

**COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION  
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-109**

**TITLE: RESOLUTION APPROVING ENTRY INTO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (MCMORROW)**

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**WHEREAS**, on November 29, 2021, Carrol McMorroW initiated a lawsuit against the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, Matthew Moench, and Laura Borchers, related to a dispute under the Open Public Records Act (“OPRA”), N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has turned over all relevant documents; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties to the litigation have engaged in settlement negotiations as to the attorney’s fees to be paid as required under OPRA; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of those settlement negotiations, all controversies related to the Lawsuit have been tentatively resolved, subject to approval of such settlement by the Borough Council, and subject to the Borough’s payment of the sum of \$180,000.00 for attorney’s fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body is of the opinion that the settlement is in the best interests of the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds under budget line item Legal Services OE: 6-01-20-155-20.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, for the reasons set forth above, that the tentative settlement reached by the parties, as and to be memorialized in an appropriate settlement agreement, be and hereby is approved; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all necessary officials are hereby authorized to implement this Resolution and execute any documents necessary in connection therewith.

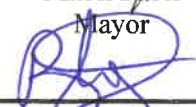
**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 page(s), was adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, held on this 11th day of March 2026.

	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Biegacz	✓		✓	✓		
Liang		✓	✓			
Patel			✓	✓		✓
Kapsaskis			✓	✓		
Lee			✓	✓		
Koutroubas			✓			
Mayor Park						


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**Mark Park**  
 Mayor  
  


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**Beauty Nadim, RMC/CMR**  
 Municipal Clerk