



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR MARK M. PARK

October 22, 2026

RE: Important Community Update – Relocation of Police Headquarters

Dear Residents of Englewood Cliffs,

The health, safety, and well-being of our residents, employees, and public safety personnel remain among our highest priorities.

Following environmental assessments identifying lead contamination concerns within our existing Police Headquarters, the Borough has made the decision to relocate Police Headquarters operations to the Municipal Building at 482 Hudson Terrace. Under this plan, municipal administrative offices will be consolidated onto the first floor, while Police Headquarters operations will transition to the second floor.

The Borough anticipates completing this transition during the month of November, although this remains a tentative target and is subject to change based on operational and logistical considerations.

Importantly, this approach also represents a significant cost-saving measure for our taxpayers. Rather than relocating Police operations into temporary trailers, which would require substantial expenditures for leasing, installation, utilities, and related infrastructure, the Borough is utilizing existing municipal facilities. We conservatively estimate this alternative will save taxpayers approximately \$500,000, with the potential for even greater savings.

I want to especially recognize Public Safety Committee Chair Councilwoman Rivka Biegacz and Finance Committee Chair Councilman Zhi Liang, along with the entire Borough Council, for their leadership, collaboration, and commitment to advancing a solution that prioritizes employee safety while protecting taxpayer dollars.

On behalf of the governing body, I thank our dedicated Police Officers, Borough employees, and residents for their patience and cooperation. Together, we remain committed to responsible government, fiscal stewardship, and the continued safety and well-being of our community.

Sincerely,

Mark M. Park
Mayor

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