

Mayor  
**ANTHONY TALERICO, JR.**

Council  
**VIRGINIA M. EAST, President**  
**DANIELLE M. JONES**  
**MEIR ARAMAN**  
**CARL LAWSON**  
**CANDACE M. FAUST**  
**MARIA GRAZIA ESCALANTE**



Borough Administrator  
**WILLIAM P. LUCIA III**

Borough Clerk  
**TRINA LINDSEY**

Borough Attorney  
**ANDREW BAYER**

Borough Engineer  
**EDWARD HERRMAN**

**BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN**  
47 Broad Street  
Eatontown, New Jersey 07724

**AGENDA**  
**Mayor and Council**  
**Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

*This meeting has been advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act: A notice of the meeting has been published in the Asbury Park Press, Star Ledger and the Link News, posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of Borough Hall, and posted to the Borough website. Public Comment is welcome at any time.*

**WORKSHOP 7:00 pm**

1. Roll Call, Flag Salute
2. Municipal Building update

**REGULAR MEETING 7:30 pm (or as soon thereafter)**

1. Roll Call, Moment of Silence
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES (vv)**
  - A. Regular/Closed Session Minutes - 12/17/2025
  - B. Reorganization Meeting Minutes – 01/01/2026
3. **COMMUNICATIONS**
  - A. Borough of Farmingdale, Resolution 2025-107 – Opposing S-4736
  - B. Township of Ocean, Resolution 25-237 – Opposing the closure or relocation of Monmouth Medical Center Hospital in Long Branch
  - C. JCP&L petition – Review and approval of deferred balances relating to, and an adjustment of, the Societal Benefits Charge Clause of its filed tariff
  - D. JCP&L petition – Constituting its annual filings with respect to the Non-Utility Generation Charge Clause of its filed tariff for 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
  - E. Notice of Hearing – Eatontown Zoning Board of Adjustment – De Souza, Block 2609 Lot 4 – 16 Campbell Drive
  - F. Notice of Hearing – Borough of West Long Branch – Consumer Centre Paramount 1, LLC
4. **MAYOR'S REPORT**
5. **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**
  - A. **EMERGENCY SERVICES** - Council President East
  - B. **FINANCE & ORDINANCE** - Councilmember Jones
  - C. **POLICE, PUBLIC LIGHTS & PARKING** - Councilmember Araman
  - D. **PARKS & RECREATION** - Councilmember Lawson
  - E. **PUBLIC WORKS & INSURANCE** - Councilmember Faust
  - F. **PUBLIC BUILDINGS & TENANTS RIGHTS** - Councilmember Escalante

**6. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT** - Administrator Lucia**7. OLD BUSINESS** - None**8. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY****9. BILLS & CLAIMS & BI-WEEKLY PAYROLL (vv)****10. NEW BUSINESS****A. PUBLIC HEARING** – Park Development Application, NJ Green Acres Grant Program – Improvements to Wolcott Park**B. ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION (rc)**

Ordinance 01-2026 – Ordinance accepting dedication of roadways on Fort Monmouth from the Fort Monmouth Economic Development Authority *First Reading/Introduction (Public Hearing 01/28/26)*

**C. CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS (rc)**

*(All matters listed hereunder are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted in one motion. Any person may request an item be removed for separate consideration).*

- 1) Resolution 26-2025 – 2026 Green Acres Park Improvement Application
- 2) Resolution 27-2026 – Resolution authorizing issuance of Class 5 Retail Cannabis License to Fresh Dispensary Eatontown, LLC
- 3) Resolution 28-2026 – Authorizing the purchase and installation of various equipment for four (4) Chevy Tahoe vehicles for the Eatontown Police Department, N.J. State Contract 17-FLEET-00761, 17-FLEET-00719, 17-FLEET-00768, \$89,990.87
- 4) Resolution 29-2026 – Authorizing transfer of tax overpayments due to tax appeals
- 5) Resolution 30-2026 – Authorizing the rental of a 24 x 64 standard doublewide trailer for the Department of Public Works, \$51,080.00
- 6) Resolution 31-2026 – Authorizing the rental of a restroom trailer for twelve months for the Department of Public Works, \$48,628.13
- 7) Resolution 32-2026 – Appointing alternate prosecutors for municipal court
- 8) Resolution 33-2026 – Authorizing approval and execution of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal employees New Jersey Council 73, AFL-CIO Local #3407 (AFSCME) union contract
- 9) Resolution 34-2026 – Authorizing tax sale certificate redemptions
- 10) Resolution 35-2026 – Authorizing submission for a grant for alcoholism and drug abuse for fiscal grant cycle July 2027 – June 2031 – fiscal year 2027
- 11) Resolution 36-2026 – Authorizing the Borough of Eatontown through the Eatontown Police Department to participate in the Defense Logistics Agency Law Enforcement Support Office 1033 Program to enable the Eatontown Police Department to request and acquire excess department of defense equipment

