

Agenda

REGULAR MEETING, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026 AT 7:00P.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AT BOROUGH HALL

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

BOROUGH CLERK: this meeting is being held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey. Adequate notice of this meeting was provided by forwarding a Sunshine notice which included the time, date and location of this public meeting of the Mayor and Council.

ROLL CALL:

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Councilman Fitzhenry, Councilwoman DeCicco, Councilman Karcic, Councilwoman Sheedy, Councilman Del Russo, Councilwoman Bocchino

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Daniel H. Pronti, Borough Clerk, Kathleen Moore, Borough Administrator, Stephen Lo Iacono, Borough Attorney, Randy Pearce

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION

Stipend Payments to the Volunteer Youth Recreation Leagues/Associations

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Reorganization Meeting – January 6, 2026

Regular Meeting – January 15, 2026

Executive Session – January 15, 2026

Regular Meeting - February 12, 2026

Executive Session – February 12, 2026

INTRODUCED BY:

SECONDED BY:

ROLL CALL:

RESOLUTIONS ON CONSENT

RESOLUTION NUMBER 86-26 THROUGH AND INCLUDING RESOLUTION NUMBER 98-26 DETAILED BY TITLE BELOW, ARE LISTED ON A CONSENT AGENDA, ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS. IF A COUNCIL MEMBER DESIRES DISCUSSION ON A SPECIFIC RESOLUTION, THAT ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.

R-86-26 RESO RE: AUTHORIZATION TO PAY CLAIMS

R-87-26 RESO RE: 2026 BUSINESS LICENSES

R-88-26 RESO RE: APPOINTMENT OF FIREFIGHTER

R-89-26 RESO RE: ADOPTING THE BERGEN COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
R-90-26 RESO RE: HIRING OF POLICE OFFICER
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350 4X4 FORD SD 4WD CREW CAB 8' BOX 176" WB SRW XL PICK UP TRUCK
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ACCUMULATED TIME OF POLICE OFFICER DAVID BALANTA
R-97-26 RESO RE: TAX OFFICE – REFUND OF MONIES
R-98-26 RESO RE: FIRE DEPARTMENT LOSAP QUALIFICATION FOR 2025

MOTION TO APPROVE

INTRODUCED BY:

SECONDED BY:

ROLL CALL:

COUNCIL REPORTS

COUNCILMAN FITZHENRY

COUNCILWOMAN DECICCO

COUNCILMAN KARCIC

COUNCILWOMAN SHEEDY

COUNCILMAN DEL RUSSO

COUNCILWOMAN BOCCHINO

MAYOR PRONTI

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

REDEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS REPORT

ENGINEERS REPORT

MOTION TO OPEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

INTRODUCED BY:

SECONDED BY:

ROLL CALL:

MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENTS

INTRODUCED BY:

SECONDED BY:

ROLL CALL:

ORDINANCES

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO. 2458

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF LICENSE PLATE READERS WITH ACCESSORIES FOR THE BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON, POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTRODUCED BY:

SECONDED BY:

ROLL CALL:

ORDINANCE NO. 2459

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 187 §9(B) OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC” PROVIDING FOR A HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE (68 Fairmount Avenue)

INTRODUCED BY:

SECONDED BY:

ROLL CALL:

R-99-26 RESO RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION

INTRODUCED BY:

SECONDED BY:

ROLL CALL:

[Executive Session]

MOTION TO RETURN TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

INTRODUCED BY:

SECONDED BY:

ROLL CALL:

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

INTRODUCED BY:

SECONDED BY:

ROLL CALL:

[AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS A RESULT OF THE MATTERS NOT KNOWN AT THE TIME OF MEETING]

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FITZHENRY						
DECICCO						
KARCIC						
SHEEDY						
DEL RUSSO						
BOCCHINO						
PRONTI						
ON CONSENT AGENDA ☒ YES ☐ NO						

R-86-26

RESO RE: AUTHORIZATION TO PAY CLAIMS

WHEREAS, There has been presented to the Mayor and Council Members of the Borough of North Arlington, the attached list of invoices requesting payment for the work, labor, services and materials to the Borough; and

WHEREAS, said attached list specify the exact line item in the budget or Ordinance to be charged therewith: \$8,276,999.76.

