Agenda

REGULAR MEETING, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 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

PROCLAMATIONS
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Awareness Month
- Lupus Awareness Month

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SUBMISSION OF A 2026 BERGEN COUNTY TRUST FUND GRANT APPLICATION:

- COLUMBUS PARK (Block 24, Lot 5); 241 River Road – The borough's project will revitalize Columbus Park through the development of accessible walking paths, a decorative plaza, and a central gathering space with benches, picnic tables (including ADA-accessible seating), and a tensile shade structure. Additional improvements include enhanced landscaping, lawn restoration, irrigation, and pathway lighting to improve aesthetics, usability, and safety. The park will feature a looped walking path and open green space for passive recreation.

MOTION TO OPEN PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THIS GRANT APPLICATION:
INTRODUCED BY:
SECONDED BY:
ROLL CALL:

MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THIS GRANT APPLICATION:
INTRODUCED BY:
SECONDED BY:
ROLL CALL:

RESOLUTIONS ON CONSENT

RESOLUTION NUMBER 101-26 THROUGH AND INCLUDING RESOLUTION NUMBER 115-26 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-101-26 RESO RE: AUTHORIZATION TO PAY CLAIMS
R-102-26 RESO RE: AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A 2026 BERGEN COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND MUNICIPAL PARK IMPROVEMENT GRANT APPLICATION
R-103-26 RESO RE: AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR THE MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT REVIEW PROGRAM (MERP) GRANT
R-104-26 RESO RE: MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE AGREEMENT – GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (GCSUD)
R-105-26 RESO RE: SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON AND THE NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION (SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS)
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R-109-26 RESO RE: APPOINTMENT OF FIREFIGHTER
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R-111-26 RESO RE: APPOINTMENT OF POLICE LIEUTENANT
R-112-26 RESO RE: APPOINTMENT OF POLICE SERGEANT
R-113-26 RESO RE: APPOINTMENT OF POLICE SERGEANT
R-114-26 RESO RE: APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF ONE RADIO COMMUNICATION RECORDING SYSTEM AND ACCESSORIES FOR THE BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
R-115-26 RESO RE: AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND BOROUGH CLERK TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH BOROUGH OF RUTHERFORD BOARD OF HEALTH RE: CHILD HEALTH CLINIC SERVICES

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

SWEARING IN CEREMONY
Lieutenant Hudak → Captain
Sergeant Demczuk → Lieutenant
Officer Konieczny → Sergeant
Detective Porporino → Sergeant

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. 2460
CALENDAR YEAR 2026 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

INTRODUCED BY:
SECONDED BY:
ROLL CALL:

SECOND READING AND ADOPTION 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

MOTION TO OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE NO. 2458 TO THE PUBLIC
INTRODUCED BY:
SECONDED BY:
ROLL CALL:

MOTION TO CLOSE HEARING AND ADOPT
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)

MOTION TO OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE NO. 2459 TO THE PUBLIC
INTRODUCED BY:
SECONDED BY:
ROLL CALL:

MOTION TO CLOSE HEARING AND ADOPT
INTRODUCED BY:
SECONDED BY:
ROLL CALL:

RESOLUTION OFF CONSENT
R-116-26 RESO RE: INTRODUCTION OF 2026 BUDGET

INTRODUCED BY:
SECONDED BY:
ROLL CALL:

R-117-26 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						
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SHEEDY						
DEL RUSSO						
BOCCHINO						
PRONTI						
ON CONSENT AGENDA _X__YES ___NO						

R-101-26

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: $4,089,262.30.

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: May 14, 2026

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FITZHENRY						
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ON CONSENT AGENDA _X__YES ___ NO						

R-102-26

RESO RE: AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A 2026 BERGEN COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND MUNICIPAL PARK IMPROVEMENT GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Floodplain Protection, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund ("County Trust Fund"), provides matching grants to municipal governments and to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the development or redevelopment of outdoor municipal recreation facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Arlington desires to further the public interest by obtaining a matching grant of $210,000.00 from the County Trust Fund to fund the following project: the revitalization of Columbus Park through the development of accessible walking paths, a decorative plaza & a central gathering space, and installation of a shade structure(s).

