

**AGENDA
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
COMBINED MEETING
Wednesday, September 23, 2026
6:00 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, and Desi Talk 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. **RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION:**

Resolution R.495-092026 – The Arc Middlesex County - Celebrating DSP Week

6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
ORDINANCES FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND
FINAL ADOPTION:**

**O.2286-2026 BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION
OF PROPERTY IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON,
IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY,
APPROPRIATING \$600,000 THEREFOR AND
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$570,000 BONDS OR
NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE
COST THEREOF.**

**O.2287-2026 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON, IN THE
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING
THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY
IDENTIFIED AS BLOCK 82.14, LOT 3.02 ON THE**

**OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR PUBLIC
PURPOSES**

7. **NEW BUSINESS:**
PROPOSED ORDINANCES PUBLIC HEARING SET DOWN FOR October 14, 2026.
- O.2288-2026 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 (PROPERTY MAINTENANCE) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON TO PROHIBIT NEW PLANTINGS OF RUNNING BAMBOO TOWNSHIP-WIDE, INCORPORATE POISON IVY REGULATIONS, ESTABLISH STRICT MUNICIPAL RIGHT-OF-WAY JURISDICTION LIMITS, AND RELEGATE PRE-EXISTING PRIVATE LOT GROWING DISPUTES TO THE CIVIL COURT SYSTEM.**
8. **FROM THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR:**
- a. Resolution of the Township of Edison Authorizing the execution of an amendment to the shared services agreement between Middlesex County and the Township of Edison to provide aerial photogrammetric, GIS, new certified tax map and other shared services. (Resolution R.504-092026)
9. **FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:**
- a. Resolution authorizing disbursements for the period ending September 16, 2026. (Resolution R.496-092026)
 - b. Resolution authorizing refund for redemption of tax sale certificates totaling \$ 243,497.05 (Resolution R.497-092026)
 - c. Resolution authorizing refund for redemption of tax overpayments totaling \$ 69,293.54. (Resolution R.498-092026)
 - d. Resolution authorizing refund for sewer overpayments totaling \$ 2,966.04 (Resolution R.499-092026)
 - e. Resolution authorizing State Appeals totaling \$749,325.00. (Resolution R.500-092026)
 - f. Resolution authorizing Chapter 159 for 2026 NJDOH Local Public Health Infrastructure Grant_ \$119,372.00. (Resolution R.501-092026)
 - g. Resolution authorizing Chapter 159 for 2026 Recreational Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities (ROID) REC_ \$20,000.00. (Resolution R.502-092026)
 - h. Resolution approving Corrective Action Plan for the 2025 Audit. (Resolution R.503-092026)
10. **FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ENGINEERING:**

- a. Resolution providing for senior resident refund to AAA All Service Inc.- \$60.00
(Resolution R.505-092026)
- 11. **FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**
 - a. Resolutions to release street opening escrow (3) (Resolution R.506-092026 – R.508-092026)
 - b. Resolution awarding contract/purchase order(s) to various vendors for the furnishing of grounds equipment supplies, equipment, and repairs – NTE \$850,000.00.
(Resolution R.509-092026)
- 12. **FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:**
 - a. Resolution authorizing the Township of Edison to execute a subgrant agreement with the County of Middlesex Office of Health Services for the Childhood Lead Education Program Grant. (Resolution R.510-092026)
- 13. **FROM THE CHIEF OF FIRE:**
 - a. Resolution authorizing the Township Council to grant permission to GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS, INC. to discharge fireworks for the 28th Grand Dushahra Festival 2026 taking place on the grounds of Edison Municipal Complex, 100 Municipal Blvd. Edison NJ 08817, scheduled for October 10, 2026, with a rain date of October 24, 2026. (Resolution R.511-092026)
- 14. **FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE:**
 - a. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Edison authorizing the purchase of security equipment and services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2.
(Resolution R.512-092026)
- 15. **FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK:**
 - a. Resolution regarding the Annual Report of Audit for year ending December 31, 2025.
(Resolution R.513-092026)
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DISPUTES TO THE CIVIL COURT SYSTEM.**

18. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE RESOLUTIONS**

19. **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

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- R.506-092026 Resolution to release street opening escrow for permit DEV-26-1055, 11 Taurus Ct. aka block 499, lot 21 to Philip Koshy in the amount of \$1,280.00.
- R.507-092026 Resolution to release street opening escrow for permit DEV-26-0972, 21 Altamont Rd aka block 1123, lot 30 in the amount of \$3,300.00
- R.508-092026 Resolution to release street opening escrow for permit DEV-26-1020, 1 Shady Ln aka block 495, lot 64 in the amount of \$1,920.00
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20. **ORAL PETITIONS AND REMARKS:**

21. **REPORTS FROM ALL COUNCIL COMMITTEES:**

22. **POINTS OF LIGHT:**

23. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

Councilmember Brescher

a.

Councilmember Dima

a.

Councilmember Kentos

a.

Councilmember Patel

a.

