

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

**RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-97**

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DONALD BURKE, ESQ. AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT MAYOR MARK PARK INDIVIDUALLY IN PENDING LITIGATION

WHEREAS, the Borough has been named as a defendant in litigation entitled *Albert H. Wunsch, III vs. Borough of Englewood Cliffs, Mayor Mark Park; Councilman Philip Zhi Liang; and Councilperson Rivka Biegacz*, under Docket No. BER-L-7735-25; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 25-250, Scott D. Salmon, Esq. of Jardim Meisner Salmon Sprague & Susser P.C. was authorized to represent the Borough and all individual defendants in the above-referenced litigation; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Mark Park has requested separate legal representation in his individual capacity in connection with the above-referenced litigation; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body deems it appropriate to appoint Donald Burke, Esq. to represent the individual interests of Mayor Mark Park; and

WHEREAS, Donald Burke, Esq. is qualified to serve as Special Counsel to represent Mayor Mark Park individually in this matter; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in the Legal Services – Other Expenses appropriation under the previously approved professional services line item, subject to applicable law and policies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, that Donald Burke, Esq. is hereby authorized to serve as Special Counsel to represent Mayor Mark Park individually in the aforesaid litigation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Scott D. Salmon, Esq., as previously authorized under Resolution No. 25-250, shall continue to represent the Borough and the remaining defendants in this matter; and

CERTIFICATION

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

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

Mark Park

Mark Park
Mayor

Beauty Nadim

Beauty Nadim, RMC/CMR
Municipal Clerk

