A G E N D A

Reorganization Meeting of the Township Council

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Council Chambers 12:00PM

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

The Township Clerk calls the meeting to order.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

The Township Clerk asks all to join her in a Salute to the Flag.

SUNSHINE STATEMENT

Township Clerk reads the Sunshine Statement into the record as follows:

In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Open Public Meetings Law, notification of this meeting has been sent to all officially appointed Township newspapers and notice is posted at the Municipal Office.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT – Township Clerk asks for Nomination

ELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT – Council President asks for Nomination

ROLL CALL –

Township Council – Council President asks Township Clerk to call the Roll
Municipal Officials Present – Council President announces Officials Present

SWEAR IN FIRE CHIEF

Matt Velthaus – Chief

SWEAR IN 2026 BOARD OF FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Matt Velthaus – Chief

John Whelan –Deputy Chief

Tom Fahey – Deputy Chief

Tim Van Saders – Captain

Brendan Falconer – Captain

Christopher DelMage – Lieutenant

Vasili Karalewich – Lieutenant

Scott Voorhis– Lieutenant

TOWNSHIP COMMUNICATIONS

1. Mayor's Comments
2. Township Council Comments

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Each person wishing to address the Council shall give his or her name and address in an audible tone for the record. All members of the public are expected to conduct themselves in a proper manner. Any derogatory, abusive, or threatening statements will not be permitted. The Chair will immediately rule such conduct out of order and terminate any further comments.

RESOLUTIONS

#2026-01 – Establishing Township 2026 Council Meeting Dates
#2026-02 – Designating Official Newspapers
#2026-03 – Appointing Assessment Search Officer
#2026-04 – Appointing Tax Search Officer
#2026-05 – Establishing Penalty Interest Rates for Delinquent Taxes
#2026-06 – Authorize the Cancelling of Small Balances
#2026-07 – Designating Depositories for General Fund Accounts
#2026-08 – Designating Depositories for Golf Course Utility Accounts
#2026-09 – Designating Depository for Payroll Funds
#2026-10 – Designating Depository for Money Market Accounts
#2026-11 – Authorizing the Filing of Tax Appeals

#2026-12 – Authorizing Investment of Surplus Funds
#2026-13 – Authorizing a Funds Transfer Agreement (Valley Bank)
#2026-14 – Authorizing the Issuance of Bond Anticipation Notes
#2026-15 – Establishing a Town Hall Petty Cash Fund
#2026-16 – Establishing a Change Fund for Town Hall
#2026-17 – Establishing a Change Fund for the Violations Bureau
#2026-18 – Establishing a Petty Cash Fund for the Department of Public Works
#2026-19 – Establishing a Petty Cash Fund for the Police Department
#2026-20 – Approve 2026 Temporary Budget
#2026-21 – Approve 2026 Temporary Budget (Golf Course Utility)
#2026-22 – Appointment of Township Attorney
#2026-23 – Appointment of Township Auditor
#2026-24 – Appointment of Township Engineer
#2026-25 – Appointment of Risk Manager
#2026-26 – Appointment of Township Planner
#2026-27 – Appointment of Bond Counsel
#2026-28 – Appointment of Tax Appeal Attorney
#2026-29 – Appointment of IT Support Consultant
#2026-30 – Appointment of COAH Planner
#2026-31 – Appointment of Township Architect
#2026-32 – Appointment of Affordable Housing Agent
#2026-33 – Appointment for Appeal & Assessment Services
#2026-34 – Appointment of Environmental Consultant
#2026-35 – Appointment for Grant Writing Services
#2026-36—Appointment of Public Defender
#2026-37 – Appointment of Recycling Coordinator
#2026-38 – Approve Appointment of 2026 Fund Commissioner & Alternate to Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund
#2026-39 – Approve Appointment of the Council Representative to the Joint Planning Board
#2026-40– Confirm Mayoral Appointments to Joint Planning Board
#2026-41 – Confirm Appointments to the Library Board of Trustees
#2026-42 – Approve Appointment of Public Compliance Officer (P.A.C.O)
#2026-43 – Authorize Adoption of Notice of Tort Claim Form
#2026-44 – Confirm Appointments 2026 Board of Fire Officers
#2026-45 – Authorize Participation in 1033 Program
#2026-46 – Approve Amendment to Council Bylaws
#2026-47 – Authorize Participation in Mutual Aid Plan & Rapid Deployment Force
#2026-48 – Award 2026 Towing Licenses
#2026-49 – Confirm OEM Appointments (2026-2028)
#2026-50 – Authorize Mayor to Sign Contract with Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission (2026-2028)
#2026-51 – Authorize Budget Appropriation Transfers