Councilmember Patil

- a. Bamboo ordinance
- b. Short term rental ordinance
- c. Data Centers
- d. Paving program and quality check list
- e. Stelton community center
- f. Toth Center
- g. Crossings across library

Councilmember Shmuel

a.

Council President Coyle

- a. Finance
- b. Future tax revenue
- c. Economic Developer & Development
- d. Affordable Housing
- e. Updates and communications
- f. Sewer & Water Updates

24. **ADJOURNMENT**

ORDINANCE O.2286-2026

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FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
EDISON, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all
members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance is hereby
authorized to be undertaken by the Township of Edison, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey
(the "Township"), as a general improvement. For the improvement or purpose described in Section
3(a), there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$600,000, including the sum of \$30,000 as the down
payment required by the Local Bond Law. The down payment is now available by virtue of
provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously
adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the improvement or purpose not covered by
application of the down payment, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the
principal amount of \$570,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of
the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and
within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and the purpose for the financing of which the bonds are to be issued is the acquisition of property located at 401 Division Street, also known as Block 82.14, Lot 3.02 on the tax maps of the Township, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or bond anticipation notes to be issued for the improvement or purpose is as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(c) The estimated cost of the improvement or purpose is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer; provided that no bond anticipation note shall mature later than one year from its date, unless such bond anticipation notes are permitted to mature at such later date in accordance with applicable law. The bond anticipation notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall determine all matters in connection with bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the bond anticipation notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of the Local Bond Law or other applicable law. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the bond anticipation notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the bond anticipation notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the

amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The Township hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvement or purpose described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance is not a current expense. It is an improvement or purpose that the Township may lawfully undertake as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefitted thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of the improvement or purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 40 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the Township as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and

notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$570,000, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$50,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purpose or improvement.

Section 7. The Township hereby makes the following covenants and declarations with respect to obligations determined to be issued by the chief financial officer on a tax-exempt basis. The Township hereby covenants that it will comply with any conditions subsequent imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), in order to preserve the exemption from taxation of interest on the obligations, including, if necessary, the requirement to rebate all net investment earnings on the gross proceeds above the yield on the obligations. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the Township to deem the obligations authorized herein as bank-qualified for the purposes of Section 265 of the Code, when appropriate. The Township hereby declares the intent of the Township to issue bonds or bond anticipation notes in the amount authorized in Section 2 of this bond ordinance and to use the proceeds to pay or reimburse expenditures for the cost of the purpose described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance. This Section 7 is a declaration of intent within the meaning and for purposes of Treasury Regulations §1.150-2 or any successor provisions of federal income tax law.

Section 8. Any grant moneys received for the purpose described in Section 3(a) hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvement or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 9. The chief financial officer of the Township is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the Township and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Township. The chief financial officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Township pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Township and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the Township fails to comply with its undertaking, the Township shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

Section 10. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Township, and the Township shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the Township for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

ORDINANCE O.2287-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS BLOCK 82.14, LOT 3.02 ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Township Council (the “Council”) of the Township of Edison, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey (the “Township”) has determined that a need exists to acquire certain real property in the Township identified on the Official Tax Map of the Township as Block 82.14, Lot 3.02 (the “Property”) for public purposes as is authorized by law, including for open space; and

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:12-5(a)(1) of the Local Land and Buildings Law, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:12-1 *et seq.*, authorizes municipalities to acquire any real property, capital improvement, or personal property by purchase, gift, devise, lease, exchange, condemnation or installment purchase agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the public interest will be served by the acquisition of the Property to facilitate open space and other public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to authorize the acquisition of the Property including through a negotiated sale or, if necessary, through eminent domain proceedings pursuant to the Eminent Domain Act of 1971, *N.J.S.A.* 20:3-1 *et seq.* (the “EDA”).

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 foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The acquisition of the Property by any of the following methods: (i) consummation of a purchase and sale contract which is the product of direct negotiations with the owner of the Property, (ii) gift, grant or contribution by the owner of the Property, or (iii) condemnation of the Property carried out pursuant to the EDA, is hereby authorized and directed for the purposes provided for herein, and for such other municipal purposes as may be authorized by law.

SECTION 3. The Township Attorney, and/or other special legal counsel, are hereby authorized and directed to perform or carry out, or cause to be performed or carried out, any studies, surveys, tests, soundings, borings, appraisals, title searches and title report reviews as reasonably necessary to determine the value of the Property, the location and quality of the Property and any environmental matters associated with the Property.

SECTION 4. The Township Attorney, and/or other special legal counsel, are hereby authorized to negotiate with the Property’s owner(s), including by making an offer to

purchase the Property from the owner for the fair market value of the Property and to undertake all bona fide negotiations with the owner(s) of the Property or its representatives, as required by law, and the Township Attorney, and/or other special legal counsel are authorized to file and pursue any condemnation action, as necessary.

SECTION 5. The Mayor, Council and such other officials, consultants, agents, employees and professionals of the Township as may be necessary and appropriate are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions, including the execution of any agreement, necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Any and all actions taken by the Township, its officials, employees and agents, prior to adoption hereof, in connection with the acquisition of the Property, are hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with applicable law.

