



**BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER
RESOLUTION**

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

DATE: January 05, 2026

RESOLUTION No. 2026-044

INTRODUCED BY: _____

SECOND BY: _____

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION IN THE SBJIF CERTIFIED FIRE DEPARTMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Governing Body of the Borough of Edgewater desires to apply for the South Bergen Municipal Joint Insurance Fund Certified Fire Department Program; and

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Thomas Quinton, Sr. is hereby appointed to serve as the Liaison Officer for the purpose of coordinating and implementing this program; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Governing Body of the Borough of Edgewater agree to utilize the MEL Safety Institute (MS)) policy distribution and training program to document receipt of the operational policies and to confirm understanding of the policies; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Governing Body agree to annually update the policies and annually certify as to their completion through the adoption of a resolution and request for a \$5,000 assessment credit; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Edgewater that is does hereby request participation in the South Bergen Municipal Joint Insurance Fund Certified Fire Department Program and agrees to perform the requirements of this program.

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council on January 5, 2026.

Michael J. McPartland
Mayor

Stephanie Evans, RMC
Borough Clerk