



**BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER  
RESOLUTION**

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

**DATE:** January 20, 2026  
**RESOLUTION No.** 2026-062  
**INTRODUCED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SECOND BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PART-TIME PROVISIONAL CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL/SUB-CODE  
OFFICIAL/BUILDING INSPECTOR APPOINTMENT**

**WHEREAS,** Resolution 2025-233 authorized on October 20, 2025 appointed Arthur Sopelsa as the temporary-acting Construction Official and Building Inspector due to the impending retirement of Gary Ippolito; and

**WHEREAS,** Gary Ippolito officially retired on December 31, 2025 and the Borough of Edgewater is in need of a Construction Official, Sub-Code Official, and Building Inspector; and

**WHEREAS,** Arthur Sopelsa who is licensed by the State of New Jersey is qualified to perform the duties of Construction Official, Sub-Code Official, and Building Inspector; and

**WHEREAS,** the Borough Administrator is recommending that Arthur Sopelsa be appointed as the part-time provisional Construction Official, Sub-Code Official, and Building Inspector.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Edgewater Mayor and Council that it hereby appoint Arthur Sopelsa to perform all of the duties of part-time provisional Construction Official, Sub-Code Official, and Building Inspector and compensated according to the current salary ordinance and whose only benefit will be accumulated sick and vacation time.

**I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Governing Body on January 20, 2026.**

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**Michael J. McPartland**  
Mayor

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**Stephanie Evans – RMC**  
Borough Clerk