There are no Ordinances for 1st Reading

2nd HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT

Resolution offered:	No. 2026-01
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING 2026 TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING DATES

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale, that the Regular Meetings of the Township Council are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, except when a meeting date falls on a Township Holiday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that those dates are as follows:

January 26 Regular Meeting
February 9 Regular Meeting
February 23 Regular Meeting
March 9 Regular Meeting
March 23 Regular Meeting
April 13 Regular Meeting
April 27 Regular Meeting
May 11 Regular Meeting
June 8 Regular Meeting
June 22 Regular Meeting
July 13 Regular Meeting
August 10 Regular Meeting
September 14 Regular Meeting
September 28 Regular Meeting
October 13 Regular Meeting (Tuesday)
October 26 Regular Meeting
November 9 Regular Meeting
November 23 Regular Meeting
December 14 Regular Meeting

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CRISCUOLO	☐	☐	☐	☐
DONOVAN	☐	☐	☐	☐

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-02
Resolution Seconded by:	

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING 2026 OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the following are hereby designated as the official newspapers for the Township of River Vale:

- **The Record**
- **The Ridgewood News**

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-03
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ASSESSMENT SEARCH OFFICER

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Township Clerk is hereby designated as the Assessment Search Officer in accordance with State Statutes.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-04
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION APPOINTING TAX SEARCH OFFICER

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Township Tax Collector is hereby designated as the Tax Search Officer in accordance with State Statute.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-05
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PENALTY INTEREST RATES FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

WHEREAS *N.J.S.A. 54:4-67* et seq., permits the governing body to fix that rate of interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes, assessments, or other municipal charges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Township of River Vale that the rate of interest on unpaid taxes shall be eight percent (8%) per annum on the first One Thousand Five Hundred ($1,500.00) Dollars of delinquency and 18 percent per annum on any amount in excess of One Thousand Five Hundred ($1,500.00) Dollars to be calculated from the date the tax was payable until the date of actual payment, provided that no interest shall be charged if payment of any installment is made on or before the tenth calendar day following the date upon which the same became payable; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a grace period extending to the tenth day of each quarter in which taxes are payable be allowed, in which taxes may be paid without interest. If the tenth day of the above-named quarters falls on a non-business day, however, one additional interest-free day will be allowed. After the grace period, interest will revert to the first day of the quarter in which the taxes were payable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in addition to the interest provided above, on all delinquencies in excess of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars and which are not paid prior to the end of the fiscal year, the Tax Collector shall also collect a penalty of six (6) percent of the amount of the delinquency in excess of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-06
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CANCELLATION OF SMALL BALANCES

WHEREAS N.J.S.A. 40A:5-17.01 provides that a municipality may authorize the processing of tax refunds of less than ten ($10.00) dollars and the cancellation of tax delinquencies of less than ten ($10.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Township of River Vale that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to process, without any further action on the part of the Governing Body, any property tax refund of less that ($10.00) dollars; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to process, without further action on the part of the Governing Body, the cancellation of any property tax delinquency of less than ($10.00) dollars.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Certified Copy of this Resolution be provided to the Tax Collector and Chief Financial Officer.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-07
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING DEPOSITORIES FOR GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the depositories for the following accounts:

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACCOUNTS	**CURRENT ACCOUNT**
TRUST ACCOUNTS	**CAPITAL ACCOUNT**
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS	**COAH ACCOUNT**
ESCROW ACCOUNTS	**ANIMAL LICENSE ACCOUNT**

for the Township of River Vale shall be as follows:

- **TD BANK**
- **VALLEY BANK**
- **PEAPACK PRIVATE BANK & TRUST**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the custodian shall be the Township Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all disbursements shall be made by checks signed by the Mayor, Township Clerk, and Treasurer, using either live or facsimile signatures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above noted shall affix their signatures to the Signature Certificates and that the seal of the municipality is thereto affixed.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-08
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING DEPOSITORIES FOR THE GOLF COURSE UTILITY ACCOUNTS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the depositories for the following accounts:

- **UTILITY CURRENT ACCOUNT**
- **UTILITY CAPITAL ACCOUNT**

for the Township of River Vale shall be as follows:

- **VALLEY BANK**

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-09
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING DEPOSITORY FOR PAYROLL FUNDS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the township of River Vale that the following shall be the depository for all the Payroll Funds for the Township of River Vale and the Custodian shall be the Township Treasurer.