**B. CONSENT AGENDA MOTIONS (vv)**

- 1) December 2025 Zoning Report
- 2) December 2025 Tax Collector Report
- 3) 2025 Annual Report of Collections – Tax Collector

**11. REMARKS OF COUNCIL AND CITIZENS****12. ADJOURNMENT (vv)**

*The next meeting of the Governing Body is  
Wednesday, January 28, 2026 @ 7:00 pm*

**ORDINANCE 01-2026**

**BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**ORDINANCE ACCEPTING DEDICATION OF ROADWAYS ON FORT MONMOUTH FROM THE FORT MONMOUTH ECONMOIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, on May 7, 2024, FMERA and the Borough entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to contract to study, map, and recommend repair and/or replacement of portions of Nicodemus and Wilson (South) Avenues and associated improvements including roadways, sidewalks, curbing, street lighting, and stormwater infrastructure, including pipes, manholes, catch basins, and outfall structures to support FMERA's redevelopment of the Main Post Property and to transfer portions of Nicodemus and Wilson (South) Avenues to the Borough, as well as prepare bidding documents to make all necessary repairs and replacements;

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council adopted Resolution 288-205 approving a second Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") to allow for the Borough's Special Projects Engineer, ARH Associates, to perform engineering services related to the study, map, repair, and/or replace portions of Nicodemus Avenue and associated improvements including roadways, sidewalks, curbing, street lighting, and stormwater infrastructure (as required), including pipes, manholes, catch basins, and outfall structures to support FMERA's redevelopment of the Main Post Property for the purpose of transferring Nicodemus Avenue (from Broad Street to Wilson Avenue), Wilson Avenue (from Avenue of Memories to Nicodemus Avenue), Tiros Avenue (from Vanguard Avenue to Nicodemus Avenue) and Vanguard Avenue (from Tiros Avenue to Wilson Avenue) (the "Fort Monmouth Roads") as fully compliant municipal roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough's Special Project Engineer has advised the Borough that Fort Monmouth Roads have been improved in substantial conformance with the approved plans and applicable Borough of Eatontown municipal roadway standards and that they are suitable for dedication and acceptance by the Borough of Eatontown for public use; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Land and Buildings Law, N.J.S.A 40A:12-1, et. seq. authorizes a municipality to accept the dedication of public property from another public entity such as the State of New Jersey and its instrumentalities and agencies, and the Borough Council of the Borough of Eatontown believes it is in the best interest of the Borough to accept the dedication of the Fort Monmouth Roads in conformance with its agreements with FMERA; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Eatontown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that it hereby accepts the dedication of Nicodemus Avenue from Broad Street to Wilson Avenue, Wilson Avenue from Avenue to Nicodemus Avenue, Tiros Avenue from Vanguard Avenue to Nicodemus Avenue and Vanguard Avenue from Tiros Avenue to Wilson Avenue for public purposes as depicted in the attached plan and the Mayor is authorized to execute deeds or other legal instruments necessary to accept the dedication of these roadways from FMERA.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following:

1. Kara Kopach, Executive Director
2. William P. Lucia, III, Borough Administrator

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: 01/14/2026  
DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: 01/28/2026

APPROVED:

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ANTHONY TALERICO, JR., Mayor  
Date:

ATTEST:

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TRINA LINDSEY, RMC, MUNICIPAL CLERK  
Date:

**RESOLUTION 26-2025**

**2026 Green Acres Park Improvement Application**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program State of New Jersey,

Provides grants and/or loans to municipal and county governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition, development, and stewardship of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Eatontown desires to further the public interest by obtaining total funding in the amount of \$576,002.01, in the form of \$288,001.01 matching grant and, if available, a \$288,001.01. Loan from the State to fund the following project: Wolcott Park repave, renovate and upgrade two tennis courts, four pickleball courts, add two additional pickleball courts, add family restroom to existing restroom facility.

