

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

**RESOLUTION  
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-62**

**TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING THE BERGEN COUNTY  
FIRE MUTUAL AID PLAN IN THE BOROUGH OF ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS,  
COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Englewood Cliffs provides fire protection resources for ordinary emergency response requirements within its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the fire departments in Bergen County have a day-to-day responsibility to provide for the safety and security of lives and property; and

**WHEREAS**, local resources can become exhausted during the small percentage of large magnitude fire or disaster occurrences; and

**WHEREAS**, mutual aid is the most cost-effective method of providing sufficient resources to a local jurisdiction for those extraordinary occurrences; and

**WHEREAS**, it is of mutual benefit for fire departments located within the County of Bergen to provide supplemental resources to each other in the event of a local emergency or disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, this plan will provide a uniform procedure for the coordination of the requesting, dispatching and utilization of fire department personnel and equipment whenever a local fire department requires mutual aid assistance from any other jurisdiction, both contiguous and not-contiguous, in the event of a fire or emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, a county area Mutual Aid Plan is encouraged by, and is compatible with the State of New Jersey Resource Deployment Act; and

**WHEREAS**, participation in a county area Mutual Aid Plan will not impose liability on the Borough of Englewood Cliffs; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the governing body of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs to participate in the Bergen County Fire Mutual Aid Plan; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey do hereby agree to authorize their fire department to provide mutual aid assistance to each participating municipality, district, state or federal organization, as identified in the Bergen County Fire Mutual Aid Plan (ESF 4) and as may be amended from time to time by Participating Units and ratified by this body; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Bergen County Office of Emergency Management for filing.

**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 14th day of January 2026.

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



**Mark Park**  
Mayor



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