Councilman Martin

All in favor: 5-0

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

Laurie Molina – thanked the Council for their support regarding resoluti
Municipal Alliance Grant – Prevention of Substance Use Disorder

No other comments from the public

CLOSED MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

ORDINANCE(S)

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE(S)
ORDINANCE 2025-001

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 49 ENTITLED,
“FIRST AID SQUAD” OF THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW
JERSEY**

Council President Monte read the title of the ordinance and asked the council if there were any questions, seeing none, proceeded to open to public. Seeing there were no questions from the public, Council President Monte closed to the public.

Motion by: Councilman Martin
Second by: Councilman Bartolomeo
All in favor: 5-0

BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER
ORDINANCE NO. 2025 – 001

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 49 ENTITLED “FIRST-AID SQUAD” OF
THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER, BERGEN COUNTY,
NEW JERSEY**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
EDGEWATER AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Section 49-18 shall be revised and amended to state only as follows:

Section 49-18. Billing to insurance companies and/or persons served; fees.

The Borough of Edgewater may contract with a professional medical billing service for the collection of payment for services rendered by the Borough of Edgewater First Aid Squad or Borough of Edgewater paid EMT's. Said bill shall be issued to the insurance company for the person served, if any, or directly to the person served if insurance coverage is not available. Fees to be charged for EMS services shall be as follows:

A. For ambulance transportation - \$1000.00.

B. Per loaded mile for basic life support (BLS) mileage: \$25.00.

SECTION 2. Severability.

If any provision or portion of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional, preempted by Federal or State law, or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of the ordinance shall not be invalidated and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as required by law.

SECTION 4. Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances.

All ordinance and parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Introduced: January 21, 2025

Adopted: February 10, 2025

ORDINANCE 2025-002

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BOROUGH OF
EDGEWATER IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, AND THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE FISCAL YEARS
2025, 2026, AND 2027**

Council President Monte read the title of the ordinance and asked the council if there were any questions, seeing none, proceeded to open to the public. Seeing there were no questions from the public, Council President Monte closed to the public.

Motion by: Councilman Bartolomeo

Second by: Councilman Martin

All in favor: 5-0

**BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-002**

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE FISCAL YEARS, 2025, 2026, AND 2027.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Edgewater as follows:

The annual base salaries and wages of the members of the Department of Public Works in the Borough of Edgewater hereinafter listed shall be fixed in the amount opposite their respective titles for the periods indicated:

Title	2025-3%	2026-3%	2027-3%
Assistant Supervisor	\$ 112,014.52	\$ 115,374.96	\$ 118,836.20
Public Works Repair	\$ 104,188.03	\$ 107,313.67	\$ 110,533.08
Mechanics Helper/Laborer	\$ 101,458.01	\$ 104,501.75	\$ 107,636.80
Mechanic	\$ 104,188.03	\$ 107,313.67	\$ 110,533.08
Sewer Plant Operator	\$ 111,978.11	\$ 115,337.45	\$ 118,797.58
Existing Sewer Plant Operator	\$ 115,374.96	\$ 118,836.20	\$ 122,401.29
Laborer 1	\$ 98,728.03	\$ 101,689.87	\$ 104,740.57
Laborer Entry 6 Months	See below	See below	See below
Laborer/Entry	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Laborer No CDL	\$ 42,865.53	\$ 44,151.50	\$ 45,476.04

Section 2.

All other payments and benefits to be received by members of the Department of Public Works shall be set forth in the contract between the Borough of Edgewater and the DPW Bargaining Unit, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Borough Clerk.

Section 3.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of the ordinance are hereby repealed.

Introduced: January 21, 2025

Adopted: February 10, 2025

ORDINANCE 2025-003 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY FIXING THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND WHITE-COLLAR EMPLOYEES, BOTH FULL AND PART TIME, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027

Council President Monte read the title of the ordinance and asked the council if there were any questions, seeing none, proceeded to open to the public. Seeing there were no questions from the public, Council President Monte closed to the public.

Motion by: Councilman Bartolomeo

Second by: Councilman Gutierrez

All in favor: 5-0

**BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-003**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY FIXING THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND WHITE-COLLAR EMPLOYEES,

BOTH FULL AND PART TIME, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Edgewater as follows:

SECTION 1

The range of salaries and wages for calendar years 2025, 2026, 2027 of the following officers, department heads and white-collar employees of the Borough of Edgewater, both full and part time hereinafter listed opposite their respective titles.

