



**BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER
RESOLUTION**

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

DATE: January 05, 2026

RESOLUTION No. 2026-038

INTRODUCED BY: _____

SECOND BY: _____

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE BERGEN COUNTY MUTUAL AID PLAN AND RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE IN THE BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Police Departments in Bergen County have a day-to-day responsibility to provide for the security of lives and property, for the maintenance and preservation of the public peace and order; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officials also have a responsibility to provide for preparedness against natural emergencies such as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, major storms, etc., manmade causes, civil unrest and civil disobedience such as riots, strikes, jail or prison riots, train wrecks, aircraft crashes, major fires, terrorist incidents and bombings, state and national emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Police Chief's Association has proposed a Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force to deal with these emergencies; and

WHEREAS, this plan is adopted in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A.40A:14-156, N.J.S.A.40A:14-156, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.4 and N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40.6; and

WHEREAS, this plan will provide a uniform procedure for the coordination of the requesting, dispatching, and utilization of law enforcement personnel and equipment whenever a local law enforcement agency requires mutual aid assistance from any other jurisdiction, both contiguous and non-contiguous, in the event of an emergency, riot or disorder, in order to protect life and property; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Edgewater to participate in mutual aid plan and rapid deployment force in accordance with the plan as submitted by the Bergen County Chief's Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Edgewater that the Police Department of the Borough of Edgewater under the direction of the Chief of Police, cooperate with the Bergen County Police Chief's Association to create an inter-local services agreement with all municipalities in the County of Bergen in order to put into place the mutual aid plan and rapid deployment force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, the County Prosecutor, the County Chief of Police and all Bergen County Municipalities.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Governing Body on January 5, 2026.

Michael J. McPartland
Mayor

Stephanie Evans, RMC
Borough Clerk