WHEREAS, each of the purchases by said invoices have been duly authorized by the purchasing department, agent or office in respect to the goods and services received, as well as the Chief Financial Officer in regard to availability of funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington, that the CFO is hereby authorized to pay the claims.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: April 9, 2026

R-87-26

RESO RE: 2026 BUSINESS LICENSES

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FITZHENRY						
DECICCO						
KARCIC						
SHEEDY						
DEL RUSSO						
BOCCHINO						
PRONTI						
ON CONSENT AGENDA ☒ YES ☐ NO						

BE IT RESOLVED the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington hereby approve the below list of business licenses for the year 2026:

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: April 9, 2026

Restaurant/Food Service Licenses #0206-
\$50.00

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>DATE RECV'D</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Lic #</u>
Pizzaland	260 Belleville Turnpike	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	1538	26-001
Tejo's	318 Belleville Turnpike	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/25/2026	7475	26-002
Shawn's Crazy Saloon	350 Belleville Turnpike	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/18/2026	43033	26-003
	334 Belleville					
Empabake El Zapare Mexican Deli	Turnpike	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/18/2026	2549	26-004
	1 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/25/2026	361	26-005
Mr. Shu	2 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	1996	26-006
Taco Truck	10 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/18/2026	206	26-007
The Tavern Splendid Foods	14 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	1454	26-008
	20 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/18/2026	11154	26-009
Sun Foods	30 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	515	26-011
J & J Sushi Choco Crepes	31 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	1466	26-012
	38 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	2012	26-013
Devil Dogs Mi Pueblito Mexican B & Bagels & Grill	42 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/18/2026	3002	26-014
	89 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/18/2026	1634	26-015
The Corner Grill	89 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/18/2026	3978	26-016
	114 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/18/2026	2158	26-018
Mr. Pasta Dunkin Donuts	157 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	1229	26-019
	206 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/18/2026	523	26-021
Ferazzoli's Italian Kitchen						
	269 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	760	26-023
Punto Paisa Colombian Rest						
	293 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/18/2026	4258	26-024
Punto Latino Mini Mart/Butche r						
	293 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/18/2026	2323	26-025
Sam's Bagels						
	440 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	2581	26-027

Mykono's Restaurant	440 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	3/12/2026	5882	26-028
7-Eleven	448 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	3/12/2026	1046	26-030
WNB	491 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	149	26-031
Lassoni Restaurant	602 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/27/2026	4756	26-035
Fire Pit	605 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/18/2026	445	26-036
Fire Pit						
Quality Meats/Simoes & Almeida						
Quality Meat Store	617 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	3/12/2026	2523	26-037
Florence's Bagel Deli & Café	619 Ridge Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/18/2026	1199	26-038
Arlington Diner	1 River Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	2879	26-040
The Bagel One Café	41 River Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/18/2026	1544	26-043
Rita's Italian Ice	50 River Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/27/2026	1033	26-045
Stack Pancake & Steak House	205 River Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	2350	26-047
Food Mart	429 River Road	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	305	26-048
Jack's Super Foodtown	1 Schuyler Avenue	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/18/2026	32279	26-049
Metro Bagels & Grill	11 Schuyler Avenue	\$50.00	\$50.00	3/24/2026	1031	26-050
Golden China Restaurant	11 Schuyler Avenue	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	111	26-051
Taco Bell	15 Schuyler Avenue	\$50.00	\$50.00	3/17/2026	142	26-052
Dunkin Donuts	29 Schuyler Avenue	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	5916	26-054
Schuyler Bagels	170 Schuyler Avenue	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/18/2026	613	26-055
Schuyler Food Mart	574 Schuyler Avenue	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	6018	26-057