TOWNSHIP OF EDISON
ORDINANCE NO. O.2288-2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON BY REPEALING CHAPTER 25, SECTION 17 (§ 25-17) 'BAMBOO' IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 15 'PROPERTY MAINTENANCE' TO PROHIBIT NEW RUNNING BAMBOO PLANTING, INTEGRATE POISON IVY REGULATIONS, RESTRICT MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTION EXCLUSIVELY TO THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND RELEGATE PRIVATE PROPERTY DISPUTES AND GRANDFATHERING DETERMINATIONS SOLELY TO THE CIVIL COURT SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Edison previously enacted regulations governing the planting and maintenance of bamboo under Chapter 25, Section 17 of the Township Code; and

WHEREAS, the enforcement of bamboo regulations on private property has resulted in severe administrative burdens, investigative difficulties, and escalating private neighbor disputes shifting onto municipal code enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council finds that disputes regarding pre-existing bamboo growth, subterranean root migration, plant chronology, and tracking the liability of who originally planted the vegetation are fundamentally private civil property interactions best adjudicated within the civil court system of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council recognizes that noxious vegetation such as Poison Ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans*) presents a severe allergen public safety hazard when obstructing or hanging over public pedestrian walkways and rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council intends to establish absolute clarity by confining municipal enforcement resources strictly to protecting the public right-of-way while imposing a comprehensive township-wide ban on any new installations of running bamboo on both public and private tracts.

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

SECTION I: REPEAL OF CHAPTER 25, SECTION 17

~~Chapter 25, Section 17 (§ 25-17) of the Code of the Township of Edison, entitled "Bamboo," is hereby repealed and deleted in its entirety.~~ Any references to Chapter 25, Section 17 anywhere else within the Township Code are hereby declared null, void, and superseded by this Ordinance.

SECTION II: AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 15, SECTION 1.5 (DEFINITIONS)

Chapter 15, Section 1.5 (§ 15-1.5) of the Code of the Township of Edison, entitled "Definitions," is hereby amended to ADD the following definitions in alphabetical sequence:

POISON IVY (Toxicodendron radicans): A deciduous woody vine or shrub well-known for its production of urushiol, a clear liquid compound found within the sap of the plant that causes severe, itching, and painful inflammation of the skin upon contact.

RUNNING BAMBOO: Any monopodial (running) woody grass species characterized by underground spreading rhizomes, including but not limited to the genus Phyllostachys, capable of aggressive subterranean expansion.

SECTION III: AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 15, SECTION 2 (WEEDS, BRUSH AND INVASIVE VEGETATION)

Chapter 15 of the Code of the Township of Edison is hereby amended to create a new Section 15-2, to be entitled "Weeds, Brush, and Invasive Vegetation," which shall read as follows:

§ 15-2.2 Removal of Right-of-Way Obstructions Required.

No owner, tenant, or occupant of any private parcel of land within the Township of Edison shall allow or permit Poison Ivy or Running Bamboo to overgrow, encroach upon, obstruct, or hazard any public right-of-way, including but not limited to public sidewalks, public roadways, public easements, or municipal utility lines. Any such overgrowth or encroachment into a public right-of-way is hereby declared a public nuisance and an imminent hazard to public health and safety.

§ 15-2.5 Jurisdictional Limitations, New Planting Prohibition, and Civil Matters.

A. Township-Wide Ban on New Plantings. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the planting, transplanting, or installation of new Running Bamboo is strictly prohibited throughout the entire geographic boundaries of the Township of Edison. This absolute prohibition shall apply uniformly to all lands within the Township, regardless of whether such lands constitute public property or private property.

B. Grandfathering of Existing Bamboo. Any Running Bamboo existing within the Township prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall be considered strictly grandfathered. No property owner, tenant, or occupant shall be subject to municipal penalties, municipal code enforcement inspections, or municipal court citations for the mere presence or growth of such pre-existing Running Bamboo within the boundaries of their private property.

C. Exclusion of Municipal Enforcement; Civil Matter. Determining the historical chronology of any bamboo growth, establishing formal property boundaries, proving which private party originally planted or cultivated the bamboo, and resolving all disputes regarding underground rhizome, root, or stalk cross-encroachments from one private property onto another private property are hereby declared to be purely civil matters. The Township of Edison, its Code Enforcement officials, and the Municipal Court shall completely lack administrative jurisdiction over, and shall not intervene in, such private neighborhood

property disputes. All such claims must be pursued and resolved exclusively by the aggrieved parties within the civil court system of the State of New Jersey.

D. Limitation of Township Jurisdiction. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Township Code to the contrary, the Township of Edison and its Code Enforcement personnel shall possess zero enforcement authority or jurisdiction over Running Bamboo or Poison Ivy located entirely within the interior perimeters of private property lines. Municipal jurisdiction, inspections, and enforcement powers shall be strictly and exclusively confined to instances where Running Bamboo or Poison Ivy physically encroaches into, over, or upon a designated public right-of-way.