<u>Salary Ordinance</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Administrator	\$128,000.00	\$235,000.00
Board Secretaries P/T	\$8000.00	\$20,000.00
Borough Clerk	\$80,000.00	\$135,000
Borough Drivers P/T (Hrly.)	\$22.00	\$40.00
Borough Drivers Ferry P/T (Hrly.)	\$22.00	\$40.00
Building Inspector(s) P/T (Hrly.)	\$35.00	\$65.00
Building Maintenance Worker F/T	\$42,000.00	\$75,000.00
Building Maintenance Worker P/T	\$16.00	\$35.00
CFO P/T	\$22,000.00	\$75,000.00
Clerk Typist - P/T Hrly.	\$16.00	\$35.00
Clerk Typist/Building - P/T Hrly.	\$16.00	\$35.00
Clerk Typist I/Assessor	\$35,000.00	\$75,000.00
Clerk/Community Center P/T (Hrly.)	\$16.00	\$30.00
Clerk/Police/F/T	\$42,000.00	\$75,000.00
Clerk Typist I/DPW	\$33,000.00	\$75,000.00
Clerk Typist I/Receptionist	\$36,000.00	\$75,000.00
Clerk Typist I / Tax	\$30,000.00	\$75,000.00
Clerk Typist I / Finance	\$36,000.00	\$75,000.00
Clerk Typist I / Bldg.	\$36,000.00	\$75,000.00
Clerk Typist I / Tax & Payroll	\$53,000.00	\$75,000.00
Clerk Typist I / Clerk	\$38,000.00	\$75,000.00
Code Enforcement Officer F/T	\$42,000.00	\$75,000.00
Construction Official	\$112,000.00	\$195,000.00
Recreation Leader	\$68,000.00	\$85,000.00
Council Member	\$18,500.00	\$35,000.00
Crossing Guards P/T (Hrly.)	\$18.00	\$30.00
Deputy Borough Clerk	\$45,000.00	\$85,000.00
Deputy Chief of Police	\$182,000.00	\$275,000.00
Deputy Court Administrator F/T	\$45,000.00	\$85,000.00
Electrical Inspector(s) P/T (Hrly.)	\$35.00	\$65.00
Elevator Sub-Code Inspector (P/T)	\$12,000.00	\$30,000.00
EMT Coordinator	\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00
Emergency Manager P/T	\$5,000.00	\$15,000.00
Emergency Medical Technician F/T	\$45,000.00	\$85,000.00
Emergency Medical Technician P/T	\$18.00	\$55.00
Emergency Medical Technician(LEAD) F/T	\$48,000.00	\$85,000.00
Fire Prevention Inspectors P/T (Hrly.)	\$25.00	\$65.00
Fire Official/Fire Protection Inspector	\$25,000.00	\$55,000.00
Fire Prevention Secretary F/t	\$52,000.00	\$75,000.00
Fire Department Secretary F/t	\$40,000.00	\$75,000.00
Fire Sub-Code Official P/T	\$12,000.00	\$40,000.00
Graduate Nurse, Public Health	\$72,000.00	\$95,000.00
Graduate Nurse Asst. P/T (Hrly.)	\$35.00	\$75.00
Housing Inspector P/T	\$4,200.00	\$12,000.00

