

**AGENDA
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, March 25, 2026
7:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call.
3. Adequate Notice of this meeting as required by the Open Public Meetings Act of 1975, has been provided by an Annual Notice sent to The Home News Tribune, The Star Ledger, Desi Talk, and News India Times on November 17, 2025 and posted in the Main Lobby of the Municipal Complex on the same date.

NOTICE: Effective after March 1, 2026, the complete text of each legal notice for the Township of Edison may be obtained or viewed by the public on the official internet website (www.edisonnj.gov). In addition, a hyperlink will be provided no later than March 1, 2026 by the Secretary of State to the legal notice webpage of each public entity in the State of New Jersey. The aforementioned is in accordance with P.L. 2025, c.72.

4. **COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

5. **LIFE SAVING AWARDS:**

Battalion Chief Joseph Anselmo
Firefighter Timothy Asprocolas
Firefighter Cody Yourstone

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- a. Worksession Meeting of March 9, 2026
- b. Regular Meeting of March 11, 2026

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**ORDINANCES FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION, PUBLIC HEARING,
AND FINAL ADOPTION:**

**O.2278-2026 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON
AUTHORIZING THE VACATION OF A CERTAIN
PORTION OF THOMAS PLACE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.
40:67-1**

8. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE RESOLUTIONS:**

9. **PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS**

Copies of these Resolutions are available for review only and are posted in the Council Chambers. Anyone desiring a copy may contact the Township Clerk after the meeting.

Consent Agenda

R.151-032026 Report of Disbursements through March 18, 2026.

R.152-032026 Resolution authorizing refund in the amount of \$166,344.29 for redemption of tax sale certificates.

R.153-032026 Resolution authorizing refund for exempt veteran totaling \$1,158.79.

R.154-032026 Resolution authorizing refund for Tax overpayments totaling, \$19,815.05.

R.155-032026 Resolution authorizing refund for Sewer overpayments totaling, \$1,001.96

R.156-032026 Resolution authorizing transfer reimbursement Grant funds to The Edison Library - \$375,000.00

R.157-032026 Resolution authorizing transfer of funds between 2025 budget appropriations

R.158-032026 Resolution authorizing Temporary Emergency Appropriations (TEA) for 2026 Municipal Budget

R.159-032026 Resolution authorizing Temporary Emergency Appropriations (TEA) for 2026 Sanitation Budget

R.160-032026 Resolution authorizing the Township of Edison to execute right-of-entry agreement with the United States of America, Department of the Army, to enter in, on, over and across the land described as Raritan Center Parkway and Clover Place right-of-way for the purpose of conducting investigative monitoring phase activities.

R.161-032026 Resolution to release Street Opening Escrow for Permit DEV-25-0874, 12 Carmello Drive, aka Block 82.07, Lot 21 in the amount of \$1,464.00.

R.162-032026 Resolution to release Street Opening Escrow for Permit DEV-25-0928, 22 East Knollwood Road, aka Block 1103, Lot 1, in the amount of \$500.00.

R.163-032026 Resolution awarding contract/purchase order to Jesco Inc for the purchase of a loader and backhoe - \$403,078.07

R.164-032026 This resolution enables the Township of Edison to develop and submit a viable application to the Middlesex County Department of Planning Division of Solid Waste Management 2026 Municipal Recycling Enhancement Grant Program for a maximum amount of \$9,800.00 in awarded grant funds for the procurement of 40' storage containers to stock and secure recycling cans and replacement parts.

- R.165-032026 Resolution authorizing contracts/purchase orders for supply and installation of an America 250 playground - \$478,080.05
- R.166-032026 Resolution authorizing a reimbursement to Priyanka Arra for the ABC program - \$230.00
- R.167-032026 Resolution authorizing contract/purchase order to CDW Government Incorporated for computers & equipment - \$65,037.20
- R.168-032026 Resolution authorizing Permit fee waiver for Electrical outlets to Hands of Hope.
- R.169-032026 Resolution authorizing Permit fee waiver for Furnace replacement to EJCC Congregation Beth-El.

