

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL - TOWNSHIP OF EDISON**

March 25, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Complex. The meeting was called to order at 7:02p.m. by Council President Coyle followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were Councilmembers Brescher, Coyle, Dima, Kentos, Patel, Patil and Shmuel.

Also present were Township Clerk Russomanno, Deputy Township Clerk McCray, Township Attorney Burns, Business Administrator Alves-Viveiros, CFO Vallejo, Sgt. Matt Mieczkowski, Fire Chief Toth and Cameraman Frankie.

The Township Clerk advised that 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.

This meeting is available on the following link:

<https://cablecast.edisonnj.org/internetchannel/show/4016?query=council&fullText=false>

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On a motion made by Councilmember Kentos seconded by Councilmember Dima and duly carried, the Minutes of the Worksession Meeting of March 9, 2026 and Regular Meeting of March 11, 2026 accepted as submitted.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT’S REMARKS

Good evening, everyone. For those attending for the first time, welcome. Each speaker will be given four minutes to speak during the public hearing on final ordinance adoption, as well as during public comments on resolutions. You will also have an additional four minutes to speak during the Oral Petitions and Remarks section listed on the agenda.

If you are watching from home, please visit edisonnj.gov. Click on “Departments,” then “Council,” and select “Council Agenda” so you can follow along with the meeting.

If you have any further questions or comments, you may email me at jcoyle@edisonnj.gov.

Fire Chief Toth presented Life Saving Awards to the following Firefighters:

Battalion Chief Joseph Anselmo
Firefighter Timothy Asprocolas
Firefighter Cody Yourstone

Councilmembers expressed their congratulations and appreciation for saving a life. We are blessed to have our own Fire Department and very proud

Council President added thank you to all your families for their support and our administration for always budgeting our public safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDINANCES FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

The following Ordinance, which was introduced by Title on March 11, 2026 passed on first reading, published according to law for further consideration at this meeting, was read by the Township Clerk:

**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**

(The above Ordinance O.2278-2026 can be found in its entirety in Ordinance Book # 29)

Council President Coyle declared the Public Hearing opened for O.2278-2026.

Council President Coyle before he opened for public comment, he explained to the Council this application is before the Planning Board. This today before us is vacating the street to have a proper turn around.

Township Attorney, Burns, his understanding is that this vacation of the street is simply in order of a redevelopment project to be able to be formulated and completed. There is not current application for a Development on that property. This has been an ongoing issue since 2020 where the area was studied as an area in need of redevelopment that was finally determined that it is. He explained the process and procedures of a redevelopment project. The vacation of the roadway lets them be able to develop those applications and actually put together a plan for building.

Patty Sisolak feels this plan is not good for the area which is very congested as it is. If there is sixty- six units that may mean one hundred thirty- two more cars plus visitors' cars driving in and out of that little area. This large structure in our backyards. Would you like that? She feels this would decrease their property values. Why wouldn't you consider single family homes there.

Elizabeth Conway said she had driven there it's like a puzzle? She feels that plot of land is not appropriate. She asked the councilmembers to go to that area and see if they would like to live there.

Joe Romanno said this particular plot of land is less than a half mile away from another street that they're planning or wanting to build multiple dwelling and someone just said would you like that in your neighborhood, maybe you want to reconsider.

Janice Kaczmar, feels this is a bad idea putting a four-story building in our family neighborhood with all the traffic already in the neighborhood it is like a deaf trap. This will be a real eye sore.

Jingbo Shao, his concerns of parking and seeing a large building in his back yard.

Hearing no further comments, on a motion made by Councilmember Patel seconded by Councilmember Kentos and duly carried, this Public Hearing was closed.

Councilmember Shmuel, asked for clarification.

Mr. Burns explained we are vacating a portion of the street so that is no longer part of the municipal right of way. All we are doing tonight to vacate a portion of the road that is there so that when an application does go in and a project is proposed they won't have access issues. The hearing review approval goes through the planning board.

Councilmember Brescher, this is part of the Township plan for this area to be redeveloped. We are looking of a developer to develop the property to fit into our zoning. He told the resident to go to the planning board.

On a motion made by Councilmember Patil, seconded by Councilmember Patel, the Ordinance was adopted.

AYES - Councilmembers Brescher, Dima, Kentos, Patel, Patil, Shmuel and Council President Coyle

NAYS - None

PUBLIC COMMENTS AS TO PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

Council President Coyle opened the meeting to the public for comments on Proposed Resolutions R.151-032026 through R.169-032026.

Elizabeth Conway regarding R.165-032026 a playground for \$478,000, was an RFP put out for this or competitive contracting? How big is this for that money?

Councilmember Kentos, said this is the skate park it was already schedule by Mayor to redo and the playground area is for the kids.

Ms. Alves-Viveiros, it was done through a cooperative we are creating a complex by the soft ball field to make a day out of it when at the park.

There were no other comments from the public regarding Proposed Resolutions. On a motion made by Councilmember Patel seconded by Councilmember Kentos and duly carried, the public hearing was closed.

The following Resolutions R.151-032026 through R.169-032026 were adopted under the Consent Agenda on a motion made by Councilmember Patil and seconded by Councilmember Patel.