Housing Official P/T	\$4,200.00	\$12,000.00
Land Use Administrator P/T	\$12,000.00	\$30,000.00
Marina Driver (LEAD) F/T	\$40,000.00	\$65,000.00
Marina Driver F/T	\$38,000.00	\$65,000.00
Marina / DPW Seasonal Workers	\$16.00	\$50.00
Mayor (PT)	\$18,500.00	\$50,000.00
Municipal COAH Liaison P/T	\$15,000.00	\$40,000.00
Municipal Court Administrator F/T	\$60,000.00	\$125,000.00
Municipal Judge P/T	\$28,000.00	\$60,000.00
Municipal Recycling Coordinator F/T	\$15,000.00	\$40,000.00
Noise Control Administrator (P/T)	\$15,000.00	\$40,000.00
Park Ranger Security (F/T)	\$30,000.00	\$50,000.00
Park Ranger (P/T)	\$16.00	\$35.00
Plumbing Inspector(s) P/T (Hrly.)	\$35.00	\$55.00
Police Chief	\$182,000.00	\$280,000.00
Communications Clerk	\$32,000.00	\$65,000.00
Communications Clerk	\$32,000.00	\$65,000.00
Police Communications P/T (Hrly.)	\$22.00	\$75.00
Police Matron	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00
Privacy Officer (P/T)	\$10,000.00	\$25,000.00
Prosecutor P/T	\$18,000.00	\$50,000.00
Public Defender P/T	\$12,000.00	\$40,000.00
Public Health Physician P/T (Hrly)	\$112.00	\$300.00
Qualified Purchasing Agent	\$80,000.00	\$115,000.00
Recreation Aid F/T	\$45,000.00	\$75,000.00
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Clerk Health Dept./Registrar F/T	\$50,000.00	\$75,000.00
Clerk Typist I / Administration	\$50,000.00	\$75,000.00
Special Law Enforcement Officers P/T(Hrly)	\$24.00	\$75.00
Special Law Enforcement Officers F/T	\$35,000.00	\$65,000.00
Superintendent of Public Works	\$120,000.00	\$195,000.00
Traffic Officer F/T	\$32,000.00	\$65,000.00
Traffic Officer P/T	\$25.00	\$75.00
Tax Assessor P/T	\$32,000.00	\$75,000.00
Tax Collector P/T	\$28,000.00	\$75,000.00
Treasurer P/T	\$28,000.00	\$75,000.00
Tax Clerk P/T	\$16.00	\$35.00
Technical Assistant Bldg. Dept. F/T	\$65,000.00	\$85,000.00
Violation Clerk P/T (Hrly.)	\$16.00	\$85.00
Violations Clerk F/T	\$35,000.00	\$75,000.00

SECTION 2

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

Introduced: January 21, 2025

Adopted: February 10, 2025

ORDINANCE 2025-004 AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A NEW CHAPTER IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER ENTITLED "RESTRICTED AREAS IN BUILDINGS WHERE MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS ARE CONDUCTED LIMITED TO AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES ONLY TO PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD PUBLIC

RECORDS CONTAINING PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION”

Council President Monte read the title of the ordinance and asked the council if there were any questions, seeing none, proceeded to open to the public. Seeing there were no questions from the public, Council President Monte closed to the public.

Motion by: Councilman Martin

Second by: Councilman Bartolomeo

All in favor: 5-0

BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-004

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A NEW CHAPTER IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER ENTITLED, “RESTRICTED AREAS IN BUILDINGS WHERE MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS ARE CONDUCTED LIMITED TO AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES ONLY TO PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD PUBLIC RECORDS CONTAINING PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION”.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Edgewater recognizes the importance of the rights guaranteed under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I Section 6 of the New Jersey Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Edgewater acknowledges that as a matter of public policy, the rights afforded by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I Section 6 of the New Jersey Constitution are not unlimited; and

WHEREAS, the rights afforded by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I Section 6 of the New Jersey Constitution are subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Edgewater officials and employees have a responsibility to maintain and safeguard public records that consist of confidential information; and

WHEREAS, to adequately comply with the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, and to comply with the statutorily defined responsibilities, the maintenance and custody of specific records are required; and

WHEREAS, municipal officials assigned this responsibility include, but are not limited to; the Municipal Clerk, Police Chief, Library Director, Chief Financial Officer, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Municipal Court Administrator, Municipal Prosecutor, Public Defender, Municipal Court Judge, Construction Official, Superintendent of Public Works, Fire Chief, Fire Official, Board of Health Secretary/Registrar, and the Borough Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility for the maintenance and safeguarding of records, reports, documents and information in municipal offices may not be available for immediate public view since they may contain personal information, phone numbers, social security numbers, dates of birth and other confidential information; and

WHEREAS, securing these records maintains the integrity of this information and when an Open Public Records Act request is received, and it is determined that a requestor is entitled to the records, the records can be released individually and redacted as required by law; and

WHEREAS, it is not expected that municipal employees physically intervene to protect a record, and creating secure areas with clear signage will help deter persons from collecting records which they are not entitled to receive without following the process required by the Open Public Records Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Edgewater, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1

For the exception of public reception spaces, the municipal office areas in the Edgewater Police Department, and the Edgewater Borough Hall, 55 River Road, Department of Public Works, 540 River Road, Fire Headquarters, 838 River Road, Historic Borough Hall, 916 River Road, Edgewater Library, 49 Hudson Avenue, Edgewater Marina, 989 River Road, and the Community Center, 1167 River Road have been secured and such areas and offices are not open to the public for the purpose of protecting documents, digital data and other written, copied or printed materials that are not subject to the Open Public Records Act, which may include, but are not limited to, personally identifiable information

that is protected by the Statutes of the State of New Jersey and the Federal laws of the United States.