10. **ORAL PETITIONS AND REMARKS**

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

ORDINANCE O.2278-2026

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON
AUTHORIZING THE VACATION OF A CERTAIN PORTION
OF THOMAS PLACE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40:67-1**

Offered By:

Seconded By:

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:67-1 permits the governing body of every municipality to make, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances to vacate any portion of any public street, highway, lane, alley, square, place, or park, or any part thereof; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Place is a municipal right-of-way in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that vacation of a portion of Thomas Place, as indicated on the map and as described in the metes and bounds description, both of which are on file in the Township Clerk's Office, would be in the best interests of the community, provided that all rights and privileges possessed by public utilities, as defined in N.J.S.A. 48:2-13, and by any cable television company, as defined in the Cable Television Act, N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1, et seq., to maintain, repair and replace their existing facilities in, adjacent to, over or under the street to be vacated, are expressly reserved and excepted from the vacation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

Section 2. In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:67-1, et seq., the Township Council hereby vacates the portion of Thomas Place as indicated on the map as described in the metes and bounds description, both of which are on file in the Township

Clerk's Office, subject to minor adjustments that may be required based on approval of final site plans by the Planning Board, and releases such property from the dedication of the land for a public street and extinguishes the public right arising from such dedication; provided however, that all rights and privileges possessed by public utilities, as defined in N.J.S.A. 48:2-13, and by any cable television company, as defined in the Cable Television Act, N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1, et seq., to maintain, repair and replace their existing facilities in, adjacent to, over or under the street to be vacated, are expressly reserved and excepted from the vacation.

Section 3. The vacated roadways from the centerline hereby transfers to the adjoining properties by operation of law.

Section 4. The introduction of this Ordinance shall be advertised pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:49-2; provided, however, that notice as to introduction and public hearing shall be made, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:49-6, at least ten (10) days prior to the public hearing and adoption hereof.

Section 5. Notice of the introduction of this ordinance and the time and place when and where this Ordinance will be further considered for public hearing and final passage, including a copy of this ordinance, shall be mailed to every person whose lands may be affected by this ordinance, so far as same may be ascertained, directed to the last known post-office address, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:49-6.

Section 6. Within sixty (60) days after adoption of this Ordinance, the Township Clerk shall cause this ordinance, certified under the seal of the Township, to be filed in the office wherein conveyances of lands are recorded in the County of Middlesex, and the Township Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be re-recorded to amend the map

and metes and bounds description hereto as necessary to address those minor adjustments that may be required based on approval of final site plans by the Planning Board, as set forth in Paragraph 2 above.

Section 7. If any part(s) of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such part(s) shall be severed and the invalidity thereby shall not affect the remaining parts of this ordinance.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

RESOLUTION R.151-032026

APPROVAL OF DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 18, 2026.

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance of the Township of Edison has transmitted to the Township Council a Report of Disbursements made through, March 18, 2026.

FUND	AMOUNT
Current	\$18,374,499.75
Affordable Housing	10,224.96
Capital	277,566.89
Cash Performance	1,569.84
CDBG	0.00
Developers Escrow	141,197.03
Dog (Animal Control)	0.00
Federal Forfeit	0.00
Employee Tax	0.00
Grant Funds	14,969.33
Law Enforcement	0.00
Open Space	0.00
Park Improvements	0.00
Payroll Deduction	0.00
Sanitation Fund	130,362.68
Self-Insurance	0.00
Sewer Utility	448,908.57
Street Opening	21,390.00
Tax Sale Redemption	531,574.04
Tree Fund	0.00
Tree Planting	0.00
Trust	3,396.09
Edison Water Utility	473,116.31
Edison Landfill Closure Trust	0.00
TOTAL	\$20,428,775.49

/s/ Lina Vallejo
Chief Financial Officer

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison, that the above-referenced disbursements report is hereby approved.

RESOLUTION R.152-032026

Authorizing refund for redemption of tax sale certificates

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Township of Edison, Lorraine Morris, reports and advises that at various sales of land for delinquent taxes held by the Edison Township Collector of Taxes, Middlesex County, New Jersey, the attached listing of tax sale certificates were sold; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector further reports that the said tax sale certificates have been redeemed thereof, and further advises that the purchasers of said property are legally entitled to a refund of monies paid at the time of redemption.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison, that the aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison, that the appropriate official of the Township is hereby authorized to draw checks to the noted parties in the amounts specified on the attached listing, totaling **\$166,344.29**.