VALLEY BANK

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all disbursements shall be made by checks signed by the Treasurer as the single signatory with live or facsimile signature.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-10
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING DEPOSITORY FOR THE TOWNSHIP MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the following shall be the depository for the Township Money Market Accounts.

Santander Bank, N.A.
830 Morris Turnpike, 4th Floor
Short Hills, NJ 07078

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer shall be the Custodian, and all disbursements shall be made by checks signed by the Treasurer as the single signatory with live or facsimile signature.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-11
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF TAX APPEALS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Tax Assessor and/or Tax Collector be, and hereby are, authorized to file Tax Appeals and/or Stipulations of Settlements with the Bergen County Board of Taxation for the purpose of correcting assessment errors in the 2025 tax roll.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-12
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INVESTMENT OF SURPLUS FUNDS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that all moneys which may be on hand as surplus may be invested as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40:5-7.1 *et. seq.,* and that the Chief Financial Officer be authorized to make said investments in any designated depository bank located in the State of New Jersey.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-13
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A FUNDS TRANSFER AGREEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the following officers of this Corporation are hereby authorized to enter into a Funds Transfer Agreement with Valley Bank (the "Bank") for the transfer of funds by wire from account(s) of this Corporation at the Bank to any other account with the Bank or to an account at another bank, such agreement to contain such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreeable to the Bank and such officers, the execution thereof by any such officer to constitute conclusive evidence of the exercise of the discretion herein conferred:

Name	**Title**
Kelly Lombardi	Treasurer, Deputy Tax Collector
Ada Vassallo	Tax Collector
Karen Campanelli	Township Clerk

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing officers are hereby authorized to appoint and\or delete, from time to time, in their sole discretion, officers and\or employees of, or other persons to act on behalf of, this Corporation, to receive personal identification numbers and codes used to authenticate, requests or orders for the transfer of funds for this Corporation or to initiate such transfers in accordance with the aforesaid agreement or to otherwise act in accordance with the aforesaid agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the authority conferred herein shall continue in full force and effect until written notice of its revocation shall be received by the Bank, if by first class U.S. mail at the following address: Valley Bank, 370 Pascack Road, Washington Township, New Jersey 07676 Attention: Manager, Funds Transfer Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the officers of this Corporation are hereby authorized to execute and deliver any amendments, exhibits or schedules to the aforesaid agreement and any and all instruments, certificates and other documents, and to take all such other actions, as are necessary advisable or appropriate to affect the foregoing resolutions.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-14
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8 in the Local Bond Law of the State of New Jersey, bond anticipation notes of the Township of River Vale, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the "Township") are hereby authorized to be issued in anticipation of the issuance of bonds of the Township authorized by virtue of all bond ordinances heretofore adopted by the Township and pursuant to which bonds remain authorized but unissued.

The bond anticipation notes authorized by this resolution may be issued in the amounts and the denominations, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of notes authorized pursuant to the ordinances as aforesaid, as may be determined from time to time by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township pursuant to this resolution.

Section 2. The following matters in connection with the notes are hereby determined:

(a) All notes issued hereunder shall mature at such time as may be determined by the chief financial officer, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date.

(b) All notes issued hereunder shall bear interest at such rate or rates as may be determined by the chief financial officer or treasurer.

(c) The notes shall be in the form determined by the Chief Financial Officer and the chief financial officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive as to such determination; and

Section 3: All resolutions inconsistent herewith regarding the form or sale of bond anticipation notes heretofore adopted by the Township are hereby repealed to the extent of said inconsistency.

Section 4: This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-15
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TOWN HALL PETTY CASH FUND

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that a Petty Cash Fund be established for the year 2026 for the Town Hall in the amount of $ 300.00 and the custodian of said fund shall be the Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer draw a check from the Current Account Fund for the establishment of said Petty Cash Fund.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-16
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CHANGE FUND FOR TOWN HALL

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to provide a $100.00 Change Fund for Town Hall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said fund shall be administered by the Treasurer.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-17
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CHANGE FUND FOR THE VIOLATIONS BUREAU