Mechanical/Juke Box
Licenses- #2010 & #0215

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>BILLED</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>DATE RECV'D</u>	<u>Check #</u>	
Riverside Laundromat Lux	26 River Road 380 Belleville Turnpike	\$225.00	225.00	2/18/2026	2178	26-061
Laundromat Ridge	Turnpike	\$225.00	225.00	3/12/2026	1096	26-064
Laundromat Arlington	148 Ridge Road	\$225.00	225.00	2/18/2026	1539	26-065
Laundromat	493 Ridge Road	\$225.00	225.00	2/25/2026	140	26-067
The Tavern	14 Ridge Road	\$152.50	152.50	2/4/2026	1454	26-008

**Mercantile
Licenses**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>BILLED</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>DATE RECV'D</u>	<u>CHECK #</u>	
<u>#0211- \$50.00</u> Arlington Jewelers Tamsan Jewelers	36 Ridge Road 573 Ridge Road	\$50.00 \$50.00	\$50.00 \$50.00	2/4/2026 2/25/2026	1708 275	26-069 26-070

<u>#0213- \$50.00</u> Charlie's Nursery/Gar den Center Velvet Rose Florist CVS Pharmacy #360 CVS Pharmacy #3136 Jack's Foodtown NJ Bergen Florist of North Arlington	273-275 River Road 595 Ridge Road 579 Ridge Road 440 Belleville Turnpike 1 Schuyler Avenue 317 Road	\$50.00 \$50.00 \$50.00 \$50.00 \$50.00 \$50.00 \$50.00 \$50.00	\$50.00 \$50.00 \$50.00 \$50.00 \$50.00 \$50.00 \$50.00 \$50.00	2/4/2026 2/25/2026 2/4/2026 2/4/2026 2/18/2026 2/18/2026	1067 1587 51609467 51609467 32279 182	26-071 26-072 26-073 26-074 26-075 26-076
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<u>#0208- \$500.00</u> Bell Pike Motors	2 River Road	\$500.00	\$500.00	2/18/2026	8977	26-077
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#0214

Clayton Block Co. (25.00)	2 Poerte Avenue	\$50.00	\$50.00	3/12/2026	32026	26-078
American Recycling Tech (50.00)	2 Clothing Containers	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	25672	26-079
American Recycling Tech (50.00)	575 Schuyler Avenue-1 Clothing Bin	\$50.00	\$50.00	2/4/2026	25672	26-079
American Recycling Tech (25.00)	211 River Road	\$25.00	\$25.00	2/4/2026	25672	26-079
<u>Total:</u>		\$4,177.50	\$4,177.50			

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KARCIC						
SHEEDY						
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BOCCHINO						
PRONTI						
ON CONSENT AGENDA ☒ YES ☐ NO						

R-88-26

RESO RE: APPOINTMENT OF FIREFIGHTER

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington, Bergen County, New Jersey, that upon the recommendation of the Board of Fire Officers of the North Arlington Fire Department, the appointment of Pedro A. Hernandez as Firefighter for Eagle Truck Company #3 is hereby approved.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: April 9, 2026

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FITZHENRY						
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KARCIC						
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DEL RUSSO						
BOCCHINO						
PRONTI						
ON CONSENT AGENDA ☒ YES ☐ NO						

RESO RE: ADOPTING THE BERGEN COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within North Arlington; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as Bergen County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026, in accordance with federal and state laws, including the Robert

T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended; the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended; and the National Dam Safety Program Act, as amended; and New Jersey P.L. 2023, CHAPTER 313 approved January 16, 2024.