RESOLUTION R.153-032026

Authorizing Cancellation and Refund of Taxes for Exempted Disabled Veteran

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30, the dwelling of a disabled veteran shall be exempt from real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, Attached listing includes veterans who have been determined to have suffered a 100% service-related disability, with the determination of said disability being retroactive to the indicated effective date; and their respective owned properties, identified with their block, lot and qualifier, were already billed for indicated tax year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.32, the governing body of a municipality may cancel by resolution taxes due on a property which would have been exempt had the claim been made at the time they were due; and

WHEREAS, as permitted by N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.32, Township Code Section 5-7(d) also authorizes the return of property taxes for the current year and prior year but not greater than for a twenty-four (24) month period in the aggregate, or, should the Veteran's Administration determine that a veteran's disability date is greater than twenty-four (24) months from the date the applicant submits his/her application with the Tax Assessor's office, the Township will only be obligated to return taxes for a period of no greater than twenty-four (24) months from receipt of a completed application to the Tax Assessor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Township Code Section 5-7(d) the listed applicants are also due a refund of property taxes paid from the effective date of the determination; and the Tax Collector has reviewed the applications, approvals and taxes paid and recommends that the listed applicants are entitled to receive refund of paid taxes in the amount indicated on the attached list.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison, that the aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Edison that property taxes due and assessed as specified on the attached list be cancelled for the indicated quarters, tax years and amounts, and also refunded for the municipal property taxes already paid from the effective date; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison that the appropriate official of the Township is hereby authorized to draw checks to the noted disabled parties for the taxes already paid during the applicable exemption periods set forth and for the amount specified in the attached list totaling \$ \$ 1,158.79.

RESOLUTION R.154-032026

Authorizing refund for tax overpayments

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Township of Edison, Lorraine Morris, reports and advises that on various properties located within the Township of Edison, overpayments of real estate taxes have been made due to erroneous or duplicate payments, and

WHEREAS, applications have been made to the Tax Collector for refunds of the said overpayments, and the Tax Collector advises that the requesters are entitled to refunds as provided the attached listing; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison, that the aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison that the appropriate official of the Township is hereby authorized to draw checks to the noted parties in the amounts specified on the attached listing totaling **\$19,815.05**.

RESOLUTION R.155-032026

Authorizing refund for Sewer overpayments

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of the Township of Edison, Lorraine Morris, reports and advises that on various properties located within the Township of Edison, overpayments of sewer that have been made due to erroneous or duplicate payments, and

WHEREAS, applications have been made to the Tax Collector for refunds of the said overpayments, and the Tax Collector advises that the requesters are entitled to refunds as provided the attached listing; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison, that the aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison that the appropriate official of the Township is hereby authorized to draw checks to the noted parties in the amounts specified on the attached listing totaling **\$1,001.96**.

RESOLUTION R.156-032026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON TO TRANSFER TO THE EDISON PUBLIC LIBRARY \$375,000.00 IN REIMBURSEMENT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NJ STATE LIBRARIAN FOR THE EXPANSION AND RENOVATION OF THE NORTH EDISON BRANCH LIBRARY

WHEREAS, the Township of Edison (the “Township”) is a municipal corporation in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Edison Public Library (the “Library”) is a free public library established under N.J.S.A. 40:54-1, *et. seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the NJ State Legislature approved an appropriation in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 in grant funding to finance eligible expenses for library construction projects as defined under the NJ Library Construction Bond Act; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2022, the Township Council enacted Resolution R.408-062022 which authorized the Edison Public Library to execute and deliver a grant agreement with the New Jersey State Librarian for the expansion and renovation of the North Edison Branch Library (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, at the time of execution of the grant agreement, the Library used the Township’s budget accounting system; and

WHEREAS, the Township recently received a reimbursement of \$375,000.00 in grant funding related to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Library now has its own budget accounting system and the \$375,000.00 in grant funds must be transferred from the Township to the Library.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that the Administration is hereby authorized to transfer the reimbursement of \$375,000.00 in grant funds from the NJ State Librarian for the expansion and renovation of the North Edison Branch Library.