E. Environmental Destruction Safety Restriction. Due to the severe public health hazards associated with airborne urushiol oils entering the atmosphere and causing severe respiratory tract damage to the general public and emergency personnel, the open burning, incineration, or thermal destruction of Poison Ivy is strictly prohibited throughout the Township of Edison under any circumstances.

SECTION IV: AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 15, SECTION 1.29 (PENALTIES)

Chapter 15, Section 1.29 (§ 15-1.29) of the Code of the Township of Edison is hereby amended to ADD the following text:

Violations pertaining strictly to Chapter 15-2 involving public right-of-way hazards or obstructions by Running Bamboo or Poison Ivy shall be handled as follows: Upon discovery of an encroachment into a public right-of-way, Code Enforcement shall issue a written notice of violation granting the owner or occupant a mandatory fourteen (14) day remediation period to clear the public right-of-way. If the owner or occupant fails to fully clear the public right-of-way within fourteen (14) calendar days from receipt of said notice, a compounding municipal fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day shall automatically accrue for each and every consecutive day the violation continues unabated.

SECTION V: SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION VI: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

RESOLUTION R.496-092026

APPROVAL OF DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF EDISON FOR THE PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance of the Township of Edison has transmitted
to the Township Council a Report of Disbursements made through, September 16, 2026.

Fund	ISSUED/CHECKS	ACH	TOTAL AMOUNT
Current	14,161,308.47	78,166.46	14,239,474.93
Affordable			
Housing	-	-	-
Capital	1,861,766.46	-	1,861,766.46
Cash			
Performance	-	-	-
CDBG	-	-	-
Developers			
Escrow	12,219.45	-	12,219.45
Dog (Animal			
Control)	92.40	-	92.40
Federal			
Forfeited	2,800.00	-	2,800.00
Employee Tax	-	-	-
Grant Funds	57,998.46	-	57,998.46
Law			
Enforcement	-	-	-
Open Space	1,753.12	-	1,753.12
Park			
Improvements	-	-	-
Payroll			
Deductions	-	-	-
Sanitation Fund	220,235.44	-	220,235.44
Self Insurance	-	-	-
Sewer Utility	320,727.21	-	320,727.21
Street Opening	24,267.00	-	24,267.00
Tree Fund	-	-	-
Tree Planting	-	-	-
Trust	11,978.00	-	11,978.00
Tax Sale			
Redemption	459,591.99	-	459,591.99
Edison Water			
Utility	880,981.32	-	880,981.32

Edison Landfill			
Closure Trust	-	-	-
TOTAL	18,015,719.32	78,166.46	18,093,885.78

/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.497-092026

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 **\$243,497.05**.

RESOLUTION R.498-092026

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 **\$69,293.54**.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

RESOLUTION R.499-092026

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 **\$2,966.04.**

SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

RESOLUTION R.500-092026

Authorizing Overpayment Refund caused by Successful Tax Court Appeal

WHEREAS, The Office of the Tax Collector has received a successful tax appeal judgments from the Tax Court of New Jersey for the cases on list attached, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Tax Court of New Jersey, the assessed value of the properties has been reduced for the for the tax years indicated in the list, including Freeze Act Year(s), if any, as per provisions of N.J.S.A. 54:51A-8 (Freeze Act), and

WHEREAS, the reduction in assessed value has caused a real estate tax overpayment in the amount and for the years listed, totaling **\$749,325.00**, and may also cause additional real estate tax overpayments for affected tax years for which the tax rate or assessment may not have been finalized, or payment not received or posted at the time of this resolution,

Summary by Property	Block /Lot	Tax Payer		
1013 US ROUTE 1	198.12/37.04	1013 ROUTE ONE LLC (HARTZ MOUNTAIN)		\$ 749,325.00
		Total Refund		\$ 749,325.00

WHEREAS, per N.J.S.A. 54:3-27.2 (Refund of Excess Taxes; Interest), “in the event a taxpayer is successful in an appeal from an assessment on real estate property, the respective taxing district shall refund any excess taxes paid, together with interest thereon from the date of payment at a rate of 5% per annum, less any amount of taxes, interest, or both, which may be applied against delinquencies pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1983, c.137 (C.54:4-134), within 60 days of final judgment.”, and

WHEREAS, Upon request the tax payer or legal representative and confirmation of the Township’s Tax Appeal Lawyer for the cases interest may be owed, if not waived or if paid after the agreed deadline for waiving, and may be needed to be paid also.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison that the:

- 1) Aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
- 2) Tax Collector shall and is hereby authorized to adjust the tax accounts to reflect the reductions of assessments ordered by the tax court as indicated above.
- 3) Appropriate official of the Township of Edison, shall and is hereby authorized to draw check to the property owner or legal representative in the amounts:
 - a. Listed as part of this resolution totaling **\$ 749,325.00**.
 - b. Calculated by the Tax Collector after the setting of the tax rate and final assessment or further review payments, if at such time the account reflects a further overpayment related to this resolution.
 - c. Of interest at a rate of 5% per annum from the due date to the date of the payments as calculated by the Tax Collector upon request and confirmation of the Township’s Tax Appeal Lawyer.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