WHEREAS, the governing body/board has reviewed the County Trust Fund Program Statement, and the Trust Fund Municipal Program Park Improvement application and instructions, and desires to make an application for such a matching grant and provide application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the application process, the governing body/board received held the required Public Hearing to receive public comments on the proposed park improvements in the application on May 14, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen shall determine whether the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the County Trust Fund; and,

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the County Trust Fund in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Bergen for the above named project and ensure its completion on or about the project contract expiration date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of North Arlington:

1. That it is hereby authorized to submit the above completed project application to the County by the deadline of **APRIL 24th 2026**, as established by the County; and,
2. That, in the event of a County Trust Fund award that may be less than the grant amount requested above, the Mayor and Council has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the project, or modify the project as necessary; and,
3. That the Mayor and Council is committed to providing a dollar for dollar cash match for the project; and,
4. That only those park improvements identified and approved in the project application, its Trust Fund contract, or other documentation will be considered eligible for reimbursement.
5. That the Mayor and Council agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and,
6. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: May 14, 2026

R-103-26

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FITZHENRY						
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ON CONSENT AGENDA _X__YES ___NO						

RESO RE: AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR THE MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT REVIEW PROGRAM (MERP) GRANT

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has appropriated $1.5 million for Management Enhancement Review Program Grants to assist local units in studying operational efficiencies and reduced costs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) is tasked with administering these grant funds through the Management Enhancement Review Program (MERP); and

WHEREAS, MERP Grants exist to support costs associated with studying new technologies, organizational structures, and shared services opportunities to ensure that meaningful, efficiency generating initiatives are not hindered by short term expenses; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this study is to conduct the North Arlington IT & Cybersecurity Efficiency Study, including a comprehensive assessment of the Borough's information technology systems, cybersecurity posture, administrative operations, and digital service capabilities, with the goal of improving efficiency, ensuring CJIS compliance, reducing long-term costs, and identifying opportunities for modernization and shared services, which will benefit the residents of the Borough of North Arlington; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Arlington will provide a local match in an amount not to exceed $12,500, representing its share of the total project cost; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington that the Borough will apply for a Management Enhancement Review Program Grant in the amount of $50,000 to support the study of local operations, and if awarded and upon execution of said Agreement, the Borough does accept the Terms and Conditions specified in the Agreement in connection to this grant award.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: May 14, 2026

R-104-26

RESO RE: MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE AGREEMENT – GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (GCSUD)

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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ON CONSENT AGENDA _X__YES ___ NO						

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder (GCSUD) established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Substance Use Disorder in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent substance use disorder in communities throughout New Jersey.

WHEREAS, The Borough Council of the Borough North Arlington, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey recognizes that substance use disorder is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore, has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent substance use Disorder in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has applied for funding to the Governor's Council on Substance use Disorder through the County of Bergen.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of North Arlington County of Bergen, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Borough Council does hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the North Arlington Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year 2027 in the amount of:

GCSUD Grant	$ 4507.18
Cash Match	$ 1126.80
In-Kind	$ 3380.39

2. The Borough Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: May 14, 2026

R-105-26

RESO RE: SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON AND THE NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION (SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS)

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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ON CONSENT AGENDA _X__YES ___ NO						

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the Borough of North Arlington approve a Shared Services Agreement between the North Arlington Board of Education and the Borough of North Arlington, authorizing the Borough to provide two School Resource Officers to the Board to be managed by the North Arlington Police Department, effective 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington approves a Shared Services Agreement between the North Arlington Board of Education and the Borough of North Arlington authorizing the Borough to provide two School Resource Officers to the Board to be managed by the North Arlington Police Department, effective 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Shared Services Agreement, attached hereto, on behalf of the Borough.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: May 14, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Kathleen Moore, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Arlington, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly authorized by the Borough Council on this 14th day of May, 2026.

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Kathleen Moore, Municipal Clerk

R-106-26

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
FITZHENRY						
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ON CONSENT AGENDA _X__YES ___ NO						

RESO RE: AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Arlington annually holds its Celebrate North Arlington Day; and

WHEREAS, due to the unique nature of the entertainment industry, the Borough has deemed it appropriate to award a contract for the provision of entertainment related services to be provided at Celebrate North Arlington Day without public bidding in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North has determined that Cliffhanger Productions, LLC is qualified to provide entertainment services with regard to these matters; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington as follows:

1. The Mayor and/or Borough Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement with Cliffhanger Productions, LLC attached hereto pertaining to said firms' services to be provided at Celebrate North Arlington Day (the "Contract").

2. The Contract shall provide for payment to Cliffhanger Productions, LLC at the flat rate of $22,000.00 for entertainment related services at the Celebrate North Arlington Day.

3. The Contract is to be awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with 40A:11-5(1)(A) of the Local Public Contract Law.