RESOLUTION R.157-032026

**AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF FUNDS BETWEEN 2025 BUDGET
APPROPRIATIONS**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-58 and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-59 authorizes the transfer of funds during the last two months of a fiscal year and during the first three months of the subsequent fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, certain calendar year 2025 appropriations as budgeted has a need for transfer of funds retroactive to 12/31/2025 to budget line items where there were insufficient funds to meet the needs for which those appropriations were originally established while certain other appropriations appear to have surplus balances not currently needed to pay claims for which they were budgeted; and

WHEREAS, the following details the accounts to which funds need to be transferred and the accounts from which funds will be transferred from to ensure that adequate appropriation balances exist where needed to pay approved claims against the Township;

TO:

5-01-20-0105-000-020	PERSONNEL/HR OTHER EXPENSES	150,000.00
5-01-23-0220-000-020	EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE OTHER EXPENSES	900,000.00
5-01-31-0435-000-000	STREET LIGHTING	5,000.00
		\$1,055,000.00

FROM:

5-01-20-0100-001-020	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR OTHER EXPENSES	100,000.00
5-01-20-0100-002-010	PURCHASING SALARIES & WAGES	45,000.00
5-01-20-0100-006-010	COMMUNICATION/EDISON TV SALARIES & WAGES	45,000.00
5-01-20-0100-006-020	COMMUNICATIONS/EDISON TV OTHER EXPENSES	70,000.00
5-01-20-0120-001-020	MUNICIPAL CLERK OTHER EXPENSES	50,000.00
5-01-20-0130-001-010	FINANCE DEPARTMENT SALARIES & WAGES	40,000.00
5-01-20-0165-000-020	ENGINEERING SERVICES OTHER EXPENSES	100,000.00
5-01-21-0186-000-020	PLANNING & ZONING DEPT OTHER EXPENSES	50,000.00
5-01-22-0195-000-020	CODE ENFORCING OTHER EXPENSES	150,000.00
5-01-27-0330-001-010	HEALTH SALARIES & WAGES	150,000.00
5-01-27-0330-002-010	SENIORS SALARIES & WAGES	100,000.00
5-01-27-0330-006-010	ANIMAL CONTROL SALARIES & WAGES	100,000.00
5-01-28-0370-000-020	RECREATION OTHER EXPENSES	55,000.00
		\$1,055,000.00

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison, that the recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison that the listed 2025 budget transfers are approved and the appropriate official of the Township is hereby authorized to make the required journal entries to properly record the transfers to the accounting system as of the date of this resolution or back dated to 12/31/2025, when required.

RESOLUTION R.158-032026

Authorizing Temporary Emergency Appropriations (TEA) for 2026 Municipal Budget

WHEREAS, the Local Budget Law, specifically N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20, requires that the governing body of a municipality shall by Resolution make appropriations if any contract, commitments or payments are to be made between the beginning of the Calendar year and the adoption of budget; and

WHEREAS, the date of this Resolution is prior to the adoption of the **2026** Calendar Year Budget,

WHEREAS, if additional funds are not budgeted, the public welfare will be adversely affected;

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer that this emergency temporary appropriation, in accordance with the amounts listed further below, be authorized for total amounts of:

\$43,608,414.86 for Current Fund,
\$1,942,509.45 for Water
\$3,878,730.23 for Sewer; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation brings the 2026 year to date temporary appropriation for Current Fund to **\$100,836,403.67**, for Water Utility to **\$7,486,161.09**, and for Sewer Utility to **\$11,180,998.01**.

This brings the temporary appropriations to **50.75%** (Current), **37.82%** (Water) and **42.10%** (Sewer) of the 2025 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Edison, County of Middlesex, New Jersey, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20, an emergency temporary appropriation be and same is hereby made for in the amount as follow, and that said emergency temporary appropriations shall be provided in full in the 2026 budget:

\$43,608,414.86 for Current Fund,
\$1,942,509.45 for Water
\$3,878,730.23 for Sewer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison, County of Middlesex, New Jersey that the following Temporary Emergency Appropriations be made and that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Finance and/or CFO for their records.

CURRENT FUND	TEA \$
BUSINESS ADMINSTRATOR Other Expenses	36,055.44
PURCHASING Salary	22,653.83