TOWNSHIP OF EDISON
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R.501-092026

**FORM OF RESOLUTION REQUESTING
APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND
APPROPRIATION PER NJSA 40A:4-87**

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for an equal amount; and

WHEREAS, the Township has received in the amount of \$119,372.00 from New Jersey - Department of Health and wishes to amend its CY 2026 budget to include this amount as revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the Current Fund Budget for the CY 2026 in the amount of \$119,372.00 which is now available as a revenue under:

Miscellaneous Revenues:

Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services: Public & Private Programs Off-Set with Appropriations:

Local Public Health Infrastructure Grant 2027.....\$119,372.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a like sum of \$119,372.00 is and the same are hereby appropriated under the caption of:

General Appropriations:

Operations excluded from "CAPS": Public & Private Programs Off-Set by Revenues:

Local Public Health Infrastructure Grant 2027.....\$119,372.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township CFO forward a certified copy of this resolution and any other appropriate backup to the Director of Local Government Services through the online Financial Automation Submission Tracking ("FAST") system.

TOWNSHIP OF EDISON
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R.502-092026

**FORM OF RESOLUTION REQUESTING
APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND
APPROPRIATION PER NJSA 40A:4-87**

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for an equal amount; and

WHEREAS, the Township has received in the amount of \$20,000.00 from NJ Department of Community Affairs and wishes to amend its CY 2026 budget to include this amount as revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the Current Fund Budget for the CY 2026 in the amount of \$20,000.00 which is now available as a revenue under:

Miscellaneous Revenues:

Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services: Public & Private Programs Off-Set with Appropriations:

Recreational Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities (ROID).....\$20,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a like sum of \$20,000.00 is and the same are hereby appropriated under the caption of:

General Appropriations:

Operations excluded from "CAPS": Public & Private Programs Off-Set by Revenues:

Recreational Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities (ROID).....\$20,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township CFO forward a certified copy of this resolution and any other appropriate backup to the Director of Local Government Services through the online Financial Automation Submission Tracking ("FAST") system.

RESOLUTION R.503-092026

**TOWNSHIP OF EDISON
CORRECTIVE ACITON PLAN FOR THE 2025
AUDIT REPORT**

Recommendation #1:

Description: Although improvement has been noted, we suggest that the Township reviews its policy with regards to adequately budgeting the appropriate amount for employee health benefits.

Analysis: The Township self-insures its health benefit programs which are administered by third parties. The Township also maintains an additional reserve fund in the event current budget year appropriations do not adequately cover unpaid claims liability.

Corrective Action: Absent state-imposed health benefits cost reforms, the Township needs to increase reserves and appropriations funding employee and retiree health benefits.

Implementation Date: Funding and Reserve levels will continue to be closely monitored. Additional funding was included in 2026 Municipal Budget and will be requested for the 2027 Municipal Budget.

Recommendation #2:

Description: We suggest that the Municipal Court remit monthly receipts to the Township on a monthly basis and within 15 days following the end of the month.

Analysis: Delays were due to staffing issues during the year. Court collects their own moneys and shall bring monthly reports with the payment of the fees that belong to the Township. Those fees are brought to the Tax Collector's office prior to 15 days of closing of the month. Tax office then post and deposits between 48 hours.

Corrective Action: Finance will monitor that cross-training is implemented and that the reports are submitted in a timely manner. Tax collector will review their process and implement any required changes so that the posting is done upon receipt.

Implementation Date: Third quarter of 2026.

Recommendation #3:

Description: We suggest that the Health Department remit monthly reports and state fee receipts to the State of New Jersey Treasurer on a timely basis and review state fee receipts for its accuracy.

Analysis: The timeliness problems were caused due to the delay in receiving signed purchase order from the state. Health department prepares monthly report and purchase order at the end of each month and promptly mails to PO to State for signature. State receives and signs PO and mail back to municipality who upon receipt issues check.

Corrective Action: Health Department Staff has been instructed and authorized to process the purchase order and checks on a timely basis and mail both with the appropriate calculation report to the State. When State's signature is received later, signed PO shall be added to records.

Implementation Date: Third quarter of 2026.

Recommendation #4:

Description: We suggest that the Township fund all General Capital Fund and Sewer Utility Capital Fund ordinances that have cash deficits older than five years.

Analysis: This matter is being researched as the referenced ordinances are very old. This recommendation is addressing funding deficits as opposed to spending – meaning the Township did not overexpand but does need to either cancel balances or provide permanent funding.

Corrective Action: The cash deficits will be adjusted and addressed starting 2027 budget.

Implementation Date: Second quarter of 2027.

Recommendation #5:

Description: We suggest that the Township closely monitor the requirements of the Toth Health Center Project Grant to ensure all required reports are submitted in a timely manner.

Analysis: The timeliness problems were caused due to staffing issues. Access and training to the reporting system was delayed.

