

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE**  
**RESOLUTION #26-268**

**Exercise the Third One-Year Option Renewal of the**  
**Solid Waste Collection Contract with Affordable Cartage, LLC.**

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2024, one bid was received by the Borough of New Milford for Complete Solid Waste Collection Service for New Milford and River Edge; and

WHEREAS, a contract was awarded to Joseph Smentkowski, Inc. (JSI) of 3 York Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306 in the total amount of \$4,249,525 for a one-year contract with four one-year options for renewal by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge on August 12, 2024, via Resolution #24-260; and

WHEREAS, JSI entered into an agreement with Affordable Cartage, LLC assigning the contract for waste collection Affordable Cartage, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the assignment of the Solid Waste Collection Service with JSI to Affordable Cartage, LLC was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, subject to approval by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection on September 9, 2024, via Resolution #24-281; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge and Borough of New Milford have agreed to share the cost of the solid waste collection service for all years, which will be determined by the annual Table of Aggregates; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for this service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, that they hereby exercise the second one-year renewal of the Solid Waste Collection Contract with Affordable Cartage, LLC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough of River Edge agrees to pay \$378,723.97 for the period October 16, 2026 – October 15, 2027 representing 44.8% of the total amount of \$845,366 for the second year of the contract.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Finance Department, Affordable Cartage, LLC. and the Borough of New Milford.

October 8, 2026

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

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, held on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2026

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Lisette Aportela, Borough Administrator