<u>PURCHASING CENTRAL STORE Other Expenses</u>	18,822.95
COMMUNICATIONS/EDISON TV Salary	43,173.06
<u>COMMUNICATIONS/EDISON TV Other Expenses</u>	23,784.54
PERSONNEL/HR Salary	48,331.65
<u>PERSONNEL/HR Other Expenses</u>	91,533.44
MAYOR Salary	8,769.18
<u>MAYOR Other Expenses</u>	18,969.65
<u>COUNCIL Salary</u>	9,500.04
MUNICIPAL CLERK Salary	36,838.38
<u>MUNICIPAL CLERK Other Expenses</u>	18,452.71
FINANCE DEPARTMENT Salary	77,633.72
<u>FINANCE DEPARTMENT Other Expenses</u>	44,906.78
PAYROLL Salary	12,763.41
<u>PAYROLL Other Expenses</u>	543.75
DATA PROCESSING Salary	24,212.45
<u>DATA PROCESSING Other Expenses</u>	271,952.08
<u>TAX COLLECTION Salary</u>	5,258.90
<u>TAX ASSESSMENT Salary</u>	55,250.86
LEGAL DEPARTMENT Salary	20,465.06
<u>LEGAL DEPARTMENT Other Expenses</u>	120,083.48
<u>ENGINEERING SERVICES Salary</u>	73,380.51
<u>PLANNING & ZONING DEPT Salary</u>	33,555.99
<u>CONSTRUCTION ENFORC AGENCY Salary</u>	35,046.70
<u>RENT CONTROL BOARD Salary</u>	285.57
<u>GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE</u>	10,624,208.42

POLICE DEPARTMENT Salary	3,997,128.13
POLICE DEPARTMENT Other Expenses	200,712.18
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DISPATCH 911 Salary	168,332.25
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OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MGMT SALARIES	1,785.38
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FIRE FIGHTING Salary	2,293,403.37
FIRE FIGHTING Other Expenses	336,533.16
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FIRE PREVENTION Salary	62,457.03
FIRE PREVENTION Other Expenses	3,749.73
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FIRE HYDRANT CHARGES	142,299.69
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STREETS & ROADS Salary	693,533.98
STREETS & ROADS Other Expenses	322,282.03
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SOLID WASTE RECYCLING Salary	424,791.43
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS Salary	418,519.76
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS Other Expenses	248,640.41
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MUNICIPAL GARAGE Salary	220,874.19
MUNICIPAL GARAGE Other Expenses	26,256.01
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POLICE VEHICLES Salary	46,758.27
POLICE VEHICLES Other Expenses	18,954.53
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	265,415.58
HEALTH Salary	
HEALTH Other Expenses	65,000.00
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SENIOR CITIZEN Salary	88,658.63
SENIOR CITIZEN Other Expenses	7,853.02
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ANIMAL SHELTER Salary	51,588.25
ANIMAL SHELTER Other Expenses	119,579.58
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RECREATION Salary	333,305.02
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PARKS & TREES Salary	478,869.51

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY	1,640,022.85
PUBLIC BUILDINGS HEAT, LIGHT, POWER	145,474.34
PUBLIC BUILDINGS TELEPHONE	60,739.92
FUEL & LUBRICANTS Other Expenses	352,569.85
PERS Expense	3,507,762.10
Defined Contribution Retirement	10,771.88
PFRS Expense	14,924,861.00
MUNICIPAL COURT Salary	133,952.85
MUNICIPAL COURT Other Expenses	18,546.45
TOTAL CURRENT FUND	<u>43,608,414.86</u>
Percentage of PY Appropriation =>	24.84%

WATER UTILITY FUND	TEA \$
WATER Operations Salary	399,860.11
WATER Collections Salary	26,145.71
WATER Bulk Water Purchase	1,207,638.21
WATER Capital Outlay	150,000.00
WATER Public Emp Retirement Sys (PERS)	158,865.42
TOTAL WATER UTILITY FUND	<u>1,942,509.45</u>
Percentage of PY Appropriation =>	11.18%

SEWER UTILITY FUND	TEA \$
SEWER Operations Salary	95,314.41
SEWER Sewerage Disposal Charges	3,451,407.45
SEWER Public Emp Retirement Sys (PERS)	

332,008.37

TOTAL SEWER UTILITY FUND

3,878,730.23

Percentage of PY Appropriation =>

16%

RESOLUTION R.159-032026

Authorizing Temporary Emergency Appropriations (TEA) for 2026 Sanitation Budget

WHEREAS, the Local Budget Law, specifically N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20, requires that the governing body of a municipality shall by Resolution make appropriations if any contract, commitments or payments are to be made between the beginning of the Calendar year and the adoption of budget; and

WHEREAS, the date of this Resolution is prior to the adoption of the 2026 Calendar Year Budget,

