

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RESOLUTION #26-222

Resolution Authorizing Advanced Travel Expenses for the Fire Department

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A5-16.1 permits the governing body for any local unit to authorize payment in advance toward expenses for authorized official travel; and

WHEREAS, certain officers of the Fire Department have requested an advance payment of travel expenses for attendance at the New Jersey State Firemen's Convention in Wildwood, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Trainings, Seminars, Conferences and Conventions portion of Section Four: Personnel Rules and Regulations of the Borough's Personnel and Policy Procedure Manual, provides a policy for Fire Department members to attend certain conferences and enumerates regulations pertaining to travel expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available from the Meetings & Seminars line item in the Fire Department Operating Budget in the amount not to exceed \$5,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Officers of the Borough of River Edge will verify their expenses and any excess cash will be repaid to the Borough of River Edge along with a detailed bill or items of demand, and the certification or affidavits required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-16 which will be submitted by the officers within 10 days after the completion of the travel for which the advance was made.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Accounts Supervisor and Chief Financial Officer are hereby instructed to reimburse up to \$5,000.00 to the River Edge Fire Department for life members to go to the New Jersey State Firemen's Convention, September 18, 19 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution as well as the policy of the Borough with regard to travel expenses, to each of the Fire Department Officers receiving the advance.

August 13, 2026

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Kinsella						
Montisano-Koen						
Malellari						
Glass						
Dhariwal						
Feffer						
Mayor Papaleo						

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 1 page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on this 13th day of August, 2026.

Lissette Aportela, Borough Administrator