4. Notice of this action to be published according to law.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: May 14, 2026

This Resolution to take effect upon certification of this Resolution by the Chief Financial Officer that sufficient funds are available from Account # 6-01-28-0372-305000.

CERTIFIED: _____
Stephen Sanzari, Chief Financial Officer

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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ON CONSENT AGENDA _X__YES ___NO						

R-107-26

RESO RE: AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A DUPLICATE TAX SALE CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 54:5-52.1

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of this municipality has previously issued a tax sale certificate to CHRISTIANA T C/F CE1/FIRSTRUST which certificate is dated September 13, 2024 covering premises commonly known and referred to as Block 103 Lot 16 as set out on the municipal tax map then in use which certificate bears number 24-00005**.**

WHEREAS, the purchaser of a foresaid tax sale certificate has indicated to the Tax collector that they have lost the original tax sale certificate and have duly filed the appropriate Affidavit of Loss with Tax Collector, a copy of which is attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and Governing Body of the Borough of North Arlington that the Tax Collector of the Borough be and is hereby authorized, upon receipt of the appropriately executed and notarized Loss Affidavit and the payment of a fee of $ 100. Per certificate, to Issue an appropriate duplicate tax sale certificate to the said purchaser covering the certificate lost as previously described all in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 99 of Public Laws of 1997.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution and the Loss Affidavit be attached to the duplicate certificate to be issued to said purchaser and that said duplicate certificate shall be stamped or otherwise have imprinted upon it the word “Duplicate” as required by law.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: May 14, 2026

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ON CONSENT AGENDA _X__YES ___NO						

R-108-26

RESO RE: FIREFIGHTER – INACTIVE STATUS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington, Bergen County, New Jersey, upon the recommendation of the Board of Fire Officers of the North Arlington Fire Department, the change to Inactive Status for the following Firefighter is hereby accepted:

Firefighter James Leister has been a member of Schuyler Engine Company #2 since September 1990 until his transfer to Hose Company #1 in February 2010; Inactive Status date is effective April 1, 2026.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: May 14, 2026

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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ON CONSENT AGENDA _X__YES ___NO						

R-109-26

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 Kimmy B. Gomes as Firefighter for Eagle Truck Company #3 is hereby approved.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: May 14, 2026

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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ON CONSENT AGENDA __X__YES ____ NO						

R-110-26

RESO RE: APPOINTMENT OF POLICE CAPTAIN

BE IT RESOLVED that David Hudak is hereby appointed as Police Captain with the North Arlington Police Department, effective May 14, 2026; and

BE IT RESOLVED the annual salary is $185,811.55 and said appointment is further conditioned upon all relevant certifications and approvals from all respective State agencies.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: May 14, 2026

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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ON CONSENT AGENDA _X__YES ____ NO						

R-111-26

RESO RE: APPOINTMENT OF POLICE LIEUTENANT

BE IT RESOLVED that Jack Demczuk is hereby appointed as Police Lieutenant with the North Arlington Police Department, effective May 14, 2026; and

BE IT RESOLVED the annual salary is $170,469.31 and said appointment is further conditioned upon all relevant certifications and approvals from all respective State agencies.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: May 14, 2026

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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ON CONSENT AGENDA _X__YES ____ NO						

R-112-26

RESO RE: APPOINTMENT OF POLICE SERGEANT

BE IT RESOLVED that Matthew Konieczny is hereby appointed as Police Sergeant with the North Arlington Police Department, effective May 14, 2026; and

BE IT RESOLVED the annual salary is $156,393.87 and said appointment is further conditioned upon all relevant certifications and approvals from all respective State agencies.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: May 14, 2026

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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ON CONSENT AGENDA __X__YES ____ NO						

R-113-26

RESO RE: APPOINTMENT OF POLICE SERGEANT

BE IT RESOLVED that Andrew Porporino is hereby appointed as Police Sergeant with the North Arlington Police Department, effective May 14, 2026; and

BE IT RESOLVED the annual salary is $156,393.87 and said appointment is further conditioned upon all relevant certifications and approvals from all respective State agencies.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: May 14, 2026

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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ON CONSENT AGENDA _X__YES ____ NO						

R-114-26

RESO RE: APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF ONE RADIO COMMUNICATION RECORDING SYSTEM AND ACCESSORIES FOR THE BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Arlington has the need to purchase and install one radio communication recording system with accessories for the Police Department in the amount not to exceed of $24,795.25 (see attached quote (# 2026-037MF), and;

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-17.8 requires that purchases made under a State or National Cooperative Program, 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 Vendor is hereby affirmed:

VENDOR'S NAME	STATE CONTRACT NUMBERS
Electronic Systems Solutions, Inc. 141 River Road Nutley, NJ 07110	83891 CONTRACT PERIOD 4/1/2026 - 12/31/2026

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: May 14, 2026

This Resolution to take effect upon certification of this Resolution by the Chief Financial Officer that sufficient funds are available from Account # C-04-55-2384-325519.
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CERTIFIED: _____
Stephen Sanzari, Chief Financial Officer

R-115-26

COUNCIL/ MAYOR	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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ON CONSENT AGENDA _X__YES ____ NO						

RESO RE: AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND BOROUGH CLERK TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH BOROUGH OF RUTHERFORD BOARD OF HEALTH RE: CHILD HEALTH CLINIC SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Services Act, N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 et. seq. permits local units of this State to enter into a contract with any other local unit for the joint provision within their combined jurisdictions of any service which any part to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Arlington and the Borough of Rutherford Board of Health are desirous of entering into a shared services agreement for Child Health Clinic Services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington recognizes that shared services agreements may yield certain cost economies and efficiencies and is in the best interests of the Borough and its residents to enter into the Shared Services Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has reviewed and approved the terms and conditions of this Shared Services Agreement which is attached hereto; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington hereby authorize and direct the Mayor and Borough Clerk to execute said agreement.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: May 14, 2026

This Resolution to take effect upon certification of this Resolution by the Chief Financial Officer that sufficient funds are available from Account # _____.
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CERTIFIED: _____
Stephen Sanzari, Chief Financial Officer

First Reading

INTRODUCED BY: SECONDED BY:				
COUNCIL	**AYE**	**NAY**	**ABSTAIN**	**ABSENT**
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Second & Final Reading

INTRODUCED BY: SECONDED BY:				
COUNCIL	**AYE**	**NAY**	**ABSTAIN**	**ABSENT**
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ORDINANCE NO. 2460

BOROUGH OF NORTH ARLINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

CALENDAR YEAR 2026 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget up to 2% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of North Arlington in the County of Bergen finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2026 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council hereby determines that a 1.5 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to $334,675 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Arlington, in the County of Bergen, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2026 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of North Arlington shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to $780,908, and that the CY 2026 municipal budget for the Borough of North Arlington be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

ATTEST: _____ **APPROVED:** _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

DATED: June 11, 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, May 14, 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 June 11, 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

First Reading

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Fitzhenry SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Sheedy				
COUNCIL	**AYE**	**NAY**	**ABSTAIN**	**ABSENT**
FITZHENRY	X			
DECICCO	X			
KARCIC	X			
SHEEDY	X			
DEL RUSSO	X			
BOCCHINO	X			
PRONTI				
TOTAL				

Second & Final Reading

INTRODUCED BY: SECONDED BY:				
COUNCIL	**AYE**	**NAY**	**ABSTAIN**	**ABSENT**
FITZHENRY				
DECICCO				
KARCIC				
SHEEDY				
DEL RUSSO				
BOCCHINO				
PRONTI				
TOTAL				

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: May 14, 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

First Reading

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Del Russo SECONDED BY: Councilwoman DeCicco				
COUNCIL	**AYE**	**NAY**	**ABSTAIN**	**ABSENT**
FITZHENRY	X			
DECICCO	X			
KARCIC	X			
SHEEDY	X			
DEL RUSSO	X			
BOCCHINO	X			
PRONTI				
TOTAL				

Second & Final Reading

INTRODUCED BY: SECONDED BY:				
COUNCIL	**AYE**	**NAY**	**ABSTAIN**	**ABSENT**
FITZHENRY				
DECICCO				
KARCIC				
SHEEDY				
DEL RUSSO				
BOCCHINO				
PRONTI				
TOTAL				

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:

Location	Side	Description
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: May 14, 2026

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Kathleen Moore, RMC
Borough Clerk

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RESO RE: INTRODUCTION OF 2026 BUDGET

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following statement of revenues and appropriations attached hereto constitute the local Budget of the Borough of North Arlington, Bergen County, New Jersey for the year 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said budget be published on the Borough's official website (www.northarlington.org) on the issue of May 15, 2026, and that a hearing on the Budget will be held at Borough Hall, 214 Ridge Road on June 11, 2026 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached.

APPROVED: _____
Daniel H. Pronti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathleen Moore, Borough Clerk

DATED: May 14, 2026

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

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RESO RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION

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, PERSONNEL MATTERS, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT MATTTERS, 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: May 14, 2026