WHEREAS, if additional funds are not budgeted, the public welfare will be adversely affected;

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer that this emergency temporary appropriation be authorized in the amount of **\$1,069,371.13** for Sanitation Fund in accordance with amount below; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation brings the 2026 year to date temporary appropriation for Sanitation Fund to **\$4,017,438.83** This brings the Sanitation Fund temporary appropriations to **35.96%** of the 2025 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Edison, County of Middlesex, New Jersey, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20, an emergency temporary appropriation be and same is hereby made for in the amount of **\$1,069,371.13** for Sanitation Fund and that said emergency temporary appropriation shall be provided in full in the 2026 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison, County of Middlesex, New Jersey that the following Temporary Emergency Appropriations be made and that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Finance and/or CFO for their records.

SANITATION FUND	TEA \$
SANITATION Salary	123,133.63
SANITATION Public Emp Retirement Sys (PERS)	368,100.00
SANITATION Disposal Fees	578,137.50
TOTAL SANITATION FUND	<u>1,069,371.13</u>
Percentage of PY Appropriation =>	10%

RESOLUTION R.160-032026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON TO EXECUTE RIGHT-OF-ENTRY AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, TO ENTER IN, ON, OVER AND ACROSS THE LAND DESCRIBED AS RARITAN CENTER PARKWAY AND CLOVER PLACE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIVE MONITORING PHASE ACTIVITES.

WHEREAS, the Township of Edison (hereinafter referred to as “Township”) is a municipal corporation in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America, Department of the Army (hereinafter referred to as “Government”) would like to access land located in Edison known as APN 1205_390.04_17, 205 Raritan Center Parkway and Clover Place right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to grant to the Government, its employees, officers and contractors, a right to enter in, on, and across the land described above, for the purpose of conducting investigative phase activities including the right to construct, operate, maintain, alter, repair and remove groundwater monitoring wells and appurtenances thereto for the monitoring of contamination in groundwater; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Township to permit the Government to have a Right-of-Entry for monitoring contaminated groundwater; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township of Edison hereby authorizes the execution of the Department of the Army Right-of-Entry Agreement in substantially the form annexed hereto and made a part of hereof.
2. The Mayor and Municipal Clerk are authorized to execute any and all agreements with the United States of America, Department of the Army (USACE) including any other applicable exhibits or forms related hereto, such changes as shall be approved on the advice of Township Counsel.

RESOLUTION R.161-032026

RESOLUTION TO RELEASE STREET OPENING ESCROW

WHEREAS, the Township Department of Public Works advises the following have deposited Escrow Funds for Street Opening Permits; and

WHEREAS, notification has been received stating that all work has been inspected and restored as per the requirements of the Road Opening Permit; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON, that the Finance Department is hereby authorized to release Street Opening Escrow Funds, under reference number STO0000993, to the following:

Permit Number: DEV-25-0874

Opening Location: 12 CARMELLO DR

Block/Lot: 82.07/21

Applicant's Name & Address:

**DIRECTO MASONRY CORP
47 PACIFIC ST
NEWARK, NJ 07105**

Initial Deposit Date: 07/25/2025

Deposit Amount: \$1,464.00.00

Paid by & refunded to:

**DIRECTO MASONRY CORP
47 PACIFIC ST
NEWARK, NJ 07105**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Edison forwards a certified true copy of the resolution to the Director of Finance.

RESOLUTION R.162-032026

RESOLUTION TO RELEASE STREET OPENING ESCROW

WHEREAS, the Township Department of Public Works advises the following have deposited Escrow Funds for Street Opening Permits; and

WHEREAS, notification has been received stating that all work has been inspected and restored as per the requirements of the Road Opening Permit; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON, that the Finance Department is hereby authorized to release Street Opening Escrow Funds, under reference number STO0001043, to the following:

Permit Number: DEV-25-0928

Opening Location: 22 EAST KNOLLWOOD RD

Block/Lot: 1103/1

Applicant's Name & Address:

**ARROW SEWER & DRAIN
165 UNION AVE
MIDDLESEX, NJ 08846**

Initial Deposit Date: 12/12/2026

Deposit Amount: \$500.00

Paid by & refunded to:

**PUNKAJKUMAR D MODI
22 EAST KNOLLWOOD RD
EDISON, NJ 08817**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Edison forwards a certified true copy of the resolution to the Director of Finance.