SECTION 2

The Borough of Edgewater shall be required to post signs outside of offices which read the following but not limited to the following wording, "Restricted Area", "Authorized Employees Only", "Recording or Photography is Strictly Prohibited". "Violators are Subject to Criminal Prosecution". Any variation of the above language shall all include, "Violators are Subject to Criminal Prosecution".

SECTION 3

Persons that trespass these posted, protected offices may be subject to prosecution under N.J.S.A. 2C-18-3.

SECTION 4

Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or federal or state agency of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distance and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 5

Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as required by law.

SECTION 6

Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. All ordinances and parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Introduced: January 21, 2025
Adopted: February 10, 2025

ORDINANCE 2025-005 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 204, ARTICLE II, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION"

Council President Monte read the title of the ordinance and asked the council if there were any questions, seeing none, proceeded to open to the public. Seeing there were no questions from the public, Council President Monte closed to the public.

Motion by: Councilman Martin
Second by: Councilman Bartolomeo
All in favor: 5-0

BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-005

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 204, ARTICLE II, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION"

WHEREAS, there exists a need to amend, modify and supplement certain sections of the Fire Prevention Ordinance in accordance with recommendations by the Department of Community Affairs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Edgewater, Bergen County, as follows:

Section I.

Article II, Section 204-10 Paragraph A. shall be amended to read as follows:

- A. Appointment and qualifications of the Fire Official. The Fire Official shall be certified by the State and appointed by the Mayor and Council pursuant to N.J.S.A. Title 11A Department of Personnel of the Revised Statutes. The Mayor and Council shall further appoint a back-up Fire Official in the event that the Fire Official is unable to serve due to illness, vacation, etc.

All the remainder of said section shall remain the same and in full force and effect.

Section II.

Article II, Section 204-12, the first paragraph shall be amended to read as follows:

"In addition to the registration required by the Uniform Fire Code, the following non-life hazard uses shall register with the Edgewater Fire Prevention Bureau. These uses shall pay an annual fee and shall be inspected yearly at the time of the payment of the fee as follows:

All the remainder of said section shall remain the same and in full force and effect.

Section III. Severability:

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section IV. Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as required by law.

Section V. Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Introduced: January 21, 2025

Adopted: February 10, 2025

RESOLUTIONS

CONSENT AGENDA

Council President Monte asked if any councilmember wanted any resolutions to be discussed or pulled. Borough Administrator, Gregory Franz stated that resolution 2025-82 was added prior to the meeting and would be included with the consent agenda. Seeing none were discussed or pulled, Council President Monte read the title of each resolution starting with 2025-077 through 2025-082.

Motion by: Councilman Bartolomeo

Second by: Councilman Martin

All in favor: 5-0

2025-077 Resolution for Authorization to Negotiate

RESOLUTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE

WHEREAS, the Borough of Edgewater Marina is in need of a work boat to perform in water maintenance and repairs; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Edgewater Marina Manager has developed the necessary specifications to solicit sealed bids for the acquisition of a work boat; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Edgewater authorized the bidding for a work boat by adopting resolution 2023-213 on July 17, 2023 and scheduling a bid opening for May 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, on the May 31, 2024 bid opening date, no bids were received and the Qualified Purchasing Agent prepared the bid documents for a re-bidding for June 25, 2024; and

WHEREAS, one bid was received from Lyman Morse Boatbuilding in the amount of \$739,059.00 and this bid was determined to be over the approved budget adopted in ordinance 2022-018 on December 12, 2022 in the amount of \$355,000 and was subsequently rejected by resolution 2024-193 on July 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the specifications were modified in order for subsequent bids to meet the budget requirements with a bid opening of December 31, 2024 using the modified bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, several boat builders requested bid packages yet no bids were received on December 31, 2024 necessitating a re-bid for January 27, 2025 as authorized by resolution 2025-046 on January 6, 2025, and again no bids were received.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Edgewater Mayor and Council that it hereby authorize the Borough of Edgewater to negotiate with any boat builder able to build and provide a boat as specified in the Borough of Edgewater bid specifications as per N.J.S.A 40A:11 of the Local Public Contracts Law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer has certified as having funds available for the above reference purpose in Marina Capital Ordinance 2022-018 introduced on November 21, 2022 and adopted on December 12, 2022.