**WHEREAS**, the State shall determine if the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the Green Acres Program, and notify the applicant of the amount of the funding award; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicant is willing to use the State's funds in accordance with such rules, regulations, and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the State for the above-named project;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the governing body resolves that:

1. Anthony Talerico, Jr. Mayor, or the successor to the office of Mayor is hereby authorized to:
  - a. make application for such a loan and/or such a grant,
  - b. provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required, and
  - c. act as the authorized correspondent of the above-named applicant;
2. The applicant agrees to provide its matching share to the Green Acres funding request, if a match is required in the amount of \$288,001.01;
3. In the event the State's funds are less than the total project cost specified above, the applicant has the balance of funding necessary to complete the project;
4. The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and
5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and the official seal of this body this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

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Trina Lindsey, RMC, Borough of Eatontown

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	CERTIFICATION
Council President East							I, Trina Lindsey, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Eatontown do hereby certify this to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Eatontown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey at the regular meeting held on January 14, 2026.
Councilmember Araman							
Councilmember Escalante							
Councilmember Faust							
Councilmember Jones							
Councilmember Lawson							
Mayor Talerico, Jr.							Trina Lindsey, RMC, Borough Clerk

**RESOLUTION 27-2026**

**BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF CLASS 5 RETAIL CANNABIS LICENSE  
TO FRESH DISPENSARY EATONTOWN, LLC**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough adopted Ordinance No. 19-2021 (the “Ordinance”) authorizing and limiting cannabis business establishments in the Borough including three (3) Class 5 Cannabis Retailer Licenses in delineated areas through the Borough on August 5, 2021, and

**WHEREAS**, Fresh Dispensary Eatontown, LLC seeks to renew its Borough license to operate a Class 5 Retail facility at the Property and it has represented to the Borough that the CRC has renewed its application for the time period ending December 9, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has reviewed Fresh Dispensary Eatontown, LLC’s renewal request under the applicable requirements of the Ordinance and has recommended the Borough Council approve the issuance of a Class 5 Retail license to Fresh Dispensary Eatontown, LLC for a one-year period ending on February 12, 2027.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Eatontown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that it hereby authorizes the Borough Clerk to issue a Borough license Fresh Dispensary Eatontown, LLC to operate Class 5 Retail Cannabis facility at the premises located at 315 Route 35, Building C, Store #5, Eatontown, NJ 07724.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following:

- a. Fresh Dispensary Eatontown, LLC
- b. Kathy Muscillo, Director of Planning and Zoning
- c. Dena Amodea, Chief Financial Officer

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	<b>CERTIFICATION</b>
Council President East							I, Trina Lindsey, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Eatontown do hereby certify this to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Eatontown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey at the regular meeting held on January 14, 2026.
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Councilmember Escalante							
Councilmember Faust							
Councilmember Jones							
Councilmember Lawson							
Mayor Talerico, Jr.							Trina Lindsey, RMC, Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION 28-2026

BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AUTHORIZING PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF VARIOUS EQUIPMENT  
FOR FOUR (4) CHEVY TAHOE VEHICLES FOR THE EATONTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
N.J. STATE CONTRACT 17-FLEET-00761, 17-FLEET-00719, 17-FLEET-00768  
\$89,990.87

WHEREAS, the Eatontown Police Department is desirous of purchasing and having installed various equipment for four (4) Chevy Tahoe vehicles through the N.J. State Contract# 17-FLEET-00761, 17-FLEET-00719, 17-FLEET-00768, in a total amount not to exceed \$89,990.87; and

WHEREAS, said purchase will be billed in the amount of \$89,990.87.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of Eatontown hereby authorizes the purchase as stated above from East Coast Emergency Lighting, 200 Meco Drive, Millstone, NJ 08535.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Borough Chief Financial Officer, the Chief of Police and East Coast Emergency Lighting.

**CERTIFICATION AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

As required by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-57, N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.1 et seq., and any other applicable requirement, I Dena Amodea, CFO of the Borough of Eatontown have ascertained that there are sufficient uncommitted funds not to exceed \$89,990.87 (Purchase Order No. 25-02963).

  
Dena Amodea, CFO

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	CERTIFICATION
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Councilmember Lawson							
Mayor Talerico, Jr.							Trina Lindsey, RMC, Borough Clerk

**RESOLUTION 29-2026**

**BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS DUE TO TAX APPEALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has forwarded to the Borough of Eatontown, a list of taxes which are overpaid, and has recommended that the same be transferred from 2025 4<sup>th</sup> quarter to the 1st quarter of 2026.

