



**BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER  
RESOLUTION**

<b>COUNCILPERSON</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>GUTIERREZ</b>				
<b>LAWLOR</b>				
<b>MONTE</b>				
<b>VIDAL</b>				
<b>MARTIN</b>				
<b>BARTOLOMEO</b>				

DATE: November 10, 2025

RESOLUTION No. 2025-245

INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND BY \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE  
COUNTY OF BERGEN FOR BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS HEALTH SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the *Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.)* provides that local units of government may enter into a contract for the joint provision of any service which either party to said agreement is empowered to render or perform within its own jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A.26:3A-1 et.seq:* establishes a County of Bergen Health Services to participating County of Bergen Municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.* authorizes municipalities to fulfill obligations by entering into a shared services agreement with another municipality or county government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Edgewater are constantly exploring options available to the Borough to obtain cost savings for Borough residents in the performance of various services, while still maintaining quality of performance and a high level of professionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of this mission, the Mayor and Council are desirous of entering into a shared services agreement with the County of Bergen to utilize the Department of Health Services Bloodborne Pathogens Program for the Borough of Edgewater; and

**WHEREAS**, the initial term of the Shared Services Agreement shall be two (2) year and shall become effective January 1, 2026 and expire on December 31, 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intention of the Borough of Edgewater and the County of Bergen to enter into a Shared Services Agreement concerning Bloodborne Pathogens Health Services for the Borough of Edgewater, pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq.* and *N.J.S.A.26:3A-1*; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Bergen Health Services will perform the following services as part of the shared services agreement as set forth in Chapter N.J.A.C. 8:52;

- Bloodborne Pathogens Training and Administrative Services.

**WHEREAS**, the total cost to the Borough of Edgewater for the above referenced services shall be \$15.00 per employee for training, and \$10.00 per employee for administrative services for a total of \$25.00 per employee; and

**WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:65-5(a) requires that the Shared Services Agreement be approved by resolution of the governing body of each participating municipality and or county; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 40A:65-5(b), upon execution of the final Shared Services Agreement with the County of Bergen, a copy of the Agreement shall be filed, for informational purposes, with the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs and made available for public inspection at the Municipal Building.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Edgewater that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized and empowered to execute a Shared Services Agreement and all other necessary documents with the County of Bergen in order to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

**I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council on November 10, 2025.**

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**Michael J. McPartland**  
Mayor

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**Stephanie Evans, RMC,**  
Borough Clerk