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026, identifies current and future natural hazard risks, and assesses the vulnerability of facilities, infrastructure, and populations, and defines mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long term risk to people and property in (local government) from the impacts of future natural hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington demonstrates its commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Bergen County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of North Arlington, New Jersey, that: Section 1. In accordance with (local rule for adopting resolutions), the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington adopts the Bergen County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026. While content related to the Borough of North Arlington may require revisions to meet the plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require the Borough of North Arlington to re-adopt any further iterations of the plan. Subsequent plan updates following the approval period for this plan will require separate adoption resolutions.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: April 9, 2026

R-90-26

RESO RE: HIRING OF POLICE OFFICER

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FITZHENRY						
DECICCO						
KARCIC						
SHEEDY						
DEL RUSSO						
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PRONTI						
ON CONSENT AGENDA ☒ YES ☐ NO						

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Arlington Police Department has a need for an additional police officer; and

WHEREAS, Chief Michael Horton of the North Arlington Police Department received applications from prospective new officers; and

WHEREAS, Chief Horton has thoroughly reviewed and considered all applicants and has made recommendations to the Mayor and Council with regard to the hiring of a new officer; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of North Arlington authorize the hiring of the following individual as a police officer in the Borough of North Arlington Police Department, effective April 20, 2026, at the step/annual salary listed:

Michael LoPrinzi

Date of Hire Step (while in the academy) - \$51,483.84

First Step (upon completion of the academy) - \$56,899.81

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the hiring of the foregoing individual has completed background investigations, physical and psychological examinations and the necessary Civil Service paperwork; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the terms and conditions of the officer's employment with the Borough of North Arlington Police Department shall be those set forth in the existing Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Borough and the PBA Local No. 95 which expires December 31, 2026.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: April 9, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council of North Arlington at a meeting held on the 9th day of April, 2026.

Clerk

R-91-26

RESO RE: HIRING OF POLICE OFFICER

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FITZHENRY						
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BOCCHINO						
PRONTI						
ON CONSENT AGENDA ☒ YES ☐ NO						

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Arlington Police Department has a need for an additional police officer; and

WHEREAS, Chief Michael Horton of the North Arlington Police Department received applications from prospective new officers; and

WHEREAS, Chief Horton has thoroughly reviewed and considered all applicants and has made recommendations to

the Mayor and Council with regard to the hiring of a new officer; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of North Arlington authorize the hiring of the following individual as a police officer in the Borough of North Arlington Police Department, effective April 20, 2026, at the step/annual salary listed:

Ryan D. Cherichella

Date of Hire Step (while in the academy) - \$51,483.84

First Step (upon completion of the academy) - \$56,899.81

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the hiring of the foregoing individual has completed background investigations, physical and psychological examinations and the necessary Civil Service paperwork; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the terms and conditions of the officer's employment with the Borough of North Arlington Police Department shall be those set forth in the existing Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Borough and the PBA Local No. 95 which expires December 31, 2026.

APPROVED: _____

Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: April 9, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council of North Arlington at a meeting held on the 9th day of April, 2026.

Clerk

**RESO RE: INCREASE IN ANNUAL LOSAP
CONTRIBUTION**

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FITZHENRY						
DECICCO						
KARCIC						
SHEEDY						
DEL RUSSO						
BOCCHINO						
PRONTI						
ON CONSENT AGENDA ☒ YES ☐ NO						

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Arlington (“Borough”) is a body politic and corporate in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of employing a career-service Ambulance Corps or Fire Department, protection and related services are provided to the Borough by the Volunteer Fire Department and Volunteer Emergency Squad; and

WHEREAS, the Borough deems it appropriate and necessary to act to ensure the retention of existing members of the Volunteer Fire Department and Volunteer Emergency Squad and to provide incentives for recruiting new volunteer firefighters and ambulance squad members; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve this goal, the Borough, via Ordinance #1787, provided for the creation of a Length of Service Award Program (“LOSAP”), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-182, et. al., which provides tax-deferred income benefits to volunteer firefighters and emergency squad members; and