Corrective Action: Engineering team was given access and training on the reporting system. Deadlines were acknowledged. Finance will oversee and work closely with Engineering team so that the reports can be submitted and reconciled in timely manner.

Implementation Date: Third quarter of 2026.

Lina Vallejo,
CMFO Chief Financial Officer

RESOLUTION R.504-092026

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION
OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
MIDDLESEX COUNTY AND THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON TO PROVIDE AERIAL
PHOTOGRAMMETRIC, GIS, NEW CERTIFIED TAX MAP AND OTHER SHARED
SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the County of Middlesex (“County”) and the Township of Edison (“Township”) previously entered into an Agreement entitled “SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIDDLESEX COUNTY AND THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON TO PROVIDE AERIAL PHOTOGRAMMETRIC, GIS, NEW CERTIFIED TAX MAP AND OTHER SHARED SERVICES” concerning participation in the County Tax Mapping Project (the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provided for an initial data compilation phase that would transition from analog to digital mapping and under Paragraph 6 of the Agreement, the parties accordingly agreed that the allocation of costs set forth in the Agreement may be modified or revised during the course of the Agreement and Project; and

WHEREAS, now that the County has completed the transition from analog to digital mapping, the County and the Township have determined that an amendment to Paragraph 6 of the Agreement is necessary to clarify the allocation of costs associated with digital tax data maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Township and the County have agreed to enter into an Amendment (the “Amendment”) to the Agreement in which Paragraph 6 of the Agreement shall be replaced in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Edison has determined that it is in the best interests of the Township to execute the Amendment; and
WHEREAS, the Attorney for the Township of Edison has further determined that the Amendment is in proper form and recommends that the Mayor of the Township of Edison execute the Amendment.

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

1. The Amendment to the Shared Services Agreement between Middlesex County and the Township of Edison to Provide Aerial Photogrammetric, GIS, New Certified Tax Map and other Shared Services Agreement is approved and should be executed by the Mayor of the Township of Edison.
2. A copy of this Resolution shall be filed in the Office of the Township Clerk.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION: This resolution provides for Senior Resident refund to AAA All Service Inc.

TOWNSHIP OF EDISON
RESOLUTION R.505-092026

WHEREAS, on August, 3rd, 2026 a Construction Permit # 2026-2565 check #5293 was posted in the total amount of \$64.00 by AAA All Service, Inc.

WHEREAS, the application was submitted for Water Heater replacement At 40 Walnut Street, the home owner is a Edison Senior Resident who is eligible for Senior Citizen waiver of municipal fees on construction permits, per the Edison Municipal Code, chapter 2-128.3;

WHEREAS, the Township Construction Official recommends the refund of the municipal permit fee, on Construction Permit #2026-2565, in the amount of 64.00, less \$4.00 DCA fee total of refund in the amount of \$60.00 to AAA, All Service, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Finance be and is hereby authorized to refund the said amount of \$60.00 from the Refund of Revenue Fund To AAA All Service Inc.1606 Route 27, Edison, NJ 08817

RESOLUTION R.506-092026

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 STO0001159, to the following:

Permit Number: DEV-26-1055

Opening Location: 11 TAURUS CT

Block/Lot: 499/21

Applicant's Name & Address:

**PHILIP KOSHY
11 TAURUS CT
EDISON, NJ 08820**

Initial Deposit Date: 08/03/2026

Deposit Amount: \$1,280.00

Paid by & refunded to:

**PHILIP KOSHY
11 TAURUS CT
EDISON, NJ 08820**

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.507-092026

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 STO0001086, to the following:

Permit Number: DEV-26-0972

Opening Location: 21 ALTAMONT RD

Block/Lot: 1123/30

Applicant's Name & Address:

**JOHN DEROSA/SETTIN STONE
226 CENTER ST
METUCHEN, NJ 08840**

Initial Deposit Date: 05/13/2026

Deposit Amount: \$3,300.00

Paid by & refunded to:

**JOSEPH MURRAY
21 ALTAMONT 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.508-092026

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 STO0001103, to the following:

Permit Number: DEV-26-1020

Opening Location: 1 SHADY LN

Block/Lot: 495/64

Applicant's Name & Address:

**AGOSTINO PUGLIESE & PATRICIA PUGLIESE
1 SHADY LN
EDISON, NJ 08820**

Initial Deposit Date: 06/10/2026

Deposit Amount: \$1,920.00

Paid by & refunded to:

**AGOSTINO PUGLIESE 7 & PATRICIA PUGLIESE
1 SHADY LN
EDISON, NJ 08820**

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.509-092026

RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER(S) TO VARIOUS VENDORS FOR THE FURNISHING OF GROUNDS EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS

WHEREAS, there is a need to purchase for various grounds equipment supplies, equipment, and repairs 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, in accordance with the authority set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12 of the Local Public Contracts Law, public bidding is not required when the purchase is under a state contract; and

WHEREAS, various vendors have been awarded the following contracts:

- M4019 Grounds Maintenance Equipment – Statewide (NJ State Contract)
- T2187 - Parts and Repairs for Lawn and Grounds Equipment – Statewide (NJ State Contract)
- BC-Bid-26-13 Commercial Grounds Equipment / Catalog through State Co-Op #11BCCP
- M4012 Heavy Construction and Industrial Equipment – Statewide (NJ State Contract)
- M4016 Snow and Ice Handling Equipment Supplies and Accessories – Statewide – Statewide (NJ State Contract)
- M4018 Road Right-of-Way Maintenance Equipment – Statewide – Statewide (NJ State Contract)
- M4020 Roadway Maintenance Equipment – Statewide (NJ State Contract)
- T2188 - Parts & Repairs for Road Maintenance Equipment – Statewide (NJ State Contract)

WHEREAS, the total not to exceed amount of \$850,000.00, cannot be encumbered at this time; and

WHEREAS, this not to exceed amount cannot be encumbered at this time; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.10 funds for Open-End Contracts shall be committed at the time an order is placed and shall not exceed the unit price; and

WHEREAS, no amount shall be chargeable or certified until such time as goods or services are ordered or otherwise called for. Prior to incurring the liability by placing the order, the certification of available funds shall be made by the Chief Financial Officer or Certifying Financial Officer. It shall be the responsibility of the official responsible for issuing the purchase order to notify and seek the certification of availability of funds of the Chief Financial Officer or Certifying Finance Officer, as appropriate (N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5b); 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(s) in the amount not to exceed \$850,000.00 and any other necessary documents, with various vendors as approved via the various pricing system contracts 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. and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12 et seq.

RESOLUTION R.510-092026

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON TO EXECUTE A
SUBGRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX OFFICE OF
HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE CHILDHOOD LEAD EDUCATION PROGRAM
GRANT**

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, State of New Jersey regulations require all children to be screened for lead exposure; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Family Health Services, Child and Adolescent Health Program announced the availability of State funds to implement *N.J.A.C.* 8:51, “Childhood Elevated Blood Lead Levels” to reduce elevated blood lead levels in children; and

WHEREAS, Middlesex County, Office of Health Services (hereinafter referred to as “MCOHS”) intends to submit an application to the 2026-2029 NJ Department of Health, Childhood Lead Education Program (“NJDOH CLEP”) to afford lead inspection, laboratory services and related equipment and supplies, case management, prevention and community education services as needed to county municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to participate in the 2026-2029 NJDOH CLEP in partnership with MCOHS in order to access MCOHS resources to address local childhood lead poisoning issues; and

WHEREAS, NJDOH CLEP awarded a grant in the amount of \$713,045.75 to MCOHS; and

WHEREAS, funding in the amount of \$50,000.00 will be used to fund the salaries and fringe benefits of one parttime nurse case manager; and

WHEREAS, NJDOH determined that the grant funding will be awarded to MCOHS and then transferred to the Township pursuant to a sub grant agreement; and

WHEREAS, the MCOHS and the Township are authorized to enter into this sub grant agreement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, *et. seq.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the subgrant agreement with Middlesex County Office of Health services to participate in the 2026-2029 New Jersey Department of Health Childhood Lead Education Program in an amount of \$50,000.00 upon review of the Township Attorney.

RESOLUTION R.511-092026

EXPLANATION: This Resolution authorizes the Township Council to grant permission to GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS, INC. to discharge fireworks for the 28th Grand Dushahra Festival 2026 taking place on the grounds of Edison Municipal Complex, 100 Municipal Blvd. Edison NJ 08817, scheduled for October 10, 2026, with a rain date of October 24, 2026.

WHEREAS, GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS, INC. has applied to the Township of Edison for a permit to discharge fireworks on October 10, 2026, with a rain date of October 24, 2026 for the 28th Grand Dushahra Festival 2026 taking place on the grounds of Edison Municipal Complex, 100 Municipal Blvd. Edison NJ 08817; and

WHEREAS, GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS, INC. has provided proof of insurance to the Township of Edison for the purpose of conducting a fireworks display; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 21:3-3, the Chief of Police, the Chief of Fire, and the Fire Marshal having reviewed the application for the firework display, have determined that the discharge of fireworks does not pose a hazard to anyone's property and/or person(s).

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

1. The Township Council does hereby grant permission for GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS, INC. to conduct the fireworks display on the evening of October 10, 2026, with a rain date of October 24, 2026 at approximately 8:30 p.m. on the grounds of Edison Municipal Complex, 100 Municipal Blvd. Edison NJ 08817 in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:70 et. al.
2. The Fire Marshal shall not issue the fireworks permit until
 - a. A permit fee in the amount of \$452.00 is made payable to the Township of Edison pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7 (a) 5 iii and N.J.A.C 5:70-2.9 (c) 3,
 - b. GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS, INC. posts a bond and or proof of insurance of not less than \$2,500.00 conditioned for the payment of potential damages pursuant to N.J.S.A. 21:3-5.
 - c. GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS, INC. post an escrow in the amount of \$500.00 for legal review of fireworks application and expenses associated with drafting a resolution authorizing the Township Council to issue any such fireworks permit; and,
 - d. A fire engine is on standby at the shoot site prior, during, and after the show until the post shell inspection has been conducted.
3. The Chief of the Fire Department and/or The Fire Marshal shall have full enforcement and oversight powers to ensure that all aspects of the fireworks display are handled in accordance with the requirement of law.
4. The Township Clerk of Edison Township is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS, INC., the Fire Marshal's Office, Division of Fire, and Division of Police.