**WHEREAS**, State Statute makes provisions for the Borough of Eatontown to make adjustments with respect to overpaid taxes.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Eatontown that the following taxes are hereby authorized to be transferred to the first quarter of 2026 based upon the recommendation of the tax collector:

<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>LOT</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
3601	15	Richard Bahadurian	\$25,531.43

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and the official seal of this body this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

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Trina Lindsey, RMC, Borough Clerk

	<b>MOTION</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION</b>
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Councilmember Faust							
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Councilmember Lawson							
Mayor Talerico, Jr.							Trina Lindsey, RMC, Borough Clerk

**RESOLUTION 30-2026**

**BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**AUTHORIZING THE RENTAL OF A 24 X 64 STANDARD DOUBLEWIDE TRAILER  
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
\$51, 080.00**

**WHEREAS**, the Eatontown Department of Public Works is desirous to temporarily rent a doublewide trailer for the use of the Department of Public Works locker room and break room; and

**WHEREAS**, the Eatontown Department of Public Works solicited two quotes for the rental of a 24 x 64 doublewide trailer; and

**WHEREAS**, the quote provided by Triumph Modular in the amount of \$51,080.00 is the most advantageous.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council of the Borough of Eatontown hereby authorizes the rental of a doublewide trailer as stated above from Triumph Modular, Inc., 1 Technology Park Drive, Westford, MA, 01886

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Borough Chief Financial Officer, and the Department of Public Works.

**CERTIFICATION AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

*As required by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-57, N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.1 et seq., and any other applicable requirement, I Dena Amodea, CFO of the Borough of Eatontown have ascertained that there are sufficient uncommitted funds not to exceed \$51,080.00 (Purchase Order No. 25-03009).*

  
Dena Amodea, CFO

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	CERTIFICATION
Council President East							I, Trina Lindsey, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Eatontown do hereby certify this to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Eatontown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey at the regular meeting held on January 14, 2026.
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Councilmember Escalante							
Councilmember Faust							
Councilmember Jones							
Councilmember Lawson							
Mayor Talerico, Jr.							Trina Lindsey, RMC, Borough Clerk

**RESOLUTION 31-2026**

**BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**AUTHORIZING THE RENTAL OF A RESTROOM TRAILER  
FOR TWELVE MONTHS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
\$48,628.13**

**WHERAS**, the Eatontown Department of Public Works is desirous to temporarily rent a restroom trailer for twelve months for the use of the Department of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, the Eatontown Department of Public Works solicited two quotes for the rental of a restroom trailer; and

**WHEREAS**, the quote provided by ARF Rental Services, Inc. in the amount of \$48,628.13 is the most advantageous.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council of the Borough of Eatontown hereby authorizes the rental of a restroom trailer as stated above from ARF Rental Services, Inc., 181 Old Post Road, Southport, CT 06890

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Borough Chief Financial Officer, and the Department of Public Works.

**CERTIFICATION AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

*As required by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-57, N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.1 et seq., and any other applicable requirement, I Dena Amodea, CFO of the Borough of Eatontown have ascertained that there are sufficient uncommitted funds not to exceed \$48,628.13 (Purchase Order No. 25-03033).*

  
Dena Amodea, CFO

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**RESOLUTION 32-2026**

**BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**APPOINTING ALTERNATE PROSECUTORS FOR MUNICIPAL COURT**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Eatontown via Resolution 06-2026 appointed the firm of Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri as the Municipal Prosecutor for 2026, term expiring December 31, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to appoint Alternate Municipal Prosecutors in the event that the Attorneys of Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri are unavailable or has a conflict of interest; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Body of the Borough of Eatontown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby appoints the below named individuals as Alternate Municipal Prosecutors for Eatontown Borough Court for the 2026 Calendar year to be paid as the same rate as the firm of Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri:

James Carton, Esq.  
Michael Lynch Esq.  
Susan DeSimone, Esq.  
Robert Cosgrove, Esq.  
Robert Witek, Esq.  
Pasquale Menna, Esq.

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RESOLUTUION 33-2026

BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTUION APPROVING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN AND THE AFSCME,  
COUNCIL 73, LOCAL 3407

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator along with the assistance from Labor Counsel and the AFSCME, Council 73, Local 3407 Bargaining Committee negotiated the terms and conditions of a labor agreement between the Borough of Eatontown and the AFSCME Union Membership resulting in an Agreement reached between the parties, setting forth all terms and conditions of the salaries and benefits for the years 2026-2029; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator and Labor Counsel recommend the Borough Council approve the Agreement and the Borough Council believes it is in the best interest of the Borough to approve the Agreement because it contains labor terms which best serve the Borough of Eatontown as well as the affected employees of the Borough of Eatontown.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Eatontown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that it hereby approves the Agreement between the Borough of Eatontown and the AFSCME, Council 73, Local 3407 for the years 2026-2029 and the Mayor is authorized to execute the Agreement in a form approved by the Borough's Labor Counsel and the Borough Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the following:

1. AFSCME, Council 73, Local 3407
2. Chief Financial Officer.

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RESOLUTION 34-2026

BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AUTHORIZING TAX SALE CERTIFICATE REDEMPTIONS

WHEREAS, The Tax Collector has forwarded to the Borough of Eatontown a list of Tax Sale Certificate Outside Liens for Redemption and has recommended that the same be refunded.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Eatontown that the below listed Tax Sale Certificates be cancelled and endorsed as fully satisfied.