WHEREAS, the Borough’s LOSAP program permits the Mayor and Council, by a majority vote, to increase the maximum LOSAP contribution amount by an amount not to exceed the increase issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services of the Department of Community Affairs with regard to the Consumer Price Index (“CPI”); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Borough to provide the Volunteer Fire Department and Volunteer Emergency Squad members with increased LOSAP benefits consistent with Ordinance #1787, State law and the directives of the Director of the State of New Jersey of the Division of Local Government Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington, that the amount of the LOSAP benefit provided to each qualifying member of the Volunteer Fire Department and Volunteer Emergency Squad shall be increased by \$50.00 to a total annual contribution of \$1,950.00 which shall be made each year until further action by the Mayor and Council.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: April 9, 2026

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PRONTI						
ON CONSENT AGENDA ☒ YES ☐ NO						

R-93-26

RESO RE: APPOINTMENT OF PER-DIEM EMT

WHEREAS, there is a need for an additional per diem EMT; and

WHEREAS, Jose Diaz has been recommended by the EMS Supervisor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Jose Diaz is hereby appointed as per diem EMT at the current hourly rate, if and when employed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Borough Clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the EMS and Payroll Department.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: April 9, 2026

R-94-26

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FITZHENRY						
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SHEEDY						
DEL RUSSO						
BOCCHINO						
PRONTI						
ON CONSENT AGENDA ☒ YES ☐ NO						

RESO RE: APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE 2026 F-350 4X4 FORD SD 4WD CREW CAB 8' BOX 176" WB SRW XL PICK UP TRUCK WITH ACCESSORIES, FOR THE BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Arlington has the need to purchase one 2026 F-350 4X4 Ford SD 4WD Crew Cab 8' box 176" WB SRW XL pick-up truck with accessories in the amount not to exceed \$60,932.47 (see attached quote), and;

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-17.8 requires that purchases made under the State's Cooperative Program or County CO OP, which individually or cumulatively exceed the statutory limit of \$17,500.00 be authorized by the Mayor and Council by Resolution, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington that the following State Contract Vendors are hereby affirmed:

VENDOR'S NAME

All American Ford of Paramus
375 Route 17
Paramus, NJ 07652

BERGEN COUNTY

CO OP NUMBER

BC-BID 24-43/COOP CK04

CONTRACT PERIOD

01/01/2026- 12/31/2026

Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds in account number # C-04-55-2440-325533.

Certified: _____
Stephen Sanzari, CFO

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

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BOCCHINO						
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ON CONSENT AGENDA ☒ YES ☐ NO						

R-95-26

**RESO RE: APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE
PAYMENT OF ACCUMULATED TIME OF POLICE
CAPTAIN RUI ENCARNACAO**

WHEREAS, Police Captain Rui Encarnacao has elected to retire from the Borough of North Arlington Police Department effective May 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Police Captain Rui Encarnacao has earned and accumulated 2,031.25 hours which represents vacation, sick, compensatory and terminal leave time, for a total dollar value of \$ 231,746.33 which is in accordance with the PBA Local NO.95 contract dated January 1, 2022, analysis attached; and

WHEREAS, Police Captain Rui Encarnacao has chosen to be compensated the \$ 231,746.33 for his time earned, payable April 30, 2026, \$115,873.16 and January 1, 2027 \$115,873.17.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington that the retirement of Police Captain Rui Encarnacao be accepted and his accumulated time be approved for payment in accordance to the PBA Local NO. 95 contract with the Borough.

APPROVED: _____

Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: April 9, 2026

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FITZHENRY						
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DEL RUSSO						
BOCCHINO						
PRONTI						
ON CONSENT AGENDA ☒ YES ☐ NO						

R-96-26

**RESO RE: APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE
PAYMENT OF ACCUMULATED TIME OF POLICE
OFFICER DAVID BALANTA**

WHEREAS, Police Officer David Balanta has elected to retire from the Borough of North Arlington Police Department effective May 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer David Balanta has earned and accumulated 757.25 hours which represents vacation, sick, compensatory and terminal leave time, for a total dollar value of \$ 69,381.29 which is in accordance with the PBA Local NO.95 contract dated January 1, 2022, analysis attached; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer David Balanta has chosen to be compensated the \$ 69,381.29 for his time earned, payable April 30, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington that the retirement of Police Officer David Balanta be accepted and his accumulated time be approved for payment in accordance to the PBA Local NO. 95 contract with the Borough.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: April 9, 2026