RESOLUTION NO. R.512-092026
RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SECURITY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2

WHEREAS, the Omnia Partners has established a voluntary national Cooperative Pricing System (the “System”) with other contracting units to affect substantial economies in the provision and performance of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Edison, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey (the “Township”), is a member of the system and has determined that there is a need to procure certain public-safety equipment, software, implementation, maintenance, support, data, and related services for use by the Edison Police Department and other authorized Township personnel, as applicable; and

WHEREAS, the materials submitted to the Township identify Flock Group Inc. as the contracting vendor and identify the Township of Edison as the customer under a Master Services Agreement for Flock services and related order documentation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed services include access to and use of the vendor’s web-based interface, software, hardware, and related services as set forth in the applicable order form or quote; and

WHEREAS, the Township has reviewed the requirements of N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2, including the requirements concerning the nature of the cooperative purchasing arrangement, the competitive procurement foundation for the underlying contract, the Township’s determination that use of the contract is in the Township’s best interests, and compliance with applicable State oversight requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Township’s review confirms, based on the information presently available to the Township, that the cooperative contract was awarded pursuant to a process intended to secure competition for the equipment and services to be procured, and that the proposed Township purchase is within the scope of that contract; and

WHEREAS, the Township has further reviewed the Quote and related procurement materials and has determined that use of the cooperative contract will result in cost savings, pricing advantages, administrative efficiencies, standardization benefits, or other procurement benefits when compared with conducting a separate public bid for the same or substantially similar equipment and services; and

WHEREAS, the Township has also reviewed the applicable regulatory and administrative requirements governing purchases made pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2, including requirements administered through the State of New Jersey and the Division of Local Government Services, and has determined that the proposed procurement may proceed subject to completion of all required procurement file documentation, notices, certifications, and contract records; and

WHEREAS, funds for the contract have been certified to by the Chief Financial Officer of the Town of Edison and are available in the Reserve Law Enforcement Expenditures, Budget Account # T-13-00-0000-000-010; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council finds that the proposed procurement is necessary and appropriate for municipal purposes and is in the best interests of the Township.

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

1. **Competitive Bidding Foundation.** The Township Council finds that the procurement file reflects, or shall reflect before contract execution, that the cooperative contract relied upon for this purchase was awarded through a process providing a competitive bidding or competitive procurement foundation sufficient to satisfy N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2, and that the goods and services to be purchased by the Township are within the scope of the cooperative contract.
2. **Cost-Savings Determination.** The Township Council finds and determines that use of the cooperative contract is expected to produce cost savings, favorable pricing, reduced administrative burden, procurement efficiency, or other economic benefit to the Township, and that such use is therefore in the best interests of the Township.
3. **Regulatory Oversight.** The Township Council further finds that the requirements of N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 and applicable State procurement oversight requirements have been reviewed, and directs the appropriate Township officials to maintain in the procurement file all documentation required for this purchase, including the Quote, cooperative contract information, cost-savings determination, certification of funds, vendor documentation, and any other records required by applicable law.
4. **Authorization of Mayor and Township Officials.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, and the Township Clerk is authorized to attest, a contract, order form, purchase order, quote acceptance, Master Services Agreement, or related procurement document substantially similar to the Quote attached hereto, together with such non-material revisions, conforming changes, and implementing documents as are approved by the Township Attorney, Business Administrator, Purchasing Agent, Chief Financial Officer, or other appropriate Township officials.
5. **Severability.** If any provision of this Resolution is determined to be invalid, unlawful, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent permitted by law.
6. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption according to law.

RESOLUTION R.513-092025

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 requires the Governing Body of every local unit to have made an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions; and

WHEREAS, The Annual Report of Audit for the year ending December 31, 2025 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Municipal Clerk as per the requirements of N.J.S. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, The Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey is authorized to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs, as per R.S. 52:27BB-34; and

WHEREAS, The Local Finance Board has promulgated a regulation requiring that the Governing Body of each municipality shall by resolution certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the Governing Body have reviewed, as a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled:

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WHEREAS, the Members of the Governing Body have personally reviewed as a minimum the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled:

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as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the Governing Body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, as per the regulations of the Local Finance Board; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Governing Body have received and have familiarized themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board; and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with the promulgations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the local Governing Body to the penalty provisions of R.S. 52:27BB52 - to wit:

R.S. 52:27BB-52 - “A local officer or member of a local Governing Body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his office”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison, hereby states that is has complied with the promulgation of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey dated July 30, 1968 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.