BLOCK	LOT	QUAL	NAME	AMOUNT CERTIFICATE	AMOUNT PREMIUM	CERTIFICATE NUMBER
101	28		CHRISTIANA T C/F CE1/FIRSTTRUST	\$ 15,706.14	\$ 6,800	24-00001
2401	23		RTLF-NJ II LLC	\$620.28	\$100	25-00032

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Mayor Talerico, Jr.							Trina Lindsey, RMC, Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION 35-2026

BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT FOR ALCOHOLISM AND  
DRUG ABUSE FOR FISCAL GRANT CYCLE JULY 2027 – JUNE 2031 – FISCAL YEAR 2027

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder (GCSUD) established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Substance Use Disorder in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent substance use disorder in communities throughout New Jersey.

WHEREAS, The Borough Council of the Borough of Eatontown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey recognizes that substance use disorder is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent substance use disorder in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Eatontown Council has applied for funding to the Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder through the County of Monmouth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Eatontown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Borough Council does hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the Eatontown Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year 2027 in the amount of:  
GCSUD Grant Fund \$ 18,820.00  
Cash Match \$ 4,705.00  
In-Kind \$ 14,115.00
2. The Borough Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

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Mayor Talerico, Jr.							Trina Lindsey, RMC, Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION 36-2026

BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

**AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN THROUGH THE EATONTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE 1033 PROGRAM TO ENABLE THE  
EATONTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST AND ACQUIRE EXCESS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress authorized the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) 1033 Program (the 1033 "Program") to make use of excess Department of Defense personal property by making that personal property available to municipal, county and State law enforcement agencies ("LEAs"); and

**WHEREAS**, DLA rules mandate that all equipment acquired through the 1033 Program remain under the control of the requesting LEA; and

**WHEREAS**, participation in the 1033 Program allows municipal and county law enforcement agencies to obtain property they might not otherwise be able to afford in order to enhance community preparedness, response, and resiliency; and

**WHEREAS**, although property is provided through the 1033 Program at no cost to municipal and county law enforcement agencies, these entities are responsible for the costs associated with delivery, maintenance, fueling, and upkeep of the property, and for specialized training on the operation of any acquired property; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-30.2 requires that the governing body of the municipality or county approve, by a majority of the full membership, both enrollment in, and the acquisition of any property through, the 1033 Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Eatontown that the Eatontown Police Department is hereby authorized to enroll in the 1033 Program for a one-year period from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Eatontown Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire items of non-controlled property designated "DEMIL A," which may include office supplies, office furniture, computers, electronic equipment, generators, field packs, non-military vehicles, clothing, traffic and transit signal systems, exercise equipment, storage devices and containers, tools, medical and first aid equipment and supplies, personal protection equipment and supplies, lighting supplies, beds and sleeping mats, wet and cold weather equipment and supplies, respirators, binoculars, and any other supplies or equipment of a non-military nature identified by the Eatontown Police Department if it shall become available within the period of time for which this Resolution authorizes, based on the needs of the Eatontown Police Department, without restriction; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Eatontown Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire the following "DEMIL B through Q" property, if it shall become available within the period of time for which this Resolution authorizes; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the property available through the Program, "DEMIL A through Q" is attached hereto; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Eatontown Police Department shall develop and implement a full training plan and policy for the maintenance and use of the acquired property; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Eatontown Police Department shall provide a quarterly accounting of all property obtained through the 1033 Program which shall be available to the public upon request; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall be valid to authorize requests to acquire (1) "DEMIL A" property that may be made available through the 1033 Program and (2) "DEMIL B through Q" property both of which that may be made available through the 1033 Program during the time period for which this Resolution authorizes, with program participation and all property request authorization terminating on December 31, 2026.

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Council President East							I, Trina Lindsey, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Eatontown do hereby certify this to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Eatontown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey at the regular meeting held on January 14, 2026.
Councilmember Araman							
Councilmember Escalante							
Councilmember Faust							
Councilmember Jones							
Councilmember Lawson							
Mayor Talerico, Jr.							Trina Lindsey, RMC, Borough Clerk