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to provide a $100.00 Change Fund for the Violations Bureau.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said fund is to shall be administered by the Municipal Court Administrator and Deputy Court Administrator.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-18
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PETTY CASH FUND FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale, that a Petty Cash Fund be established for the Department of Public Works in the amount of $ 200.00 and the custodian of said fund shall be the Superintendent of Public Works.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer draw a check from the Current Account Fund for the establishment of said Petty Cash Fund.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-19
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PETTY CASH FUND FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale, that a Petty Cash Fund be established for the River Vale Police Department in the amount of $ 300.00 and the custodian of said fund shall be the Chief of Police.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer draw a check on the Current Account Fund for the establishment of said Petty Cash Fund.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-20
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION APPROVING 2026 TEMPORARY BUDGET

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey provides that the Governing Body of any municipality may make temporary appropriations to provide for any contracts, commitments or payments to be made between the beginning of the budget year and the adoption of the final budget (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19); and,

WHEREAS, the total amount of appropriations cannot exceed twenty-six and one quarter percent (26.25%) of the total budget appropriations of the Township of River Vale for 2025 exclusive of any appropriations made for debt services, capital improvements and interlocal agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following temporary budget for the Township of River Vale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, for the year 2026 be adopted by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale in the amount of $4,238,968.00 for operations, $556,882.00 for debt service, $1,046,000.00 for Pascack Valley DPW Interlocal, $75,724.00 for interlocal agreements and $25,000 for capital improvements.

APPROPRIATIONS	SALARY & WAGES	OTHER EXPENSE
General Administration	$ 66,000.00	$ 38,000.00
Mayor & Council	$ 11,000.00	$ 200.00
Township Clerk	$ 29,410.00	$ 7,100.00
Financial Administration	$ 85,410.00	$ 10,500.00
Audit Services	$	$ 7,000.00
Tax Revenue Administration	$ 22,950.00	$ 2,200.00
Tax Assessment	$ 6,100.00	$ 5,000.00
Department of Law	$ 810.00	$ 30,000.00
Engineering Services	$	$ 30,000.00
Planning Board	$ 6,330.00	$ 2,875.00
Uniform Construction Code	$ 105,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Insurance – Liabilities/WC		$ 160,000.00
Insurance – Health		$ 374,215.00
Insurance – Dental		$ 21,000.00
Insurance – Misc.		$ 30,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS	SALARY & WAGES	OTHER EXPENSE
Insurance – Unemployment		$ 6,000.00
DCRP		$ 3,500.00
Police Department	$ 1,500,000.00	$ 100,000.00
Office of Emergency Management	$ 4,500.00	$ 650.00
Fire Department		$ 15,000.00
Fire Prevention Bureau	$ 16,000.00	$ 60,000.00
Director's Office DPW		$ 6,000.00
Public Works Department	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal	$ 40,000.00	$ 150,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance/Garage	$ 30,000.00	$ 50,000.00
Recycling	$ 2,000.00	$ 50,000.00
Buildings & Grounds		$ 90,000.00
Prosecutor's Office	$ 3,500.00	
Recreation	$ 5,500.00	$ 1,500.00
Dept of Social and Cultural Affairs	$ 9,000.00	$ 1,500.00
Library Contribution		$ 231,447.00
Utilities		$ 64,750.00
Streetlights		$ 28,750.00
Telephone Charges		$ 30,000.00
Gasoline		$ 83,370.00
Solid Waste Disposal		$ 315,000.00
Statutory Expenses – F.I.C.A.		$ 125,000.00
Municipal Court	$ 25,000.00	$ 3,550.00
Public Defender		$ 1,100.00
Health Services		$ 30,000.00
Municipal Alliance	$250.00	
Social Services		$ 1.00
	$2,018,760.00	**$2,220,208.00**

Pascack Valley DPW Interlocal:		
Director's Office DPW	$ 66,000.00	
Public Works Department	$ 345,000.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	$ 60,000.00	
Vehicle Maintenance/Garage	$ 90,000.00	
Insurance-Health		$ 485,000.00
	$ **561,000.00**	**$ 485,000.00**

Interlocal Agreements:

Teterboro Tax Collection	$	1,572.00
Hillsdale Tax Collection	$	2,712.00
Harrington Park Court	$	1,440.00
Northwest Bergen Dispatch	$	70,000.00
	$	**75,724.00**

Debt Services:
Interest on Bonds **$ 556,882.00**

Capital Improvements: **$ 25,000.00**

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-21
Resolution seconded by:	

R E S O L U T I O N

(GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING)

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-20 provides that where contracts, commitments or payments are to be made prior to final adoption of the 2026 Budget, temporary appropriations should be made for the purposes and amounts required in the manner and time provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body that the following temporary appropriations be made and a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer for his records:

Other Expenses	$ 1,015,875.00
Debt Service	$ 111,713.00
Total	**$ 1,127,588.00**

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-22
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2025, the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a "Fair and Open Process" as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2026 contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the position of Township Attorney; and

WHEREAS, one proposal received from the firm of Schepisi & McLaughlin, P.A., 473 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632 has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to Schepisi & McLaughlin, P.A.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that Silvana D. Raso of the firm Schepisi & McLaughlin, P.A. is hereby appointed as the Township Attorney for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2026.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-23
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP AUDITOR

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2025, the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a "Fair and Open Process" as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2026 contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the position of Township Auditor; and

WHEREAS, one proposal received from the firm Lerch, Vince & Bliss, LLP, 17-17 Route 208, Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410 has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to Lerch, Vinci & Bliss, LLP.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the firm Lerch, Vinci & Bliss, LLP is hereby appointed as the Township Auditor for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2026.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-24
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP ENGINEER

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2025, the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a "Fair and Open Process" as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2026 contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the position of Township Engineer; and

WHEREAS, one proposal received from the firm of Christopher P. Statile, P.A., 3 Fir Court, Oakland, New Jersey 07436 has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to Christopher P. Statile, P.A.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that Christopher P. Statile, P.A. is hereby appointed as the Township Engineer for a term of one (1) year expiring December 31, 2026.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B		Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
BEN-YISHAY	☐	☐	☐	☐		SIEG	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-25
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF RISK MANAGER

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2025, the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a "Fair and Open Process" as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2026 contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the position of Risk Manager; and

WHEREAS, one proposal received from the firm of Eifert, French & Company, 86 County Road, Tenafly, New Jersey 07670 has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to Eifert, French & Company.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the firm Eifert, French & Company is hereby appointed as the Township Risk Managers for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2026.

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Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-26
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP PLANNER

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2025, the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a "Fair and Open Process" as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2026 contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the position of Township Planner; and

WHEREAS, one proposal received from the firm of Christopher P. Statile, P.A., 3 Fir Court, Oakland, New Jersey 07436 has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to Christopher P. Statile, P.A.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that Christopher P. Statile, P.A. is hereby appointed as the Township Planner for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2026.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B		Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-27
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP BOND COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2025, the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a "Fair and Open Process" as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2026 contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the position of Bond Counsel; and

WHEREAS, one proposal received from the firm of DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick & Cole & Giblin, LLP, 61 South Paramus Road, Paramus, New Jersey 07652 has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP.

NOW THERERFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the firm of DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP is hereby appointed as Bond Counsel for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2026.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
BEN-YISHAY	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-28
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP TAX APPEAL ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2025, the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a "Fair and Open Process" as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2026 contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the position of Tax Appeal Attorney; and

WHEREAS, one proposal received from the firm of DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP, 61 South Paramus Road, Paramus, New Jersey 07652 has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the firm of DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP is hereby appointed as the Township Tax Appeal Attorneys for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2026.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-29
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT CONSULTANT

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2025, the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a "Fair and Open Process" as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2026 contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the position of Information Technology Support Consultant; and

WHEREAS, one proposal received from the firm of DART Computer Services, Inc., 600 Kennedy Court, River Vale, New Jersey 07675 has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to DART Computer Services, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the firm of DART Computer Services, Inc. is hereby appointed to provide Information Technology Support Services for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2026.

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BEN-YISHAY	☐	☐	☐	☐		SIEG	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-30
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF THE COAH PLANNER

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2025, the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a "Fair and Open Process" as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2026 contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the position of COAH Planner; and

WHEREAS, one proposal received from the firm of H2M Architects & Engineers, 119 Cherry Hill Road, Suite 110, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to H2M Architects & Engineers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that firm H2M Architects & Engineers is hereby appointed as COAH Planner for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2026.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B		Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
BEN-YISHAY	☐	☐	☐	☐		SIEG	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-31
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP ARCHITECT

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2025, the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a "Fair and Open Process" as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2026 contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the position of Township Architect; and

WHEREAS, one proposal received from the firm of Settembrino Architects, 37 East Washington Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to Settembrino Architects.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that Settembrino Architects is hereby appointed as Township Architect for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2026.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-32
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AGENT

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2025, the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a "Fair and Open Process" as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2026 contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the position of Affordable Housing Agent; and