RESOLUTION R.163-032026

**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER TO JESCO INC
FOR THE PURCHASE OF A LOADER AND BACKHOE**

WHEREAS, there is a need to purchase a John Deere 444P Loader and John Deere 310P Backhoe with options and extended warranties for the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11 et seq., authorizes contracting units to establish a cooperative pricing system and to enter into cooperative pricing agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency" has offered voluntary participation in a cooperative pricing system for the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, JESCO INC, 118 St. Nicholas Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080, has been awarded Educational Services Commission of New Jersey cooperative pricing system Contract Number ESCNJ 22/23-12 Grounds Equipment; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the contract shall not exceed \$403,078.07, broken down as follows:

- \$244,600.45 for the John Deere 444P Loader
- \$158,477.62 for the John Deere 310P Backhoe; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council accepts Edison Township's recommendations as described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Edison, as follows:

1. The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract/purchase order in the amount not to exceed \$403,078.07, and any other necessary documents, with JESCO INC, the approved Educational Services Commission of New Jersey vendor through this resolution, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current Educational Services Commission of New Jersey cooperative pricing system contract as set forth above.
2. This contract is awarded pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11 et seq.

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I hereby certify that funds in the amount of **\$403,078.07** are available as follows:

- **\$244,600.45** in Account No. **C-04-25-2256-103-004 Public Works Acquisition Of Equipment Various Parks [R6-01960]**
- **\$158,477.62** in Account No. **C-04-25-2256-103-004 Public Works Acquisition Of Equipment Various Parks [R6-01961]**

Lina Vallejo
Chief Financial Officer

RESOLUTION R.164-032026

EXPLANATION: This resolution enables the Township of Edison to develop and submit a viable application to the Middlesex County Department of Planning Division of Solid Waste Management 2026 Municipal Recycling Enhancement Grant Program for a maximum amount of \$9,800.00 in awarded grant funds for the procurement of 40' storage containers to stock and secure recycling cans and replacement parts.

WHEREAS, the Township of Edison (the "Township") desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the Middlesex County Department of Planning Division of Solid Waste Management (the "MCDSWM") 2026 Municipal Recycling Enhancement Grant Program (the "MREG") to provide a maximum amount of \$9,800.00 in awarded grant funds to procure four (4) forty-foot storage containers; and

WHEREAS, the containers will provide storage for recycling cans and replacement parts, with the support of 2026 MCDSWM MREG grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Township Municipal Recycling Centers assist the Township Department of Public Works and Township Department of Health and Human Services with their efforts to locally collect recyclable materials throughout the community that would otherwise enter the general waste stream, landfills and waterways of the Township and Middlesex County; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of said grant award, the Township agrees to encumber any municipal funds needed in addition to those awarded by the MCDSWM 2026 MREG Program per the stated terms and conditions of the grant award agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison, Middlesex County, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Section 2. The Municipal Council does hereby authorize the development and submission of a viable application for a maximum of \$9,800.00 of grant funds, according to the regulations and guidelines of the MCDSWM 2026 MREG Program.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

RESOLUTION R.165-032026

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS/PURCHASE ORDERS FOR SUPPLY AND
INSTALLATION OF AN AMERICA 250 PLAYGROUND**

WHEREAS, there is a need to purchase and install an America 250th Playground in Edison Township; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11 et seq., authorizes contracting units to establish a cooperative pricing system and to enter into cooperative pricing agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency" has offered voluntary participation in a cooperative pricing system for the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, MRC, INC., 2130 Route 23 Bldg B Ste 222, Sea Girt, NJ 08750 has been awarded Contract # ESCNJ 24/25-01 Playground Equipment, Site Furnishings, Outdoor Circuit Training Equipment and Related Products under NJ state approved coop #65MCECCPS; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of this purchase (purchase and installation) shall not exceed \$337,730.05; and

WHEREAS, WHIRL CONSTRUCTION, INC., PO Box 110, 194 Main St, Port Monmouth, NJ 07758 has been awarded Contract # ESCNJ 24/25-03 Playground & Recreational Surfacing Materials, Installation and Inspections under NJ state approved coop #65MCECCPS; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of this purchase (site prep) shall not exceed \$140,350.00; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of this purchase shall not exceed \$478,080.05; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council accepts Edison Township's recommendations as described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Edison, as follows:

1. The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract/purchase order in the amount not to exceed \$478,080.05 and any other necessary documents, with MRC, INC. and WHIRL CONSTRUCTION, INC., the approved Educational Services Commission of New Jersey vendors through this resolution, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current Educational Services Commission of New Jersey cooperative pricing system contract as set forth above.
2. This contract is awarded pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11 et seq.