Joseph Iannaconi, Jr.
Chief Financial Officer

025-078 Municipal Alliance Letter of Intent

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE LETTER OF INTENT

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder (GCSUD) established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Substance Use Disorder in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent substance use disorder in communities throughout New Jersey.

WHEREAS, The Borough Council of the Borough of Edgewater, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey recognizes that substance use disorder is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore, has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent substance use disorder in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has applied for funding to the Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder through the County of Bergen;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Edgewater, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Borough Council does hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the Substance Use Disorder Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year 2026 in the amount of:

GCSUD GRANT FUND	\$ 4,507.18
Cash Match	\$ 1,126.80
In-Kind	\$ 3,380.39

2. The Borough Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

APPROVED: _____
Michael J. McPartland, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Stephanie Evans, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Edgewater, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly authorized by the Borough Council on this 10th day of February, 2025.

2025-079 Resolution to Support Publishing Legal Notices on Official Government Websites

RESOLUTION 2025-079

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT PUBLISHING LEGAL NOTICES ON OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

WHEREAS, the sunset provision of March 1, 2025 imposed under P.L. 2024 c.106 is fast approaching in what was a temporary solution that allowed local governments to comply with the public notice requirements under the law in time for annual reorganization meetings in January; and,

WHEREAS, local government officials serve as the stewards of property taxpayer dollars and should no longer be required to subsidize the newspaper industry with revenues collected from publishing legal notices in the press; and,

WHEREAS, long before NJ Advanced Media's announcement that it was terminating daily print publications in January of 2025, local government officials found it increasingly difficult to comply with the public notice requirements under the law as the media has become almost exclusively digitized and struggled to retain staff, resources, and publications; and,

WHEREAS, legislation that will authorize local governments to publish legal notices on a local government's official website will streamline an antiquated and overly burdensome process and save valuable time, resources, and property taxpayer dollars; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Borough of Edgewater does in fact, hereby urge state leaders to pass legislation that will authorize municipalities, counties, school districts, and all local governments to publish legal notices in a clear, transparent, and timely manner on a local government's official website.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Governor Phil Murphy, Senate President Nicholas Scutari, Speaker of the General Assembly Craig Coughlin, Senator Paul Sarlo, Assemblymember Clinton Calabrese, Assemblymember Gary Schaer, Representative Josh Gottheimer, and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

2025-080 Resolution to Authorize Fire Department Dinner

**RESOLUTION #2025-080
RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE FIRE DEPARTMENT DINNER**

WHEREAS, the Edgewater Fire Department is a volunteer department whereby members provide fire suppression and rescue services to the residents of Edgewater; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Edgewater provides a yearly appreciation dinner for the volunteers and spouses; and

WHEREAS, the yearly dinner committee of the Edgewater Volunteer Fire Department has selected Seasons of 644 Pascack Road, Washington Township, New Jersey 07676 as the venue to host the 2025 appreciation dinner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Edgewater Mayor and Council that it hereby authorize the yearly volunteer fire department dinner to be held on November 1, 2025 at Seasons of 644 Pascack Road, Washington Township, New Jersey 07676;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Edgewater Mayor and Council authorize the payment of a \$5000 deposit and authorize final payment on or before October 31, 2025 in the amount not to exceed \$31,168.00;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for this purpose in the general operating budget of the volunteer fire department.

Joseph Iannaconi, Jr.
Chief Financial Officer

2025-081 Refund of Duplicate Tax Payment

**RESOLUTION 2025-081
REFUND OF DUPLICATION TAX PAYMENT**

At a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Edgewater, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, held on February 10, 2024. A resolution authorizing a refund to the following Eric Chen for a duplicate payment on Blk 85.01 Lot 2 Qual CN604.