WHEREAS, the Affordable Housing Administrative Agent shall provide affordability control services for the planning and development of affordable housing units constructed in the Township of River in compliance with N.J.A.C. 5:80-26.14 *et seq*.; and

WHEREAS, one proposal received from the firm of Triad Associates, 1301 W. Forest Grove Road, Vineland, New Jersey has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to Triad Associates.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that Triad Associates is hereby appointed as Township Affordable Housing Agent for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2026.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-33
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT FOR APPEAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2025, the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a "Fair and Open Process" as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2026 contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the provision of Appeal and Assessment Services; and

WHEREAS, the one proposal received from the firm Associated Appraisal Group, Inc., 264 South Street, Suite 1B, Morristown, New Jersey has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to Associated Appraisal Group.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that firm Associated Appraisal Group is hereby appointed to provide Appeal and Assessments Services for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2026.

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Dated: January 4, 2026

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Karen Campanelli, Township Clerk

Resolution offered:	No. 2026-34
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2025, the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a "Fair and Open Process" as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2026 contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the position of Environmental Consultant; and

WHEREAS, one proposal received from the firm of VFS Environmental, Inc., 18 Miller Avenue, East Brunswick, New Jersey has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to VFS Environmental Inc.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that VFS Environmental, Inc. is hereby appointed as Township Environmental Consultant for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2026.

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Karen Campanelli, Township Clerk

Resolution offered:	No. 2026-35
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT FOR GRANT WRITING SERVICES

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2025, the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a "Fair and Open Process" as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2026 contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the provision of Grant Writing Services; and

WHEREAS, one proposal received from Triad Associates, 1301 W. Forest Grove Road, Vineland, New Jersey has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to Triad Associates.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that Triad Associates is hereby appointed to provide Grant Writing Services for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2026.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B		Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-36
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT
MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2025, the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a "Fair and Open Process" as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2026 contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the position of Municipal Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, one proposal received from Joseph Appello, Esq., 1445 Union Turnpike, North Bergen, New Jersey has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to Joseph Appello, Esq.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that Joseph Appello, Esq., is hereby appointed as the Municipal Public Defender for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2026.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B	Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-37
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE TO SUPPORT AND ENDORSE THE FILING OF RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT APPLICATION AND DESIGNATE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AS THE RECYCLING COORDINATOR

WHEREAS, the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L.1987, c.102, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grant may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and the spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue and to expand existing programs; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has promulgated recycling regulations to Implement the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act; and

WHEREAS, the recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including but not limited to, making, and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, a resolution authorizing the municipality to apply for such tonnage grants will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to recycling and to indicate the assent of the Township of River Vale to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirements contained in the Recycling Act and recycling regulations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Township of River Vale that River Vale hereby supports and endorses the submission of the annual recycling tonnage grant application for 2025, a copy of which is attached hereto, to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Township hereby designates Richard Campanelli as the Recycling Coordinator for the year 2026 to ensure that said application is properly filed.

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Karen Campanelli, Township Clerk

Resolution offered:	No. 2026-38
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE 2026 APPOINTMENT OF FUND COMMISSIONER TO THE BERGEN COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the appointment of Gennaro Rotella to serve as the Fund Commissioner to the Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for a term of one (1) year ending December 31, 2026, is hereby confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Ada Vassallo is hereby designated as the Alternate Fund Commissioner to the Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund representing the Township of River Vale for the term ending December 31, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Executive Director of the Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-39
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION APPROVING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE JOINT PLANNING BOARD

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that Councilman John Donovan is hereby appointed as the Council Representative to the Joint Planning Board as a Class III member for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that a Certified Copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Joint Planning Board.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B		Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-40
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS TO JOINT PLANNING BOARD

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Mayoral appointments of following individuals to the Joint Planning Board and their corresponding terms are hereby confirmed.

- Scott Lippert: Class IV (four-year term exp. 12/31/2029)
- Robert Adamo: Class IV (four-year term exp. 12/31/2029)
- Anthony LaSpada: Class IV (unexpired term 12/31/2026)
- Peter Wayne: Class II (one-year term exp. 12/31/2026)
- John Greco: Alt. No. 1 (two-year term exp. 12/31/2027)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that a Certified Copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Joint Planning Board.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B		Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
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Karen Campanelli, Township Clerk

Resolution offered:	No. 2026-41
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the appointments of the following individuals to the Library Board of Trustees and their corresponding terms are hereby confirmed.