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I hereby certify that funds in the amount of **\$478,080.05** are available for the above as follows:

- **\$337,730.05** Account No. **C-04-24-2224-103-003 Improvement to Various Parks [R6-01917]**
- **\$140,350.00** Account No. **C-04-24-2224-103-003 Improvement to Various Parks [R6-01918]**

Lina Vallejo
Chief Financial Officer

RESOLUTION R.166-032026

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REIMBURSEMENT TO
PRIYANKA ARRA FOR THE ABC PROGRAM**

WHEREAS Priyanka Arra made payment in the amount of \$230.00 for their child Advait Sriramula's participation in the ABC Program at the James Madison Intermediate School; and

WHEREAS Priyanka Arra made the scheduled payment in advance for March 2026; and

WHEREAS the child was removed from the program prior to attending in March 2026; and

NOW; THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Edison, that the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Edison shall refund the amount of \$230.00 to Priyanka Arra, which represents the amount for the ABC Program.

Vendor ID	Vendor Name	Vendor Address	Reason	Amt.	Req. #
PRIYA025	Priyanka Arra	17 Norton St., Edison, NJ 08820	ABC drop out	\$230.00	R6-01832

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I hereby certify that funds in the amount of \$330.00 are available in Account #6-01-08-117-000.

RESOLUTION R.167-032026

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER TO CDW GOVERNMENT
INCORPORATED FOR COMPUTERS & EQUIPMENT**

WHEREAS, there is a need to purchase computer tablets and equipment for the Division of Police; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11 et seq., authorizes contracting units to establish a cooperative pricing system and to enter into cooperative pricing agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency" has offered voluntary participation in a cooperative pricing system for the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, CDW GOVERNMENT INCORPORATED, 230 North Milwaukee Avenue, Vernon Hills, IL 60061 has been awarded Contract ESCNJ/AEPA-26D Technology Catalog - Supplies & Services under NJ state approved coop #65MCESCCPS; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of this contract shall not exceed \$65,037.20; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council accepts Edison Township's recommendations as described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Edison, as follows:

1. The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract/purchase order in the total amount not to exceed \$65,037.20 and any other necessary documents, with CDW GOVERNMENT INCORPORATED, the approved Educational Services Commission of New Jersey vendor through this resolution, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current Educational Services Commission of New Jersey cooperative pricing system contract as set forth above.
2. This contract is authorized pursuant to the authority set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11 et seq.

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I hereby certify that funds in the amount of **\$65,037.20** are available for the above in Account No. **C-04-23-2192-101-001 Police Acquisition of Various Equipment [R6-01396]**

Lina Vallejo
Chief Financial Officer

RESOLUTION R.168-032026

WHEREAS, Hands of Hope for the Community Food Pantry/Soup Kitchen has requested a waiver of any and all permit and/or application fees for Electrical Permit to install outlets in the kitchen at 2136 Woodbridge Avenue.

WHEREAS, under the building code Hands of Hope for the Community Food/Pantry Soup Kitchen as a non-profit tax exempt organization, is entitled to a waiver of fees due to the Township of Edison, except the DCA fee; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison feels that it would be appropriate to waive any applicable fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township of Edison, that it does hereby waive any application fees and/or permit fees except the DCA fee, due to the Township of Edison as a result of the application being submitted by Hands of Hope for the Community Food Pantry/Soup Kitchen,

RESOLUTION R.169-032026

WHEREAS, Edison Jewish Community Center Congregation Beth -El has requested a waiver of any and all permit and/or application fees for furnace replacement at 91 Jefferson Blvd.

WHEREAS, under the building code Edison Jewish Community, Congregation Beth-El, a non-profit tax exempt organization, is entitled to a waiver of fees due to the Township of Edison, except the DCA fee; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison feels that it would be appropriate to waive any applicable fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township of Edison, that it does hereby waive any application fees and/or permit fees except the DCA fee, due to the Township of Edison as a result of the application being submitted by Edison Jewish Community Center, Congregation Beth- El.