WHEREAS, the following Eric Chen is entitled to a refund

Blk	Lot	Qual	Property Owner	Tax Year	Amount
85.01	2	CN604	Eric Chen	2025	\$2,410.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Edgewater that the Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to draw a check in the amount of \$2,410.00.

Check Payable to: Eric Chen & Jemie C
604 Livingston Court
Edgewater, NJ 07020

2025-082 Services and Supplies

**RESOLUTION 2025-082
SERVICES AND SUPPLIES
THIS RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED AT THE END OF THE MINUTES**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 21, 2025 Regular Meeting
(Absent Mayor McPartland, and Councilman Gutierrez)

Motion by: Councilman Bartolomeo

Second by: Councilman Monte

REQUESTS/MATTERS FOR MAYOR & COUNCIL FOR OPEN DISCUSSION

MOTION TO ADJOURN @ 7:20 PM

Motion by: Councilman Martin

Second by: Councilman Bartolomeo

All in favor: 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Evans
Stephanie Evans, RMC
Borough Clerk

Approved: March 17, 2025

Bill list
BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER
SERVICES & SUPPLIES

Resolution # 25-082

Introduced byBartolomeo..... DATED: FEBRUARY 10, 2025

Seconded byMonte.....

RESOLVED that the attached Claim Schedule be paid and the appropriate budget accounts and other obligations charged accordingly, these Schedules having been audited and approved by the appropriate Committee to which they referred, a summary of such charges being as follows:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
ATCF II NEW JERSEY	105,180.54	01/29/25	Various	64033
BROTHER'S PIZZA	2,754.00	01/29/25	Various	64034
TWIN COUNTY JR	1,000.00	01/29/25	RECREATION - O & E	64035
VEOLIA WATER NJ	5,184.89	01/29/25	Various	64036
VERIZON WIRELESS	2,569.39	01/29/25	UTILITIES-TELEPHONE	64037
VALIC	0.00	01/29/25	Various	64038
VALIC	50,600.00	01/29/25	LOSAP CONTRIBUTIONS	64039
DELTA DENTAL PLAN	8,581.36	01/29/25	GROUP INSURANCE	64040
BERGEN MUNICIPAL	366,052.00	01/30/25	GROUP INSURANCE	64041
AXON ENTERPRISE,	47,547.96	01/30/25	Body Worn Camera	64042
BERGEN PAC	1,680.00	01/30/25	RECREATION O & E	64043
MORALES, MILDRED	75.00	01/30/25	REFUND OF FEES	64044
SHARP ELECTRONICS	1,680.00	01/30/25	A & E O & E	64045
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	1,724.01	01/30/25	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	64046
VERIZON	38,071.13	01/30/25	UTILITIES-TELEPHONE	64047
DELTA DENTAL PLAN	8,307.01	02/07/25	GROUP INSURANCE	64048
PERRY'S FLORIST	2,295.74	02/07/25	RECREATION O & E	64049
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	4,000.00	02/07/25	A & E O & E	64050
A-1 EDGEWATER AUTO	214.47	02/10/25	Various	64051
A.G.L. INHALATION	902.72	02/10/25	POLICE O & E	64052
ACME/ALBERTSONS	79.00	02/10/25	A & E O & E	64053
AFFORDABLE CARTAGE	39,800.00	02/10/25	SANITATION	64054
AGL WELDING SUPPLY	1,409.22	02/10/25	Various	64055
AJM & SONS ELECTRIC,	9,595.00	02/10/25	STREETS & ROADS O&E	64056
ALL AMERICAN FORD	651.62	02/10/25	POLICE O & E	64057
ALL SEASONS AIR DUCT	99.99	02/10/25	B & G O & E	64058
AMERICA THE	409.95	02/10/25	B & G O & E	64059
AMERICAN BANKERS	10,291.00	02/10/25	OTHER INSURANCE	64060
ASSA ABLOY ENTRANCE	950.00	02/10/25	B & G O & E	64061
ATLANTIC COAST	2,525.03	02/10/25	SANITATION	64062
BCMCAA	40.00	02/10/25	MUNICIPAL COURT O & E	64063
BERGEN COUNTY CLERK	100.00	02/10/25	A & E O & E	64064
BERGEN COUNTY LEAGUE	150.00	02/10/25	A & E O & E	64065
BERGEN COUNTY	8,000.00	02/10/25	POLICE O & E	64066
BERGEN COUNTY	339,442.09	02/10/25	BCUA	64067
BERGEN TRAVEL	6,300.00	02/10/25	RECREATION O & E	64068
BLOOMUSA LLC	160.00	02/10/25	A & E O & E	64069
BOULEVARD HARDWARE	536.25	02/10/25	B & G O & E	64070
BROTHER'S PIZZA	97.00	02/10/25	SNOW REMOVAL O & E	64071
CARUCCI, LAURA A.	1,065.00	02/10/25	BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT O & E	64072
CHEN, ERIC & JEMIE C	2,410.00	02/10/25	TAX REFUNDS	64073
CINTAS CORPORATION	532.76	02/10/25	Various	64074
CONNELL FOLEY	13,588.00	02/10/25	LEGAL SERVICES O & E	64075
CROWN TROPHY INC	125.00	02/10/25	A & E O & E	64076
DECOTIIS,	7,229.35	02/10/25	LEGAL SERVICES O & E	64077
EAST BERGEN	1,000.00	02/10/25	FIRE DEPT. O & E	64078
EDGEWATER INT'L AUTO	2,938.23	02/10/25	FIRE DEPT. O & E	64079
ELECTRICAL POWER	5,263.76	02/10/25	B & G O & E	64080
EMSAR	3,745.00	02/10/25	Various	64081
ENVIRONMENTAL	870.00	02/10/25	SANITATION	64082
ESTEVEZ, PATRICIA	500.00	02/10/25	ASSESSMENT OF TAXES O & E	64083
FAST PRINT LLC	55.00	02/10/25	CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL O & E	64084
FEDERAL EXPRESS	192.74	02/10/25	A & E O & E	64085