- Maha Hassan: Trustee (five-year term exp. 12/31/30)
- Susan Laskin: Trustee (five-year term exp. 12/31/30)
- Anne Marie Valinoti: Trustee (five-year term exp. 12/31/30)
- James Tolomeo: Mayor's Designee (one-year term exp. 12/31/2026)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that a Certified Copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Library Board of Trustees.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B		Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-42
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER (P.A.C.O.)

WHEREAS, all local government units are required to implement Affirmative Action Rules pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 17:27 *et. seq.*; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Affirmative Action rules, each unit is to designate a person to serve as a Public Agency Compliance Officer (P.A.C.O.) and implement the legal requirements of the Equal Employment Opportunity Monitoring Program.; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to appoint Gennaro Rotella as the Public Agency Compliance Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale, that Gennaro Rotella is hereby appointed the Public Agency Compliance Officer for the Township of River Vale.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the term of the Public Agency Compliance Officer shall be for one (1) year ending December 31, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Department of the Treasury.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B		Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
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Karen Campanelli, Township Clerk

Resolution offered:	No. 2026-43
Resolution seconded by:	

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE ADOPTING A FORM REQUIRED TO BE USED FOR THE FILING OF NOTICES OF TORT CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE IN ACCORDANCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY TORT CLAIMS ACT, N.J.S.A. 59:8-6.

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, N.J.S.A. 59:8-6, provides that a public entity may adopt a form to be completed by claimants seeking to file a Notice of Tort Claim against the public entity; and

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale is a public entity covered by the provisions of the New Jersey Tort Claims Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale deems it advisable, necessary, and in the public interests to adopt a Notice of Tort Claim form in the form attached hereto and made a part hereof.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale assembled in public session this 4th day of January 2026, that the attached Notice of Tort Claim form be and hereby is adopted as the official Notice of Tort Claim form for the Township of River Vale.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all persons making claims against the Township of River Vale, pursuant to the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, N.J.S.A. 59:8-1, et. seq., be required to complete the form herein adopted as a condition of compliance with the notice requirement of the New Jersey Tort Claims Act.

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Karen Campanelli, Township Clerk

Resolution offered:	No. 2026-44
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS OF THE 2026 FIRE DEPARTMENT BOARD OF OFFICERS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the appointments to the Board of Fire Department Officers are hereby confirmed for the year 2026:

Board of Fire Department Officers 2026

Chief of Department

Matt Velthaus

Deputy Chiefs

John Whelan Tom Fahey

Captains

Tim Van Saders Brendan Falconer

Lieutenants

Chris DelMage Vasili Karalewich Scott Voorhis

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Fire Chief.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B	Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
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Karen Campanelli, Township Clerk

Resolution offered:	No. 2026-45
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, LAW ENFORCEMNT SUPPORT OFFICE, 1033 PROGRAM TO ENABLE THE RIVER VALE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST AND ACQUIRE EXCESS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the United States Congress authorized the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) 1033 Program to make use of excess Department of Defense personal property by making that personal property available to municipal, county and State law enforcement agencies (LEAs); and

WHEREAS, DLA rules mandate that all equipment acquired through the 1033 Program remain under the control of the requesting LEA; and

WHEREAS, participation in the 1033 Program allows municipal and County LEAs to obtain property they might not otherwise be able to afford in order to enhance community preparedness, response, and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, although property is provided through the 1033 Program at no cost to municipal and county LEAs, these entities are responsible for the costs associated with delivery, maintenance, fueling, and upkeep of the property, and for specialized training on the operation of any acquired property; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-30.2 requires that the Governing Body of the municipality or county approve, by a majority of the full membership, both enrollment in, and the acquisition of any property through, the 1033 Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the River Vale Police Department is hereby authorized to enroll in the 1033 Program for no more than a one-year period, with authorization to participate terminating in December 31 of the current calendar year from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the River Vale Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire items of non-controlled property designated "DEMIL A," which may include office supplies, office furniture, computers, electronic equipment, generators, field packs, non-military vehicles, clothing, traffic and transit signal systems, exercise equipment, farming and moving equipment, storage devices and containers, tools, medical and first aid equipment and supplies, beds and sleeping mats, wet and cold weather

equipment and supplies, respirators, binoculars and any other supplies or equipment of non-military nature identified by the LEA, if it shall become available in the period of time for which this resolution authorizes, based on the needs of the River Vale Police Department without restriction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the River Vale Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire the following "DEMIL B through Q" property, if it shall become available in the period of time for which this resolution authorizes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the "DEMIL B through Q" controlled 3-page property list in its entirety is hereby approved and hereto attached to this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the River Vale Police Department shall develop and implement a full training plan and policy for the maintenance and use of the acquired property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the River Vale Police Department shall provide a quarterly accounting of all property obtained through the 1033 Program which shall be available to the public upon request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately and shall be valid to authorize requests to acquire "DEMIL A" property and "DEMIL B through Q" property that may be made available through the 1033 Program during the period of time which this resolution authorizes; with Program participation and all property request authorization terminating on December 31st of the current calendar year from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026.

