

**WORK SESSION
OF THE
ELMWOOD PARK MAYOR AND COUNCIL
ACTION ITEMS
October 6, 2022
7:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:

Whereas, Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of the State of New Jersey requires at the commencement of every meeting a Statement of Compliance be read by the presiding officer.

Now, Therefore Be Advised, that the meeting requirements for this meeting have been met by publishing a special meeting notice in The Record and Herald News and by posting such notice in the office of the Borough Clerk as well as in a public place within the Municipal Building, and by notifying interested citizens. Said notice was posted and transmitted on January 8, 2022 and published on January 11, 2022.

3. EXECUTIVE:

Personnel – Police

4. RESOLUTIONS:

R-349-22	A Resolution Authorizing the Hiring of Entry Level Police Officers Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3
R-350-22	Authorizing the Hiring of Entry Level Police Officer – Nicolas Squillaci

5. WORK SESSION: NON-ACTION ITEMS

6. ADJOURNMENT:

**BOROUGH OF ELMWOOD PARK
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-349-22**

**RESOLUTION BY:
SECONDED BY:**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF
ENTRY LEVEL POLICE OFFICERS PURSUANT TO
N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A.11A:4-1.3 (“the Law”) authorizes the appointment of certain entry level police officers who have successfully passed a Basic Course for Police Officers training course without participation in an entry-level Civil Service examination; and

WHEREAS, the Borough previously passed a resolution authorizing appointment pursuant to the Law; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the Law became effective in or about July 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Borough meets the prerequisites for appointments pursuant to the Law; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that authorizing appointments pursuant to the Law as amended is in the best interest of the Borough; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Borough Resolution R-373-21 is hereby rescinded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that individuals who have successfully completed a Basic Course for Police Officers training course at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training Commission within nine months from the date of hire as a temporary entry-level officer may be appointed to entry level police officer positions within the Borough without the need to take an entry-level Civil Service examination consistent with the provisions of to the Law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough recognizes that it may not appoint a permanent officer or officer serving in a working test period who is employed by a municipal or county police department, county sheriff's department, or State or county correctional facility or circumvent the Civil Service intergovernmental transfer process under the Law.

APPROVED: October 6, 2022

Robert Colletti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Shanee Morris, CMR
Acting Borough Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Balistreri					Pellegrine				
Dennis					Sheridan				
Golabek					Fasolo				

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Elmwood Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 6th day of October 2022. Signed and sealed before me.

 Shanee Morris, CMR
 Acting Borough Clerk

 Dated

**BOROUGH OF ELMWOOD PARK
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-350-22**

**RESOLUTION BY:
SECONDED BY:**

**AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF ENTRY LEVEL POLICE
OFFICER – NICOLAS SQUILLACI**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3 authorizes the appointment of entry level police officers who have successfully passed a Basic Course for Police Officers training course at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training Commission without the need to take an entry-level Civil Service examination so long as certain prerequisites are met; and

WHEREAS, the Borough meets the prerequisites for appointments pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that authorizing appointments pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3 is in the best interest of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, that individuals who have successfully completed a Basic Course for Police Officers training course at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training Commission may be appointed to entry level police officer positions within the Borough without the need to take an entry-level Civil Service examination pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Elmwood Park that the following named be and is hereby appointed as a Police Officer in the Police Department of the Borough of Elmwood Park, effective October 7, 2022:

Nicolas Squillaci

and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that remuneration is set at the rate as per the 2018-2025 PBA Contract effective March 15, 2018.

I, Roy Riggitano, Chief Financial Officer for the Borough of Elmwood Park do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this resolution.

Roy Riggitano, Chief Financial Officer

October 5, 2022
Dated

APPROVED: October 6, 2022

Robert Colletti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Shanee Morris, CMR
Acting Borough Clerk

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Dated

Work Meeting Agenda Items:

PUBLIC HEARING:

1 – ENGINEERS REPORT

- a. Current Estimate #1 – 2020 & 2021 CDBG 13th, 14th & 17th Avenue Improvements
- b. Monthly Status Report

2 – CORRESPONDENCE

- a. FY23-24 Grant Application
- b. 435 Lien Request
- c. Letter from Board of County Commissioners/Hunger Action Month
- d. Cannabis Zoning Change

3 – RESOLUTIONS

- a. Road Opening Performance Bond
- b. Handicap Parking Request
- c. Resolution to Refund Overpayment
- d. Resolution to Redeem Third Party Tax Lien
- e. Submission of Application for the NJDOT 2023 Set-Aside Program
- f. Holiday Lighting Agreement
- g. Vacation Buyback
- h. Crossing Guard New Hire
- i. Recreation New Hire
- j. Junior Firefighter Application
- k. Volunteer Firefighter Applications
- l. New Hire – Police Dispatcher

4 – DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- a. Municipal Court Report – August & September 2022
- b. Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes – June 13, 2022
- c. Library Board Meeting Minutes – July 18, 2022
- d. Millennium Strategies Report through September
- e. Building Department Monthly Report – August 2022
- f. Finance Department Monthly Budget Report

5 – APPLICATIONS

- a. St. Leo’s Church Raffle Application – November 19, 2022

6 – COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilwoman Balistreri

Councilwoman Dennis

Councilman Golabek

Councilwoman Pellegrine

Councilwoman Sheridan

Council President Fasolo

Mayor Colletti

7 – 2nd PUBLIC HEARING:

8 – EXECUTIVE:

- a. Personnel – Fire Prevention (**NO BACK-UP**)
- b. Personnel – Clerk’s Office (**NO BACK-UP**)
- c. Personnel – Court Department

d. Litigation/Legal Reports

9 – ADJOURNMENT