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FIREFIGHTER ONE LLC	1,521.00	02/10/25	FIRE DEPT. O & E	64086
GOLD TYPE BUSINESS	3,318.75	02/10/25	POLICE O & E	64087
HACKENSACK MERID.	1,200.00	02/10/25	POLICE O & E	64088
HARTMANN DOHERTY	8,474.68	02/10/25	Various	64089
HUDSON TIRE EXCHANGE	335.00	02/10/25	STREETS & ROADS O & E	64090
INTREP SOLUTIONS,	2,688.00	02/10/25	A & E O & E	64091
JACK DOHENY	1,126.24	02/10/25	Various	64092
JEFF'S TOWING INC.	465.00	02/10/25	Various	64093
K2 TOWERS II, INC	1,055.15	02/10/25	VOLUNTEER 1ST AIDE O & E	64094
LIBERTY ELEVATOR	878.00	02/10/25	Various	64095
M&G AUTO PARTS INC	445.89	02/10/25	STREETS & ROADS O & E	64096
MITHRIL METALS CORP	431.18	02/10/25	STREETS & ROADS O & E	64097
MUNIDEX, INC	3,856.50	02/10/25	Various	64098
NEGLIA ENGINEERING	13,586.96	02/10/25	Various	64099
NEW JERSEY PLANNING	506.00	02/10/25	Various	64100
NEW JERSEY SAFETY	208.99	02/10/25	STREETS & ROADS O & E	64101
NJ SHADE TREE	150.00	02/10/25	B & G O & E	64102
NORTH JERSEY COURT	50.00	02/10/25	MUNICIPAL COURT O & E	64103
OUTSTANDING SERVICE	440.90	02/10/25	STREETS & ROADS O & E	64104
P&G AUTO INC	2,640.50	02/10/25	Various	64105
PARENT DOOR HARDWARE	261.00	02/10/25	B & G O & E	64106
POLICE TRAFFIC	350.00	02/10/25	POLICE O & E	64107
PORTER LEE	215.46	02/10/25	POLICE O & E	64108
PRECISION WEATHER	1,695.00	02/10/25	SNOW REMOVAL O & E	64109
PUBLIC WORKS	135.00	02/10/25	STREETS & ROADS O & E	64110
PURESAN HOLDINGS LLC	418.58	02/10/25	B & G O & E	64111
QUADIENT LEASING	1,510.45	02/10/25	Various	64112
QUALITY AUTO GLASS,	1,250.53	02/10/25	Various	64113
REGISTRAR'S ASSOC OF	25.00	02/10/25	BOARD OF HEALTH O & E	64114
REINER GROUP INC	1,005.00	02/10/25	Various	64115
ROBERT P TRAVERS LAW	21,289.75	02/10/25	Various	64116
ROBERT'S & SON, INC	290.00	02/10/25	STREETS & ROADS O & E	64117
ROBINSON, LINDA	100.00	02/10/25	A & E O & E	64118
S.A.M. BRAKE, INC.	1,023.96	02/10/25	STREETS & ROADS O & E	64119
SHARE CORPORATION	1,619.20	02/10/25	Various	64120
SHERWIN WILLIAMS	99.18	02/10/25	B & G O & E	64121
SOL'S INTERPRETING	1,350.00	02/10/25	MUNICIPAL COURT O & E	64122
STAPLES BUSINESS	763.40	02/10/25	RECREATION O & E	64123
SUNCREST FARMS	284.48	02/10/25	B & G O & E	64124
THE FLOOD INSURANCE	7,843.35	02/10/25	OTHER INSURANCE	64125
TLO LLC	175.40	02/10/25	POLICE O & E	64126
TRAFFIC SAFETY &	105.00	02/10/25	STREETS & ROADS O & E	64127
TRANS UNION RISK &	195.40	02/10/25	POLICE O & E	64128
UGI ENERGY SERVICES,	5,045.11	02/10/25	UTILITIES GAS&ELECTRIC	64129
ULTRA PRO PEST	495.00	02/10/25	PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS O & E	64130
UNITED FEDERATED	1,416.50	02/10/25	Various	64131
V.E. RALPH & SON,	1,497.81	02/10/25	POLICE O & E	64132
VALLEY PHYSICIAN	506.00	02/10/25	Various	64133
VINCENT'S SIGNS	144.00	02/10/25	STREETS & ROADS O & E	64134
VINDAN INC.	810.00	02/10/25	POLICE O & E	64135
WISS LAW P.C.	1,008.00	02/10/25	LEGAL SERVICES O & E	64136
US BANK PA & NJ CT	10,109.74	02/06/25	Various	2502061
EDGEWATER BOARD OF	3,383,571.50	01/31/25	BOARD OF EDUCATION	25013111
NJEIT	1,555.00	02/06/25	Various	25020611
NJEIT	9,346.61	02/06/25	Various	25020613
BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER	530,879.82	01/29/25	Various	99169380