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
PURCHASING CENTRAL STORE Other Expenses	18,822.95
COMMUNICATIONS/EDISON TV Salary	43,173.06
COMMUNICATIONS/EDISON TV Other Expenses	23,784.54
PERSONNEL/HR Salary	48,331.65
PERSONNEL/HR Other Expenses	91,533.44
MAYOR Salary	8,769.18
MAYOR Other Expenses	18,969.65
COUNCIL Salary	9,500.04
MUNICIPAL CLERK Salary	36,838.38
MUNICIPAL CLERK Other Expenses	18,452.71
FINANCE DEPARTMENT Salary	77,633.72
FINANCE DEPARTMENT Other Expenses	44,906.78
PAYROLL Salary	12,763.41
PAYROLL Other Expenses	543.75
DATA PROCESSING Salary	24,212.45
DATA PROCESSING Other Expenses	271,952.08
TAX COLLECTION Salary	5,258.90
TAX ASSESSMENT Salary	55,250.86
LEGAL DEPARTMENT Salary	20,465.06
LEGAL DEPARTMENT Other Expenses	120,083.48
ENGINEERING SERVICES Salary	73,380.51
PLANNING & ZONING DEPT Salary	33,555.99
CONSTRUCTION ENFORC AGENCY Salary	35,046.70
RENT CONTROL BOARD Salary	285.57
GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE	10,624,208.42
POLICE DEPARTMENT Salary	3,997,128.13
POLICE DEPARTMENT Other Expenses	200,712.18
DISPATCH 911 Salary	168,332.25
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MGMT SALARIES	1,785.38

FIRE FIGHTING Salary	2,293,403.37
<u>FIRE FIGHTING Other Expenses</u>	<u>336,533.16</u>
FIRE PREVENTION Salary	62,457.03
<u>FIRE PREVENTION Other Expenses</u>	<u>3,749.73</u>
<u>FIRE HYDRANT CHARGES</u>	<u>142,299.69</u>
STREETS & ROADS Salary	693,533.98
<u>STREETS & ROADS Other Expenses</u>	<u>322,282.03</u>
SOLID WASTE RECYCLING Salary	424,791.43
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS Salary	418,519.76
<u>BUILDINGS & GROUNDS Other Expenses</u>	<u>248,640.41</u>
MUNICIPAL GARAGE Salary	220,874.19
<u>MUNICIPAL GARAGE Other Expenses</u>	<u>26,256.01</u>
POLICE VEHICLES Salary	46,758.27
<u>POLICE VEHICLES Other Expenses</u>	<u>18,954.53</u>
	265,415.58
HEALTH Salary	
<u>HEALTH Other Expenses</u>	<u>65,000.00</u>
SENIOR CITIZEN Salary	88,658.63
<u>SENIOR CITIZEN Other Expenses</u>	<u>7,853.02</u>
ANIMAL SHELTER Salary	51,588.25
<u>ANIMAL SHELTER Other Expenses</u>	<u>119,579.58</u>
<u>RECREATION Salary</u>	<u>333,305.02</u>
PARKS & TREES Salary	478,869.51
<u>FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY</u>	<u>1,640,022.85</u>
<u>PUBLIC BUILDINGS HEAT, LIGHT, POWER</u>	<u>145,474.34</u>
<u>PUBLIC BUILDINGS TELEPHONE</u>	<u>60,739.92</u>
<u>FUEL & LUBRICANTS Other Expenses</u>	<u>352,569.85</u>
<u>PERS Expense</u>	<u>3,507,762.10</u>
<u>Defined Contribution Retirement</u>	<u>10,771.88</u>
<u>PFRS Expense</u>	<u>14,924,861.00</u>
MUNICIPAL COURT Salary	133,952.85
<u>MUNICIPAL COURT Other Expenses</u>	<u>18,546.45</u>
TOTAL CURRENT FUND	<u><u>43,608,414.86</u></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	<u>3,878,730.23</u>
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	1,069,371.13
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]**

/s/ 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]**

/s/ 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. #
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PRIYA025	Priyanka Arra	17 Norton St., Edison, NJ 08820	ABC drop out	\$230.00	R6-01832
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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]**

/s/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.

AYES - Councilmembers Brescher, Dima, Kentos, Patel, Patil, Shmuel and Council President Coyle

NAYS - None

ORAL PETITIONS AND REMARKS

Council President Coyle opened the meeting for public comment.

Micheal S. Krapoff, Attorney for Timberline Homeowners Association, is here tonight to follow up on a letter he sent and has not received a response.

Mr. Burns said there has been communications with Mr, Rainone, because of the nature of issues council is advised not to make any statements in public.

Council President Coyle. promised to have someone communicate.

Councilmember Brescher stated we are only in charge of funding and creating laws anything else is the Mayo's' office.

Anthony DeAmorin expressed how proud he is of our Edison Police Department. He had a carjacking and the response was excellent.

Timberline board member, they have spent a lot of money redoing their homes. They have been told the water is coming down street. They would like help from the community.

Elizabeth Conway reported at the Board of Education meeting they are proposing a 12% increase in their budget. She asked about the two resolution that were transferring money, from where is money coming from and going to. Traffic on Inman Avenue, her concern has gotten worse, there has been a few accidents. Rt. 27 state highway 40 miles per hour.

Ms. Alves-Viveiros, explained the transfer resolution. The mayor has sent a letter to support Inman Avenue. Introduction of the Budget we are hoping to be the 2nd meeting in April, as we are still working on the planning.

Council President Coyle, added this administration has always presented the budget earlier.

Hearing no further comments from the public Councilmember Dima made a motion to close the public hearing, which was seconded by Councilmember Kentos and duly carried.

Council President Coyle, will work with Administration to get an answer regarding flooding

Having no further business to discuss, on a motion made by Councilmember Patel seconded by Councilmember Kentos , the meeting was adjourned at 8:14p.m.

Joseph Coyle
Council President

Cheryl Russomanno, RMC
Municipal Clerk