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Karen Campanelli, Township Clerk

Resolution offered:	No. 2026-46
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COUNCIL BY-LAWS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the By Laws of the Township Council are hereby amended and adopted for the year 2026.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B		Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
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Karen Campanelli, Township Clerk

Resolution offered:	No. 2026-47
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MUTUAL AID PLAN AND RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE INTERLOCAL SERVICE AGREEMENT

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., man-made causes, civil unrest, and civil disobedience such as riot, strikes, jail or prison riots, train wrecks, aircraft crashes, major fires, riots, 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:14-156.1, N.J.S.A. 40A14-156.4 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 also recognized that the River Vale Chief of Police, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40a:14-118 and under the Bergen County Prosecutor, has the authority to assign officers to a Task Force, Rapid Deployment Team, or Regional SWAT Team in conjunction with the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council of the Township of River Vale to participate in Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force in accordance with the Plan as submitted by the Bergen County Chief's Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of River Vale that the Police Department of the Township of River Vale under the direction of the Chief of Police, cooperate with the Bergen County Police Chief's Association to create an

Interlocal 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 Commissioners, the County Prosecutor, and all municipalities in Bergen County.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B		Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-48
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION APPROVING 2026 TOWING LICENSES
FOR THE RIVER VALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the following towing companies have applied for a 2026 License to provide Towing services for the River Vale Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, the Clerk has certified that all the documents and fees required have been received pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 223 of the Township Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the following companies are hereby the designated Towers for the River Vale Police Department:

Emerson Towing, LLC	**Bergen Brookside Towing**	**Rich's Automotive Specialist**
23 Chestnut Street	One Emerson Plaza E.	50 Chestnut Street
Emerson, NJ 07630	Emerson, NJ 07630	Emerson, NJ 07630

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief of Police.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
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Karen Campanelli, Township Clerk

Resolution offered:	No. 2026-49
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Mayoral appointments of the following individuals to the Office of Emergency Management are hereby confirmed:

Name	**Position**
John Guglielmotti	OEM Coordinator
William Mac Rae	Deputy OEM Coordinator
Linda Wayne	Deputy OEM Coordinator
Bill Peters	Deputy OEM Coordinator

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the OEM members' terms are for three (3) years effective January 1, 2026 and expire December 31, 2028.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B		Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
BEN-YISHAY	☐	☐	☐	☐		SIEG	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-50
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH NORTHWEST BERGEN REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION (2026-2028)

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:52-1 *et seq*. the Township of River Vale is required to provide health services to their residents; and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2025, the Township received a proposal from Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission for the provision of health services of a technical and professional nature at the annual price of

- **2026 – $ 39,518.47**
- **2027 – $ 41,099.21**
- **2028 – $ 42,743.18**

WHEREAS, the term of this agreement shall be for (3) three years beginning January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of this agreement have been reviewed and approved by the Township Attorney.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Public Health Services agreement with Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2026-51
Resolution seconded by:	

R E S O L U T I O N
(TRANSFERS)

WHEREAS, there exists a need to make transfers in the 2025 Budget Appropriations Reserves, and there exists balances from which to make said transfers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Chief Financial Officer hereby be authorized to make the following transfers to the 2025 Budget Appropriations Reserves.

Inside CAP:
From:

Administration S&W	$ 3,711.00
Code Enforcement S&W	$ 395.97
Streets & Road S&W	$ 5,300.00
Police Chief S&W	$ 423.84
Statutory Expenses	$ 22,000.00
Patrol S&W	$ 70,000.00
Total	**$101,830.81**

Inside CAP:
To:

Finance S&W	$ 3,711.00
Interlocal Teterboro Tax	$ 423.84
Fire Prevention S&W	$ 395.97
Snow Removal S&W	$ 5,300.00
Utility Water OE	$ 15,000.00
Patrol OE	$ 77,000.00
Total	**$ 101,830.81**

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