Total Paid Bills:

5,140,340.18

MARINA ACCOUNT

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER	4,475.92	01/29/25	MARINA SALARIES AND WAGES	3557
BRADY INDUSTRIES	596.78	02/10/25	O&E	3558
ELLICOTT DREDGE	225.37	02/10/25	O&E	3559
LEASE SERVICING	20,737.64	02/10/25	O&E	3560
REINER GROUP INC	213.00	02/10/25	O&E	3561
ROBERT'S & SON, INC	215.16	02/10/25	O&E	3562
THERM-O-JET INC.	160.00	02/10/25	O&E	3563
ULTRA PRO PEST	495.00	02/10/25	O&E	3564
VEOLIA WATER NJ	498.37	02/10/25	O&E	3565
Total Paid Bills:			<u>27,607.24</u>	

MARINA CAPITAL ACCOUNT

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
NEGLIA ENGINEERING	2,597.50	02/10/25	MARINA IMPROVEMENTS	3557
Total Paid Bills:			<u>2,597.50</u>	

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

ORDINANCE #

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>ORDINANCE #</u>	<u>Check #</u>
4 CLEAN-UP, INC	6,272.11	02/10/25	2022-013	5627
CME ASSOCIATES	7,439.25	02/10/25	2021-012	5628
DECOTIIS,	1,054.10	02/10/25	2024-018	5629
KEY- TECH CORP	2,010.00	02/10/25	2022-013	5630
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	19,511.20	02/10/25	2023-005	5631
NEGLIA ENGINEERING	532.00	02/10/25	2023-001/2023-006/2024-018	5632
NJ FIRE EQUIPMENT CO	99,259.36	02/10/25	2024-018	5633
TOMCO CONSTRUCTION,	365,208.03	02/10/25	2021-007	5634
Total Paid Bills:			<u>501,286.05</u>	