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ON CONSENT AGENDA ☒ YES ☐ NO						

R-97-26

RESO RE: TAX OFFICE – REFUND OF MONIES

WHEREAS, the following property is entitled to a tax office refund due to a lien redemption, a successful tax appeal, tax overpayment, and/or veteran deduction; and

WHEREAS, a refund has been requested as follows:

	Reason	Block/Lot	Address	Payable to:	Lien or Tax Sale Cert. #	Total
1.	Lien Redemption	75/32	164 Baltimore Ave.	Christiana T C/CCE1/Firsttrust	22-00008	\$138,564.20

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington that the Tax Collector issue the requested refund.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: April 9, 2026

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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ON CONSENT AGENDA ☒ YES ☐ NO						

R-98-26

**RESO RE: FIRE DEPARTMENT LOSAP
QUALIFICATION FOR 2025**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington, Bergen County, New Jersey, that the attached list of Fire Personnel, upon the recommendation of the LOSAP Committee, is hereby accepted as the certified list of Firemen Personnel members who have qualified for LOSAP benefits.

(SEE ATTACHED)

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: April 9, 2026

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ORDINANCE NO. 2458
BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF
 LICENSE PLATE READERS WITH ACCESSORIES FOR THE BOROUGH OF
 NORTH ARLINGTON, POLICE DEPARTMENT**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of North Arlington, County of Bergen, New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. The improvement described in Paragraph 3 of this Ordinance is authorized and declared to be necessary and useful for municipal purposes.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated for said purposes the sum of \$95,000 .00 from Capital Fund Balance. Said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefore.

Section 3. That the improvement hereby authorized and the purpose for which this appropriation is made is for the purchase and installation of license plate readers with accessories for the Police Department.

Section 4. That the estimated cost which is hereby appropriated from Capital Fund Balance \$95,000.00.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage thereof and publication as prescribed by law.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: April 9, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON HELD ON THURSDAY, April 9, 2026 THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON ITS FIRST READING. SAID ORDINANCE SHALL BE TAKEN UP FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION FOR FINAL PASSAGE AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BOROUGH HALL, 214 RIDGE ROAD, NORTH ARLINGTON, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY ON May 14, 2026 at 7:00PM OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS THE MATTER CAN BE REACHED, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED THEREIN SHALL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD CONCERNING SAME. DURING THE WEEK PRIOR TO AND UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DATE OF SUCH MEETING, COPIES OF SAID ORDINANCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHO SHALL REQUEST SAME.

Kathleen Moore, RMC
Borough Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 2459
BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 187 §9(B) OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC” PROVIDING FOR A HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE

WHEREAS, the Property Owner has made application to the Department of Police of the Borough and the Police Department reviewed the application and indicated that requirements have been met for handicapped parking at the subject site; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined to amend Chapter 187 §9(B) of the Code of the Borough of North Arlington; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that the following be designated as a handicapped parking space:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Description</u>
68 Fairmount Avenue	East	Beginning at a point 335 feet south of the southern curb line of Hedden Terrace and extending to a point 20 feet south therefrom.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Chapter 187 §9(B) of the Code of the Borough of North Arlington shall remain in full force and effect.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: April 9, 2026

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Kathleen Moore, RMC
Borough Clerk

R-99-26

RESO RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION

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ON CONSENT AGENDA ____ YES __X__ NO						

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to discuss:

CONTRACTUAL MATTERS, ANTICIPATED AND/OR PENDING LITIGATION,
ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE, ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY

WHEREAS, public release of the discussion will only occur after counsel approval and action may or may not occur after discussion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council are now in executive session.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: April 9, 2026